The Hong Kong Awards for Industries invites entries July 16, 2006 (Sunday)

Setting off to "honouring excellence and applauding success", Hong Kong Awards for Industries (HKAI) for 2006 now invites Hong Kong companies in the manufacturing and services sectors to submit entries. The closing date for entries is September 8, 2006.

HKAI is an awards scheme championed by the Hong Kong SAR Government, aiming to commend outstanding achievements and performance excellence of enterprises in both the manufacturing and services sectors.

The Organising Committee of the Hong Kong Awards for Industries is chaired by the Director-General of Trade and Industry. The scheme comprises seven categories of awards organised by seven associations, as follows:

Organiser	Category
Federation of HK Industries	Consumer Product Design
The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of HK	Machinery and Equipment Design
HK Retail Management Association	Customer Service
Business Environment Council	Environmental Performance
HK General Chamber of Commerce	Innovation and Creativity
HK Productivity Council Productivity and Quality	HK Science and Technology
Parks Corporation	Technological Achievement

The adjudication of the HKAI is administered by individual organisers, which in turn make recommendations to the Final Judging Panel for consideration of the award winners.

The Awards Presentation Ceremony will be held on February 5, 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Entry forms and brochures are now available from the respective organisers and can be downloaded from HKAI website at <u>www.hkindustryaward.org</u>

For further information, please visit the HKAI website, contact respective organisations (contact details at the website) or Trade and Industry Department (the Secretariat of the Organising Committee) via e-mail address: hkai@tid.gov.hk or tel. no. 2398 5551.

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