

**Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 20th Anniversary
2009 APEC Essay Writing Contest
Hong Kong, China Award**

To mark the 20th Anniversary of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the APEC Secretariat has launched a 2009 APEC Essay Writing Contest for business students of universities in the 21 member economies of APEC. Students are invited to write an original essay on **“What can APEC do for Business?”**.

2. To encourage participation in this meaningful event by students in local universities, and with a view to fostering better understanding of APEC among Hong Kong’s students and enhancing their global perspective, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSARG) will offer a “Hong Kong, China Award” to the top three entries to the contest from business students of universities in Hong Kong.

3. All entries to the contest should be directed to the APEC Secretariat which will be responsible for grading the entries received. The top three entries from business students of universities in Hong Kong will be determined by the grading given by the APEC Secretariat. The following prizes will be awarded to the top three entries which have attained a mark of at least 60 (out of a total of 100), regardless of their ranking in the overall contest -

- First Prize: HK\$5,000 cash coupon and one set of APEC 20th Anniversary Commemorative Stamps;
- Second Prize: HK\$3,000 cash coupon and one set of APEC 20th Anniversary Commemorative Stamps; and
- Third Prize: HK\$2,000 cash coupon and one set of APEC 20th Anniversary Commemorative Stamps.

4. The awardees will be notified individually by late September/early October 2009.

5. For further information on the “Hong Kong, China Award”, please contact Mrs. Adelaide Yeung, Trade Officer, Trade and Industry Department, HKSARG on (852) 2398 5446 or e-mail adelaideyeung@tid.gov.hk; or Miss Anna Cheung, Assistant Trade Officer II, Trade and Industry Department, HKSARG on (852) 2398 5698 or e-mail annacheung@tid.gov.hk.

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