



## THE HONG KONG AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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#### *Press Release*

#### *The Award and Global Issues Gold Award Holders Exchange Ideas on the Youth Forum*

(Hong Kong, 28/9/2005) 73 Gold Award Holders from 31 countries gathered together on 26/9 and shared their ideas on Environmental Conservation, Control of HIV/Aids and Alleviation of Poverty in the Youth Forum which was chaired by HRH The Earl of Wessex, Chairman of the International Award Association Council.

The Youth Forum held by The Hong Kong Award for Young People and the International Award Association aims at providing a golden opportunity for the Gold Award Holder around the world to gather together to exchange opinions and suggestions on some specific selected issue. The Hong Kong Award for Young People is privileged to have HRH The Earl of Wessex to chair the forum, and invited Ms Shelley Lee, JP, Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs as the Guest of Honor.

At the Forum, all the Gold Award Holders shared their ideas and suggestions enthusiastically and interactively. They analyzed the global issue from different point of view and clearly showed their determination on caring the world and finding out the solutions for the global issues.

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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