



**THE HONG KONG AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**香港青年獎勵計劃**

*Press Release*

***“The Award & Global Issues” Exhibition***  
***Together We Build a Better World***

(Hong Kong, 25/9/05) Chairman of the International Award Association Council, HRH The Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward), the Caring Heart Ambassador, Ms. Sheren Tang, and the 73 Gold Award Holders from 31 countries attended the “The Award & Global Issues” Exhibition held by The Hong Kong Award for Young People. Promised that they would build a better world all together.

The Hong Kong Award for Young People invited HRH The Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward) and the Caring Heart Ambassador, Ms. Sheren Tang to officiate the “Together We Build a Better World” Ceremony of the Exhibition. HRH The Earl of Wessex and Ms. Sheren Tang switched on the button with the representatives of Gold Award Holders on the stage, then the lights on the stage were all lighted up and at the same time, many colorful balloons raised behind the backdrop.

Besides lots of information boards, there were many excellent performances in the Exhibition such as Chinese flute playing and Jazz Dance performing. Some overseas Gold Award Holders had shared their uneasy feelings which regard to their trip to the poverty stricken areas near Guangzhou where they visited a poor local primary schools.

“The Award & Global Issues” Exhibition is one of the highlights of the 16 Days 2005 International Gold Events (IGE), which held by The Hong Kong Award for Young People and the International Award Association. The theme for this IGE is “The Award and Global Issues” and it will touch on some issues like Environmental Conservation, the Control of HIV/Aids and Alleviation of Poverty.

Today, over 550,000 young people from over 110 countries have been motivated to undertake the International Award Scheme. Since its introduction into Hong Kong in 1961, the current number of participants in Hong Kong steadily increased to 50,000.

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