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CLP Energy for Brighter Tomorrows Award

Organised by the Federation and sponsored by CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd (CLP), the Award is to acknowledge young people who have overcome adversity in life, as well as to promote a positive life attitude in the community. The 11 talented awardees participated in an original drama "A Life Brighter", highlighting how a spark could ignite hope in difficult times. The audience of over 100 were moved by the drama and provided positive feedback.

In 2023, 249 nominations from 100 schools were received, and 20 individuals were selected after two rounds of interviews. The efforts of the awardees were recognised at the Awards Ceremony, officiated by Dr the Hon Ko Wing Man, GBS, JP, non-official Member of the Executive Council. Each winner received a scholarship of HK\$10,000, along with a one-year mentorship programme with CLP staff.



Turning Point - Youth Improvement Award

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Trying to change direction, particularly after criminal and other deviant behaviour, requires a great deal of support.

With continued support from The Lions Club of Tsuen Wan and The Correctional Services Department, **The Turning Point 2023 - Youth Improvement Award**, in its tenth year, recognises the efforts of young people who have turned their lives away from drugs, gangs, and other criminal behaviour to become law-abiding citizens, adhering to the spirit of this year's theme, "Dare to Dream".

Nine awardees aged 15 to 22 were recognised at The Awards Presentation Ceremony where the Officiating Guests included the Hon Cheung Kwok-kwan, SBS, JP, Deputy Secretary for Justice; Mr Raymond Siu Chak-ye, PDSM, PMSM, Commissioner of Police; and Ms Ng Ching, President of Lions Club of Tsuen Wan.



Innovation and Technology Scholarship

Over the past 12 years, 300 talented young people, in the fields of science, engineering and health-related studies, have been awarded the Innovation and Technology Scholarship.

Supported and sponsored by the Innovation and Technology Commission and HSBC, every year, 25 students are being awarded individual scholarships of HK\$150,000 so that they may take part in a series of elite training opportunities through the Overseas/Mainland Attachment Programme, the Mentorship Programme, the Local Internship Programme and the Service Project Programme.

This year, the Scholarship also supported awardees to further their studies at overseas or Mainland renowned institutions. Some were also able to intern at technology corporations and government departments.

Of the past recipients, over 65% have either set up their own technology businesses or are working in the innovation and technology industries; while another 25% enrolled in post-graduate studies.

In parallel with the Scholarship, the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Alumni Association and the "Hub for the Future", a platform for gathering talents to collect power for our society, offer support to previous winners, while also promoting science and technology in schools and the community.



The HKFYG English Public Speaking Contest

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Organised by The HKFYG Leadership Institute and co-organised by The English-Speaking Union Hong Kong, The HKFYG English Speaking Contest Grand Finals and Awards Ceremony celebrated its 20th year. This year, there were 2,040 participants from 167 local schools, marking a record high over the past five years.

Each finalist was required to deliver a three-minute speech and enter a Q&A session on an assigned topic. The question put to the Junior division was to design content for the Government's internship and exchange programme for youth development initiatives, while the Senior division was to respond to the United Nations' core objectives on various Sustainable Development Goals.

The Final Judging Panel included Mr CM Chan, President of the Law Society of Hong Kong and Ms Susannah Morley, Director of British Council Hong Kong, Consul General of Canada to Hong Kong and

Macao in Hong Kong, Ms Rachael Bedlington, was the Question Master in the Q&A session testing contestants' skill of spontaneity.

Senior Champion, Mr Cheng Wai-ho, represented Hong Kong to join the International Public Speaking Competition in London.

