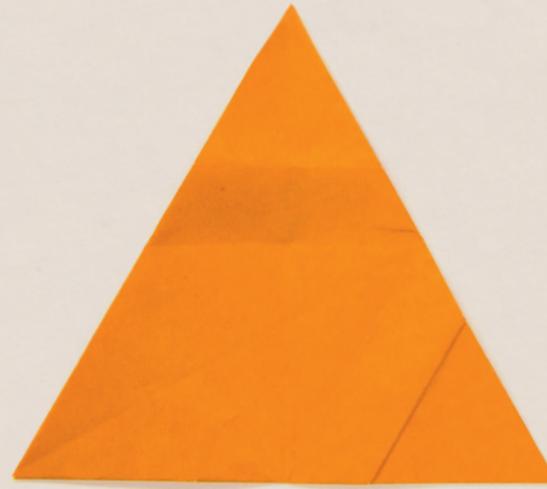
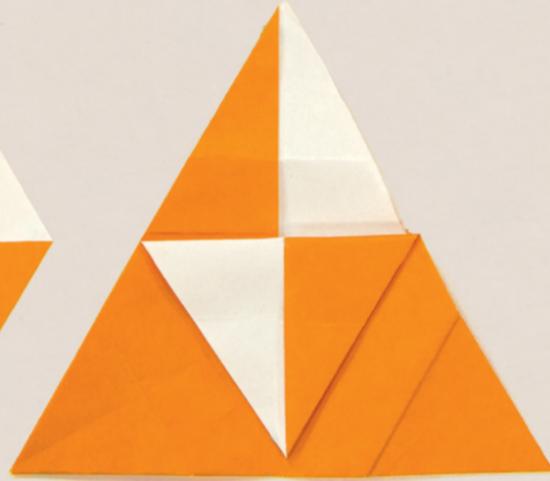
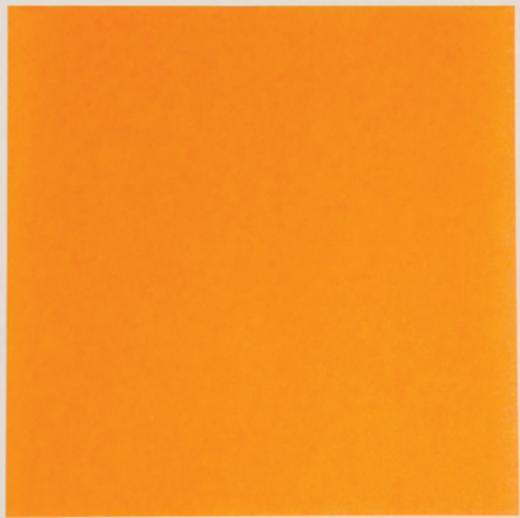


Competitions and Award Schemes





HKFYG Felix Wong Youth Improvement Award



The stories of the winners were deeply touching and encouraging and a book entitled *My Hardship: My Detour* was published to make these efforts known to the wider public as a source of inspiration and courage.



To acclaim the efforts of young people in overcoming hardship, crises and misfortune in life, the HKFYG Felix Wong Youth Improvement Award was set up in 1997. Over the past 17 years, 350 young people have been recognised.

In 2013, a total of 129 nominations were received from 76 schools and NGOs. Among these, 30 were shortlisted for a second interview and finally 20 winners were awarded a scholarship of HK\$2,500 each. This prize was for them to join courses to enhance their personal development. This year, the Hon. Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare officiated at the Awards Ceremony held on 6 July 2013 at The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building.



HKFYG Standard Chartered Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest



All the winners of the Contest are invited to join the Sir T.L. Yang English Language Ambassador Outreach to promote English public speaking through sharing with their peers. Since 2009, 4,000 students have participated in programmes organised by the Ambassador Outreach.

Every year, the winner of the senior division competes at the International Public Speaking Competition in London. This year, two winners from each division also competed in the 21st Century Cup • National High School and Primary School English Competition, which is held on the Mainland, with one of the students from the junior category crowned National Champion.

To commemorate the 10th Anniversary, a book entitled, *English Public Speaking – 8 Steps to Become a Champion* was published for the Hong Kong English Public Speaking Week, which was officiated by the Hon. Mrs. Regina IP, GBS, JP, Non-Official Member of the Executive Council as the Guest of Honour. The Week managed to attract over 1,000 students through workshops and school visits.

This year saw the 10th anniversary of the HKFYG Standard Chartered Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest. Co-organised with the English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) and with Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited as the sole sponsor, the Contest once again proved to be enormously popular with 2013 attracting a total of 15,483 participants from almost 400 schools.





HSBC Youth Business Award



To recognise outstanding local youth enterprises, the Federation organised the second HSBC Youth Business Award. Solely sponsored by HSBC Business, the Award also aims at promoting youth entrepreneurship and encouraging the public to recognise the achievements of young entrepreneurs. Supported by the Trade and Industry Department, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, the Hong Kong Productivity Council and iMoney, the Award serves as a valuable platform to showcase youth business successes.

The Judging Panel was comprised of renowned business leaders and representatives from government and professional groups. Their task was to select five outstanding businesses. The winners were then awarded a total of HK\$300,000 in cash, trophies, free magazine advertisements, online search marketing services and an overseas mission. Financial Secretary, the Hon. John Tsang, GBM, JP, encouraged the winners at the Awards Presentation Ceremony. The Gold Award Winner, Memorigin Trading Company is a local brand of Tourbillon watch in Hong Kong, which merges the essence of eastern and western culture. The Gold Award Winner enjoyed a free trip to participate in an outbound mission organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.



Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award Scheme



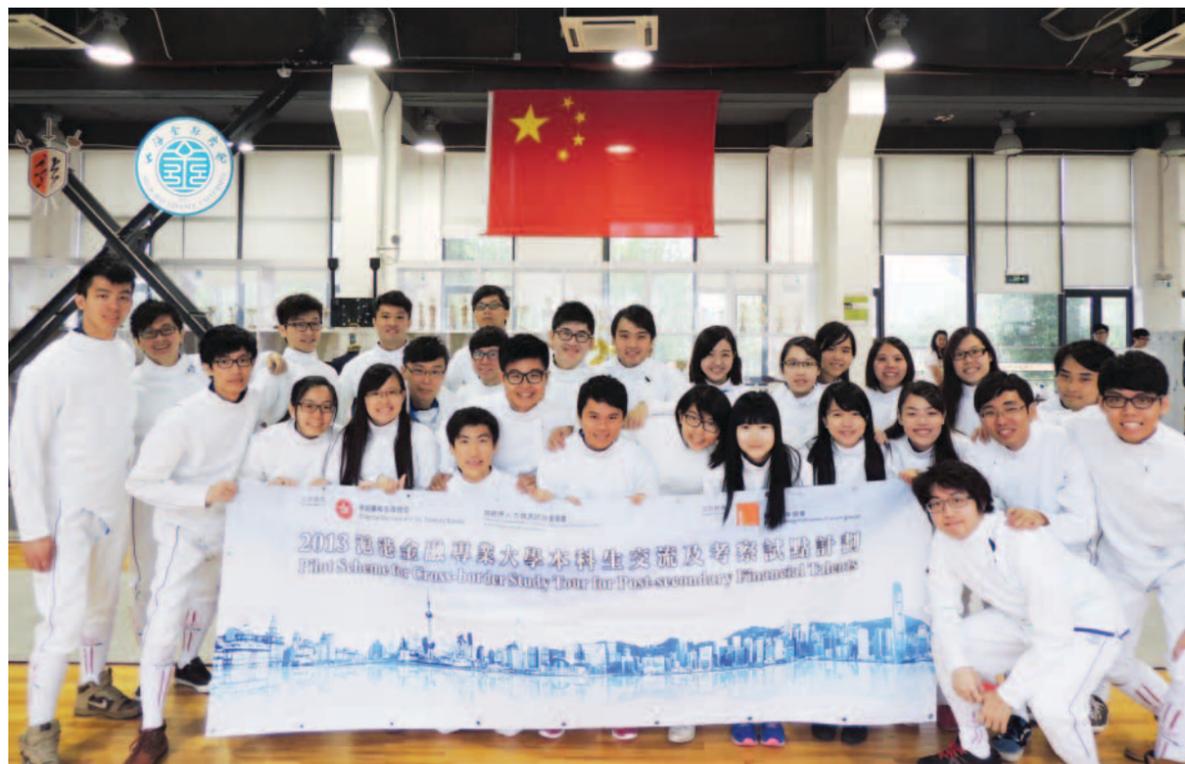
Supported by the Innovation and Technology Commission and HSBC, the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award Scheme was organised for the third time, aimed at undergraduates in local universities to widen their international exposure and gain industry experience.

This year, 25 outstanding science undergraduates were awarded scholarships, providing them with an array of opportunities, including overseas university attachment programmes, internships at local technology companies and a mentorship programme which allowed for awardees the possibility to work with a mentor. The scholars also helped promote science and technology to a younger generation by giving training workshops through 21 programmes to about 2,500 primary and secondary school students.





Pilot Scheme for Cross-border Study Tour for Post-secondary Financial Talents



HKFYG was commissioned by the FinMan Committee (the Advisory Committee on Human Resources Development in the Financial Services Sector) for the second year to be a Supporting Organisation of this Pilot Scheme, whose objective is to enhance students' understanding of the monetary systems and financial markets in Hong Kong and Shanghai. This is done through work attachment opportunities and visits to government bodies,

regulators and exchanges. This year, 28 students studying finance related subjects, nominated by nine local universities, travelled to Shanghai from 13 June to 21 July. There they arranged a four week attachment in 14 Shanghai enterprises. The launching ceremony was held on 27 May with Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Prof. the Hon. K.C. Chan, GBS, JP, as the Guest of Honour.

