## <u>Entries invited for 2023-24 Hong Kong</u> Awards for Industries

The 2023-24 Hong Kong Awards for Industries (HKAI) is open for entries from today (March 18). Hong Kong companies in the manufacturing and services sectors are invited to join. The closing date is June 7.

Fully supported by the Government, the HKAI aims to recognise the outstanding achievements of Hong Kong enterprises in the manufacturing and services industries in enhancing their competitiveness in various aspects and in their endeavours towards high value-added activities. The HKAI also helps promote Hong Kong brands.

The 2023-24 HKAI comprises five categories, each run by a respective organiser:

Category	Organiser Organiser
Consumer Product Design	Federation of Hong Kong Industries
Equipment and Machinery Design	The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong
Customer Service	Hong Kong Retail Management Association
Innovation and Creativity	Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce
Upgrading and Transformation	Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council

â€∢Adjudication in each award category will be carried out by a preliminary judging panel arranged by the relevant organiser. A final judging panel will be convened to decide the winners. One grand award will be presented to the most outstanding entry in each category. Other deserving entries will be presented with an award or a certificate of merit. All award winners are entitled to display the official logo of the HKAI and receive the HKAI trophy or certificate as a permanent memento of their achievement.

The awards presentation ceremony will tentatively be held in December 2024.

Entry forms and brochures are now available from the respective organisers. They can also be downloaded from the HKAI website at <a href="https://www.hkindustryaward.org">www.hkindustryaward.org</a>.

The HKAI was launched in 2005 by merging the former Hong Kong Awards for Industry and the former Hong Kong Awards for Services, established in 1989 and 1997 respectively. Over the years, the HKAI has recognised and commended

the excellent performance of about 1 210 companies.

For further information, please visit the HKAI website at <a href="https://www.hkindustryaward.org">www.hkindustryaward.org</a>, or contact the respective organisers (contact details available on the website) or the Secretariat of the Organising Committee of the HKAI at <a href="https://hkai@tid.gov.hk">hkai@tid.gov.hk</a>.