



**COMPETITIONS
AND
AWARD
SCHEMES**

CROSS-BORDER STUDY TOUR FOR POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL TALENTS

Commissioned by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, and organised by the Federation, the Scheme is to enhance local university students' understanding of the monetary systems and financial markets both in the Mainland and in Hong Kong.



After attending a two-week pre-trip training to learn about the situation in Hong Kong, 27 nominated students from nine universities travelled to Shanghai from 15 June to 24 July 2015. There they visited government bodies and regulators before experiencing a four-week work attachment at 12 different enterprises in Shanghai. The Launch Ceremony was held with the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Professor the Hon. K.C. Chan, GBS, JP, as the Guest of Honour.



HSBC YOUTH BUSINESS AWARD

With the sole sponsorship of HSBC Commercial Banking, the Federation organised the 4th HSBC Youth Business Award, which honours young entrepreneurs and encourages the public to recognise their achievements. Over the years, the Award has grown in stature and now serves as a valuable platform to showcase youth business successes.



The Judging Panel comprises renowned business leaders and representatives from government and professional groups, tasked with selecting four outstanding businesses. The winners then receive a total of HK\$300,000 in cash, trophies, free magazine advertisements, online search marketing services and an overseas mission. At this year's Awards Presentation Ceremony, Ms. Anita Fung, HSBC Hong Kong CEO, encouraged the winners. The Gold Award Winner, HaChill Limited was set up by Mr. Wong Chun-fai and Mr. Keith Mok, to produce Hong Kong brand sun-glasses which have a very specific design to fit Asian features. They also enjoyed a free trip to participate in an outbound mission organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.



INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SCHEME

For the past five years, 125 young people have received the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award. This Scheme has been active with support from The Innovation and Technology Commission and HSBC and afforded opportunities for local internships or overseas studies in such reputable institutions as the University of Cambridge and Harvard University.



Over the years, about 30% of graduated awardees have taken up post graduate studies, with the remaining 70% having found jobs in innovation and technology fields, or setting up their own start-up companies.

An Innovation and Technology Scholarship Alumni Association has now been set up, supporting each other and promoting science and technology to those in schools and universities.



THE HKFYG FELIX WONG YOUTH IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Since the setting up of The HKFYG Felix Wong Youth Improvement Award in 1997, 390 young people have been recognised for their efforts in handling crisis, misfortunes and hardship in life.



In 2015, 174 nominations from 75 schools and NGOs were received from which 20 winners were selected after two rounds of interviews. Each of the winners was awarded a scholarship of HK\$3,000 with which they could join courses to enhance their self-development at an Awards Ceremony, officiated by Mr. Eddie Ng Hak-kim, SBS, JP, Secretary for Education.

The inspiring stories of these young winners were put together in a publication entitled, *Open Heart, Open Road*.



THE HKFYG STANDARD CHARTERED HONG KONG ENGLISH PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

This year celebrated the 12th 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 2,391 students participating. In fact, over the years, nearly 20,000 participants from more than 400 schools have been a part of the Contest. Each year, the winner competes at the International Public Speaking Competition in London and the National Competition in Mainland China for more better experience and wider exposure.



In addition, all the winners are invited to join the Sir T.L. Yang English Language Ambassador Outreach to promote English public speaking through sharing sessions with their peers. Since 2009, 6,000 students have participated in school visit workshops, short courses, coaching sessions and other programmes organised by the Ambassador Outreach.



THE HONG KONG YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

The Hong Kong Youth Service Award, an initiative of The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, is established to honour, acclaim and encourage outstanding young people aged 18 to 35, who through their commitment, dedication and integrity, exemplify the true spirit of service to the community, brushing colour into Hong Kong's future.



The six winners in 2014 were Mr. Alex Fan Hoi-kit, a barrister who established the **Hong Kong Young Leaders Development Association** which focuses on the training of local young leaders; Ms. Carrie Tang, who brought **Design for Change** to Hong Kong to encourage children to change social issues through their own ideas and actions; Mr. Desmond Tse Sheung-wai, a correctional services officer who established the **Hong Kong Young Historian Leadership Development Institute** that looks at historical themes to train students to be

leaders; Ms. Kong Wan-ki, who established the **Professional Sign Language Training Center** and **Café de Deaf** to advance the integration of the deaf into the wider community; Mr. Stanley Cheung Yun-hang, who set up **May I Join You Association** and the **Psylax Physical and Mental Health Movement** that focus on spreading the value of life and optimism; and Mr. Jason Tang Yiu-lun, who initiated the **Design+Hope Implementation** to stimulate Hong Kong youth to realise their creativity.

The Hon. Andrew Li Kwok-nang, GBM, JP, former Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal, who was also Chairman of the Selection Panel, presented the Awards. The Hon. Jasper Tsang, GBS, JP, President of the Legislative Council made an address on the occasion.

