



# 2021-22 Hong Kong Awards for Industries: Innovation and Creativity

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# **Hong Kong Awards for Industries**



# A premier business awards scheme championed by the HKSAR Government





# **2021-22 Hong Kong Awards for Industries:**

# **Innovation and Creativity**



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- 2. Selection Criteria & Showcases





#### Hong Kong Awards for Industries: Innovation and Creativity

Honouring Excellence
Applauding Success



#### **Call for Entries**

Closing Date: 6 August 2021



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# **About the Awards Scheme**



Hong Kong Industry Awards (Launched in 1989)

Hong Kong Awards for Services (Launched in 1997)

Hong Kong Awards for Industries (Launched in 2005) www.hkindustryaward.org



#### 2 Product-based awards:

Consumer Product Design (FHKI)

Equipment and Machinery Design (CMA)

4 Company-based awards:

Customer Service (RMA)

Innovation and Creativity (HKGCC)

Technological Achievement (HKSTP)

Upgrading and Transformation (HKYIC)



#### **Hong Kong Awards for Industries:**

# **Innovation and Creativity**



#### **Objectives:**

"The Hong Kong Awards for Industries: Innovation and Creativity" aims to promote a culture of innovation & creativity amongst business sectors, and recognize the achievements of outstanding companies. The winning entries should be able to demonstrate the unique features of their creative concepts, their emphasis towards innovation, as well as the commercial viability and impact of their new businesses.

## 宗旨

「香港工商業獎:創意」旨在促進工商界的創意文化和表揚優秀企業。優勝者需具備獨特的創新理念,重視和鼓勵創意,並展示有關創建業務的業績、前景和影響。



# Hong Kong Awards for Industries: Innovation and Creativity



## **Three Levels of Awards**

Hong Kong Awards for Industries: Innovation and Creativity <u>Grand Award</u> 香港工商業獎: 創意大獎 (max. 1 award)

Hong Kong Awards for Industries: Innovation and Creativity <u>Award</u> 香港工商業獎: 創意獎 (max. 5 awards)

Hong Kong Awards for Industries: Innovation and Creativity <u>Certificate of Merit</u>香港工商業獎: 創意優異證書 (max. 10 certificates)

























# **Ground Rules**



- Not open to HKSAR Government's departments/agencies
- No more than 2 applications for company-based awards

(one entry for each category only) in the same year

- Customer Service
- Innovation and Creativity
- Technological Achievement
- Upgrading and Transformation
- Restrictions on project-based entries
  - Only Certificate of Merit might be considered on a project basis application, but the project should be implemented on a long-term basis (e.g. one year)
- Restrictions on repeated winners for the following year
  - Grand award winners not eligible for any award in same category
  - Other winners only higher award will be granted in same category



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### Work Schedule

**Call for Entry** 17 May 2021

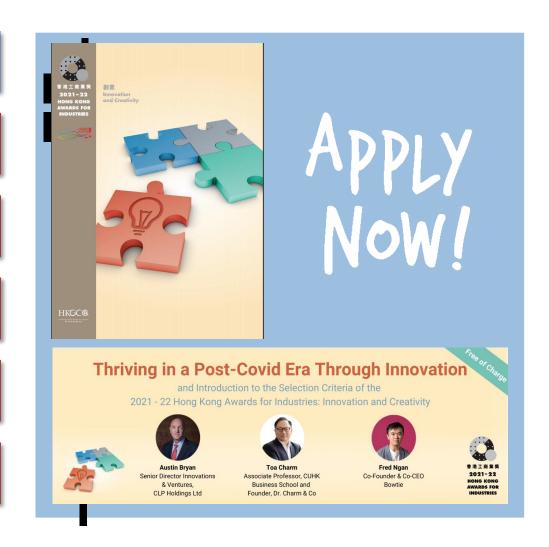
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## **Application**

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- Sign the declaration
- Provide contact person name card
- Use separate sheets if needed



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地址: Address:	
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### **Professional Assessment**

- **HKGCC Assessment Team**
- **Independent Consultant**
- **Shortlisting**
- **Site Visits to Shortlisted Companies**







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# **Judging Interviews**

- **HKGCC Judging Panel to interview** all shortlisted companies
- Interviews: presentation plus Q & A
- Nominate finalists





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# **Final Judging**

- Panel: Chairman and 5 companybased awards organizers
- **Decision on awards**





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# **Awards Presentation Ceremony**

- At the Hong Kong Science Park
- **Cocktail Reception**
- **Grand Awards Showcases**





## **Hong Kong Awards for Industries:**

# **Innovation and Creativity**



# **Selection Criteria and Showcases**





# A Cross-Sectoral Award

## **Examples of Some Past Winners:**



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#### Retail, Hotel & Catering

- √ 3D-GOLD
- ✓ Diwash
- ✓ Energy Source
- √ G.O.D.
- √ Ocean Empire Food Shop
- ✓ Small Animal Kingdom

#### **Customer Services**

- ✓ Hong Thai Travel Services
- ✓ Everbright Groups
- ✓ Global Investigation & Security
- ✓ Hong Kong School of Motoring
- √ Kai Shing Management Services
- ✓ Wilson Parking
- ✓ Zurich Insurance (Hong Kong)

#### **Financial Sector**

- ✓ Bank of East Asia
- ✓ Bank of Communications (HK)
- ✓ Citibank N.A.
- ✓ CITIC Ka Wah Bank
- ✓ Dah Sing Bank
- ✓ Infocast
- √ Konew Financial Express
- ✓ SMEloan Hong Kong
- √ Standard Chartered Bank

#### **Design, Professional & Business Services**

- ✓ AECOM Asia
- ✓ BASF East Asia Regional Headquarters
- ✓ Black & Veatch (HK)
- ✓ Celki Medical Company
- ✓ Dunwell Engineering Company
- √ Gammon Construction
- √ Guardforce
- ✓ Ove Arup & Partner
- ✓ PT Connect
- ✓ Toy2R
- √ VW-VES (HK)

#### Manufacturing, Machinery & Technology

- √ 4M Industrial Development
- ✓ Artech Graphics Limited
- ✓ Avatech Innovation
- √ BannerSHOP Company
- ✓ BNET-TECH Company
- ✓ Boxland Hong Kong
- ✓ Chun Hing Business Development
- √ CiSystem Solutions Company
- ✓ Clover Group International
- ✓ Compathnion Technology
- ✓ e.Energy Lighting
- √ Fu Hong Industries
- ✓ Hung Hing Printing Group
- ✓ Kinland Decor
- ✓ LeDo Media Technology Company
- ✓ Light Engine
- ✓ Luen Thai International Group
- ✓ Megasoft
- ✓ Octopus Cards
- ✓ OnTheList
- ✓ PHASE Scientific International
  - Playnote
- ✓ RETRACTION
  - Sengital
    - **SPECTRA Technologies Holdings**

#### **Telecommunications & IT**

- ABC Data and Telecom
- √ Fano Labs Limited
- ✓ I Consulting Group
- √ Hong Kong Broadband Network
- √ New Digital Noise (N.D.N.)
- ✓ New World Telephone
- ✓ One2Free Personal Com
- ✓ PCCW Solutions

#### **Transport & Logistics**

- ✓ Crown Worldwide (HK)
- ✓ Hong Kong Airlines
- Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals

#### **Public Services & Media**

- Hong Kong and China Gas
- ✓ RoadShow Holdings
- Senior Citizen Home Safety Association
- ✓ Sheng Kung Hui TC Integrated Services
- √ To Be Continued



# Many of them are SMEs



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# What are we looking for?





# **Best Winners or Best Picks?**



# Winners are not necessary the best among the others



But they probably fit the selection criteria the most!



# **Our Vision**



All Hong Kong companies require innovation and creativity to stay ahead, no matter their sectors and sizes

So, the awards scheme is designed

for ALL businesses





# **Selection Criteria**



# **Two Major Elements**

- Innovation (創)
  - New product/service
  - New opportunities/breakthrough
  - Impact
- Creativity (意)
  - Business concept
  - Uniqueness
  - Development process



Winners are those who could demonstrate their outstanding achievements in **both** innovation and creativity



# A Business Award for Innovation and Creativity



# We are a:

Business award, rather than an arts award



Creative, but...
Is it an "Innovation"?



# A Business Award for Innovation and Creativity



# We are a:

- Business award, rather than an arts award
- Business award for all industries, rather than a technology award



New AIDS medicine is an innovation, but... Is it "Creative"?

> Another HKAI award category - "Technological Achievement"



# A Business Award for Innovation and Creativity



# We are a:

- Business award, rather than an arts award
- Business award for all industries, rather than a technology award
- Business award on company-based, rather than a product award
  - > Two HKAI product-based awards
    - Consumer Product Design
    - Equipment and Machinery Design



# **Main Elements of the Marking Scheme**



- ✓ Creativity of New Business Concepts
- ✓ Corporate Emphasis Towards Innovation
- ✓ Commercial Viability
- ✓ Impact

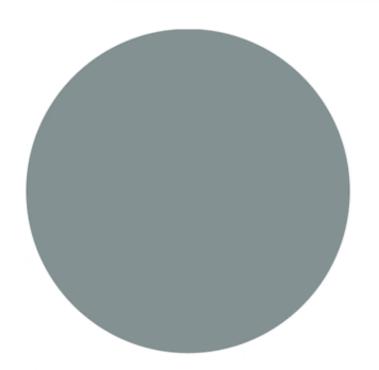




# The ideal winner



- ✓ Always providing new products/services
- ✓ An innovative culture within the company
- ✓ Demonstrable success and prospects
- ✓ Creating impact







# NOBODY is ideal



- Few will be good in all four dimensions (Most winners scored 50-70 out of 100 points)
- But few are one-dimensional
- The four dimensions are inter-related





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# **Major Elements of the Marking Scheme:**

✓ Creativity of New Business Concepts (40%)

✓ Corporate Emphasis Towards Innovation (10%)

✓ Commercial Viability (20%)

✓ Impact

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**Bonus Score 10 %** 



2019 Hong Kon	G AWARDS FOR INDUSTRIES: INNO MARKING SCHEME	OVATION AND	CREATIVITY
Name of Participating Company			Ref:
Name of Assessor:			
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1.2.3 Breakthrough over currer	nt products or services		
	ch and use of market information.		
1.2.5 Potential for continual inn	ovation.	Sub-total:	out of 10 points
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1.3.2 Use of technologies and/	or management systems that are		
new to the company or th 1.3.3 Ability to overcome obsta			
	nagement to ensure operational		
performance.			
1.2.5 Value creation for all key	stakeholders.	Sub-total:	out of 10 point
1.4 Performance			(Total 10 points
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	courage a culture of innovation		
2.1.5 Motivation of organisation			

(20%)



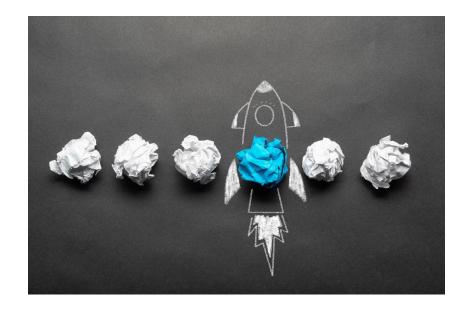


# Originality

Unique and creative features
Invention or significant deviation
Process of idea generation
Local contribution
Patent right



Some factors for consideration only







# Originality

(10%)

- Unique and creative features
- Invention or significant deviation
- Process of idea generation
- Local contribution
- Patent right

Judging Panel's Comments

A new & proactive business
model in the conservative
banking industry

(2013) Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited







Originality

(10%)

Design Formulation

(10%)

- Market needs and customer expectations
- Effectiveness of communication
- Breakthrough
- Efficiency of R & D
- Potential for continual innovation



(2014) Megabyte Limited

A smart product accounts for a diversity of value-added functions





Originality

(10%)

Design Formulation

(10%)

Development

(10%)

- Strategies & actions
- Use of new technologies/management systems
- Ability to overcome obstacles
- Ensure operational performance
- Value creation

(2013) Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd

A Bold Innovation & Technology Breakthrough







Originality

(10%)

Design Formulation

(10%)

Development

(10%)

## Performance

(10%)

- Improvement
- Efficiency
- Idea delivery
- Practical benefits to customers
- Advantages over competitors

## (2017) Clover International Group Ltd

**Judging Panel's Comments** 

The "Coloring-on Demand" revolutionizes the traditional dyeing practice as a smarter way to color garments





## CORPORATE EMPHASIS TOWARDS INNOVATION Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce



# Leadership and Culture

(10%)

- Vision and value
- Ability to position the company
- Senior executive involvement
- Resources devoted
- Organisational dynamics

(2012 & 2016) 4M Industrial Development Ltd







A passionate corporate culture towards continual innovation



# **Commercial Viability**



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# Commercial achievements

- Sales, income, new market share
- Cost-effectiveness
- Overcome previous weaknesses
- Company image & goodwill
- Others

**Judging Panel's Comments** 

# Revolutionised the Bank's conservation image

(10%)

#### (2000) Bank of East Asia





# **Commercial Viability**



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Commercial achievements

(10%)

Business prospects

(10%)

- Financial prospects
- Exclusivity and longevity
- Sustainable business growth
- Diversification
- Long-term competitiveness

Judging Panel's Comments

Smart planning solution
revolutionises the traditional method
of prioritising orders for printing.
Reduce the time needed to manually
schedule printing tasks



(2019)
Hung Hing Printing
Group



# **Impact**



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## Business Sector

- New opportunities
- Raising standard and excellence
- Encouraging innovative culture
- Creating impact on other industries
- Facilitating new economic activities

(2017)
LeDo Media Technology
Company Limited

**Judging Panel's Comments** 

Created a new physical advertising model

(10%)







# **Impact**



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- Business Sector
- Hong Kong
  - High value employment opportunities
  - Social and environmental needs
  - Benchmarking
  - International attention
  - Hong Kong's overall competitiveness

A social enterprise standing on its own feet

(10%)(10%)







# The **WOW** Factor - some examples





(1998) Creative Star

Judging Panel's Comments

Enhancing Speed of

Movement



(1999) Ocean Empire

**Revolutionised the**operation of traditional
Cantonese congee shops



# The **WOW** Factor - some examples





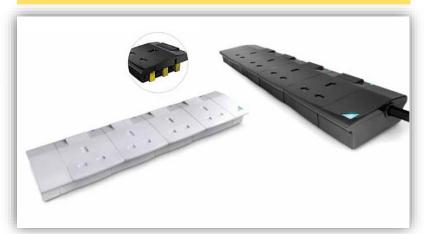
(2008) Toy2R

Judging Panel's Comments

D.I.Y in highly dynamic design industry

(2011) Chun Hing Business Development

Address the practical need of every household





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