

"Friends of EcoPark" Scheme To Promote Partnership between Public and Recycling Industry

[Hong Kong, 1st December 2015] The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) held the 5th Friends of EcoPark Award Presentation Ceremony at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to honour 109 organisations from both the public and private sectors in recognition of their support for EcoPark tenants and to encourage further mutual collaboration.

The Permanent Secretary for the Environment/Director of Environmental Protection, Ms Anissa Wong, expressed her heartfelt thanks for the efforts and support of all the awardees who helped the EcoPark tenants in running their recycling businesses in the past year. She said that in addition to government assistance, community support and participation are essential in boosting the development of the local recycling industry.

This is the fifth year the Friends of EcoPark scheme has been organised by the EPD. As most of the EcoPark tenants have commenced their business operations, the scheme has received an enthusiastic response with a noticeable increase in the number of participating companies and organisations this year. The awarded companies and organisations comprise a wide range of businesses including hotel, catering, engineering, logistics, retail, manufacturing, property management and waste management, as well as a number of public and utilities organisations. Also officiating at today's ceremony were the Chairman of the Legistlative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs, Mr Chan Hak-kan, and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Recycling Fund, Mr Jimmy Kwok.

The EcoPark is the first facility developed solely for the promotion of the recycling industry in Hong Kong. Located at Lung Mun Road in Tuen Mun with a site area of 20 hectares, the EcoPark was developed in two phases, providing a total of 14 hectares of rentable area for the recycling industry. Since 2007, the EcoPark has provided the recycling industry with long-term land lease with basic utilities at affordable rent with a view to encouraging their investment in advanced





technologies and value-added recycling processes.

The EPD is also committed to providing assistance to EcoPark tenants in plant construction and operation. To further assist the tenants in running their recycling businesses, the EPD launched the Friends of EcoPark scheme in 2010 in an attempt to encourage partnership development between the private and public sectors and EcoPark tenants, with the aim of providing the tenants with improved access to waste source supplies, enhanced collection of recyclables, and greater use of recycled products produced by the EcoPark tenants.

At present, 13 lots of land in the EcoPark have been leased to private recyclers and non-profit making organisations for the recycling of waste cooking oil, waste metals, waste wood, waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), waste plastics, waste batteries, waste construction materials, waste glass, waste rubber tyres and food waste. Among them are two recycling centres operated by non-profit making organisations for waste plastic and WEEE recycling, which are funded by the Environment and Conservation Fund. With community support and the efforts of EcoPark tenants, it is very encouraging that the amount of recyclables recovered by the EcoPark increased from 9,000 tonnes since the first tenant began operation in 2010 to over 150,000 tonnes in 2014, and 90,000 tonnes in the first six months of 2015.

The EPD will continue to provide assistance to EcoPark tenants and, through the scheme, motivate more partnership initiatives between enterprises and tenants to promote the sustainable development of their recycling operations. For more information about the Friends of EcoPark scheme or collaboration opportunities with EcoPark tenants, please visit the EcoPark's official website at http://www.ecopark.com.hk or call its hotline on 2496 7633.





The 5th "Friends of EcoPark" Award Recipients

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1.	AEON Credit Service (Asia). Co., Ltd	2.	Airport Authority Hong Kong
3.	ASIA PACIFIC RT (HONG KONG) LTD.	4.	Asia World-Expo Management Ltd
5.	Bonjour Holdings Limited	6.	Café de Coral Group
7.	Canon Hongkong Company Limited	8.	Castle Peak Hospital
9.	Cathay Pacific Catering Services (H.K.)	10.	Clague Garden Estate - Hong Kong Housing
	Limited		Society
11.	Clean the World Asia Limited	12.	Clover Group International Limited
13.	CLP POWER HK LTD	14.	CMA Choi Cheung Kok Secondary School
15.	Construction Industry Council - Zero	16.	CR Construction Company Limited
	Carbon Building		
17.	CRBC - KADEN Joint Venture	18.	DHL Global Forwarding (HK) Ltd
19.	DHL Supply Chain (HK) Ltd.	20.	East Point City - Kai Shing Management
			Services Limited
21.	Fook Yee Garden - Jones Lang Lasalle	22.	Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong
	Management Services Limited		
23.	Fujitsu Hong Kong Limited	24.	GardenEast Management Limited
25.	Goodwell Property Management Limited	26.	Grand Horizon - Kai Shing Management
			Service Limited
27.	Grand Hyatt Hong Kong	28.	Greenwood Garden - Henderson Land
			Group Subsidary Hang Yick Properties
			Management Limited
29.	Harbour Centre Tower 2 - Citybase Property	30.	Harbour City Estates Limited
	Management Limited		
31.	Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong Soho	32.	Hong Kong Housing Authority
33.	Hong Kong Housing Society	34.	Hong Kong Petrochemical Co. Ltd
35.	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks	36.	Hong Kong United Dockyards Limited
	Corporation		
37.	Hopewell Centre Management Limited	38.	Hopewell Holdings Limited
39.	Hysan Property Management Limited	40.	KFC - Hong Kong





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41.	Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong	42.	Kum Shing Construction Company
43.	Leighton - Able Joint Venture	44.	Leighton - Gammon Joint Venture
45.	Leighton Contractors (Asia) Limited -	46.	Li Tong Group
	Central - Wanchai Bypass - Central		
	Interchange		
47.	Lush Asia Limited	48.	Manor Centre
49.	McDonald's Restaurants (Hong Kong)	50.	Mighty Brokerage (Asia) Ltd
	Limited		
51.	Millennium City 1, 2, 3 & 6 - Kai Shing	52.	Miramar Shopping Centre/Tower -
	Management Service Limited		Henderson Real Estate Agent Limited
53.	MOS Food Hong Kong Limited	54.	MTR Corporation Limited
55.	MUJI (Hong Kong) Company Limited	56.	Music Man Entertainment & Agency Co. Ltd
57.	Nicedrape Solar Protection System Co Ltd	58.	Ocean Park Hong Kong
59.	Ocean Shores - Kai Shing Management	60.	Park Island - Kai Shing Management
	Service Limited		Services Limited
61.	Po Leung Kuk Wu Chung College	62.	Pok Oi Hospital
63.	Princess Margaret Hospital	64.	Program Contractors Limited
65.	Provident Square - ARA Asset Management	66.	Queen Mary Hospital
	(Fortune) Limited		
67.	Renesas Electronics Hong Kong Limited	68.	Riso Hong Kong Limited
69.	Sailing Boat Catering Management Limited	70.	Satay King (Holdings) Co. Ltd.
71.	Serco Group (HK) Limited	72.	Shell Hong Kong Limited.
73.	Shui Pin Wai Estate - Modern Living	74.	Siemens Home Appliances
	Property Management Limited		
75.	SITA WASTE SERVICES LIMITED	76.	Sony Corporation of Hong Kong Limited
77.	Sorrento - MTR Corporation Limited	78.	Splendid Place - Henderson Land Group
			Subsidary Hang Yick Properties
			Management Limited





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79.	St. James' Settlement - WEEE GO GREEN	80.	Summit Terrace - NanFung Group Vineberg
			Property Management Limited
81.	Sun Ngai International Enterprise Limited	82.	Sun Yuen Long Centre (Residential) - Kai
			Shing Management Service Limited
83.	Super Star Group	84.	Swire Coca Cola HK.
85.	Swire Properties Limited	86.	Tai Ping Industrial Centre Block 1, 2, 3 -
			Guadian Property Management Limited
87.	The Baroque on Lamma Limited	88.	The Cityview
89.	The Forest Hills - Jones Lang LaSalle	90.	The Harbour View Place
	Management Services Limited		
91.	The Hong Kong Electic Co., Ltd.	92.	The Hong Kong Jockey Club
93.	The Leighton Hill - Supreme Management	94.	THE LUXE MANOR
	Services Limited		
95.	Tim Wai Resources Recycling	96.	Times Square Limited
	Development Co., Ltd		
97.	Toshiba Hong Kong Limited	98.	Tradeport Hong Kong Limited
99.	Triple O's Hong Kong	100.	Tseung Kwan O Plaza - Nanfung Group
			Vineberg Property Management Limited
101.	Tuen Mun Hospital	102.	VF ASIA LTD.
103.	Vibro (H.K.) Limited	104.	Vocational Training Council
105.	Wai Hong Environmental Services Limited	106.	Watson Centre - Whampoa Property
			Management Limited
107.	WHIRLPOOL (HK) LTD	108.	Yan Chai Hospital
109.	Yee Hop Engineering Co., Ltd.		





Activity Highlights:-



This year, there are 109 organizations being presented with the award certificates, which is the highest among the previous years and the Scheme successfully drives more organizations, institutions or companies to support for the local recycling industry.



Speech by Hon. CHAN Hak-kan, Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs, Legislative Council



Speech by Mr. KWOK Chun-wah, Jimmy, Chairman of Advisory Committee on Recycling Fund



Introduction of the EcoPark and the Scheme by Mr. SO Kai-ming, Executive Director of EcoPark Management Company



Introduction of the latest development by Ms. Winnie Siu, Marketing Manager of E-tech Management (HK) Limited.



Introduction of recycling business by Mr. Kenny Ling, Executive Director of On Fat Lung Innovative Resources Limited.



Sharing of recycling processes by Mr. Asa Ng, Business Manager of Yan Oi Tong EcoPark Plastic Resources Recycling Centre









Hon. CHAN Hak-kan, Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs, Legislative Council presented the 5th "Friends of EcoPark" Appreciation Certificate to the representatives of winning organizations.



Ms. Anissa WONG Sean-yee, JP, Permanent Secretary for the Environment / Director of Environmental Protection presented the 5th "Friends of EcoPark" Appreciation Certificate to the representatives of winning organizations.



Mr. KWOK Chun-wah, Jimmy, Chairman of Advisory Committee on Recycling Fund presented the 5th "Friends of EcoPark" Appreciation Certificate to the representatives of winning organizations.



Dr. Edmond Cheng, Managing Director of EcoPark Management Company presented the 5th "Friends of EcoPark" Appreciation Certificate to the representatives of winning organizations.



Mr. Howard CHAN, Deputy Director of Environmental Protection presented the 5th "Friends of EcoPark" Appreciation Certificate to the representatives of winning organizations.

