Hong Kong Awards for Industries invites entries Monday, June 11, 2007

With the slogan, "Honouring excellence and applauding success", the Hong Kong Awards for Industries (HKAI) for 2007 is now open for entries. The closing date for entries is August 3, 2007.

HKAI is an awards scheme, championed by the Government, aiming to commend the outstanding achievements and the 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 Hong Kong Industries	Consumer Product Design
The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong	Machinery and Equipment Design
Hong Kong Retail Management Association	Customer Service
Business Environment Council	Environmental Performance
Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce	Innovation and Creativity
Hong Kong Productivity Council	Productivity and Quality
Hong Kong 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 to consider the award winners.

The Awards Presentation Ceremony will be held on January 23, 2008 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

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

For further information, visit the HKAI website, contact respective organisations (contact details at the website) or Trade and Industry Department (the Secretariat of the Organising Committee) via email: hkai@tid.gov.hk or tel: 2398 5551.

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