



香港青年獎勵計劃

The Hong Kong Award for Young People

Press Release

Honour of The Life

The Hong Kong Award for Young People---Gold Award Presentation

(Hong Kong, 07/02/2007) More than a hundred of teenagers received their Gold Award Certificates of The Hong Kong Award for Young People from The Hon. Donald Tsang, GBM, The Chief Executive of HKSAR yesterday, and shared their happiness of completing different challenges successfully with all of the guests.

Although it is just a piece of certificate, it means a lot to the recipients that include their time and effort they put in. To attain the gold award, each recipient needs to spend at least 1 year to overcome and complete the challenges and tasks of 5 different sections. Participants should spend at least 100 hours on community services, complete 12 months skill training, finish 60 km expedition journey within 4 days and 3 nights, participate in one physical recreation activity for at least 18 weeks continuously and have a 5 days and 4 nights residential project with a group of teenagers who they never met before.

There were 107 Gold Award recipients this year, even including the deaf-disable. One Gold Award recipient said, "The Gold Award is not only a prize, but also the Honour of the life."

The Hong Kong Award for Young People, was honored to invite Donald Tsang, The Chief Executive of HKSAR to officiate the Gold Award Presentation Ceremony and hence succeeded the award's global tradition that the gold awards are presented by the head of government/state. The Chief Executive not only presented certificates to the recipients, but also presented certificates to the volunteers who have served the award scheme for 10 years as appreciation and recognition.

Being a member of The International Award Scheme, The Hong Kong Award for Young People contains 3 award levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. It serves the youngster aged between 14 and 25. Today, over 580,000 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 52,000. 2006 is the 45th Anniversary of The Hong Kong Award for Young People. A series of celebration events have been held throughout the whole year.

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Statistics on Gold Award Presentation 2006

Number of recipients of Gold Award totaling: 107

Male: 75 (70.1%)

Female: 32 (29.9%)

Number of recipients of Certificate of Recognition: 20

Male: 16

Female: 4

Distribution of recipients of Gold Award:

<u>Name of Operating Authorities</u>	<u>No. of recipients</u>
1. Award Operating Authority	2
2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Operating Authority	6
3. Civil Aid Service Operating Authority	4
4. H.K. Playground Association Operating Authority	1
5. Hong Kong Police Operating Authority	1
6. H.K. Sea Cadet Corps Operating Authority	1
7. Schools Operating Authority	27
8. Scout Association of H.K. Operating Authority	59
9. The H.K. Federation of Youth Groups Operating Authority	2
10. The H.K. Girl Guides Association Operating Authority	1
11. Vocational Training Council Operating Authority	3
Total	107

Level of Entry of Gold Award Recipients:

Bronze: 28

Direct Silver: 40

Direct Gold: 39