



THE HONG KONG AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

香港青年獎勵計劃

Press Release

Together We Build a Better World *The Grand Opening Ceremony of The International Gold Event – Hong Kong*

(Hong Kong, 15/9) Mr. Paul Fan, Chairman of The Hong Kong Award for Young People and Mr. Joseph Lee, Chairman of International Gold Award Organizing Committee officiated the Grand Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Luncheon of the International Gold Event (IGE) – Hong Kong yesterday, signifying the IGE that with 16 days programmes commenced. The theme for this IGE is “The Award and Global Issues” and it will touch on some issues like environmental conservation, the control of Aids and relieve of poverty.

At the ceremony, Mr. Fan and Mr. Lee opened a backdrop with photos of different global issues, for example, aids, poverty and pollution, and then a clean and beautiful world was immediately showed on the stage. Around 80 Gold Award Holders from over 30 countries also signed on the backdrop, meaning that the whole world will fight the global issues and build a better world together.

The International Award Association Council Chairman, HRH the Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward), who obtained the gold award in 1986, will also come to Hong Kong to attend some of the IGE programmes and chair the Youth Forum and the International Meeting of the Award Scheme.

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.

Attached please also find some photos of the IGE Opening Ceremony for your reference, the details of the photos are as follow:

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