

## Hong Kong Public Policy Innovation Award: Strategies for Sustainable Development in Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups  
Hong Kong Policy Research Institute Ltd.

The future of the world rests with the young generation today. It is important that they have a good understanding of the concept of sustainable development (SD). Funded by the Sustainable Development Fund, the Hong Kong Public Policy Innovation Award on Strategies for Sustainable Development in Hong Kong has been launched by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups in conjunction with the Hong Kong Policy Research Institute.

### Objectives

- (1) To enhance the understanding of SD among young people;
- (2) To provide young people with an outlet for their creativity and a chance to express their opinions through an open competition on policy formulation;
- (3) To develop a channel of communication between young people and Government officials, as well as other social, industrial and commercial stakeholders; and
- (4) To promote the concept of SD in schools and in the community.

香港公共政策創意  
獎勵計劃中學生組冠軍  
The champions of  
the secondary school  
students category in  
the Hong Kong Public  
Policy Innovation Award

### Progress of the Project

#### *Hong Kong Public Policy Innovation Award: 2004/05*

A total of 461 people in 116 teams participated in the competition. The event culminated in an Award Ceremony.

#### *Hong Kong Public Policy Innovation Award: 2005/06*

During July to November 2005, we formulated the competition themes, produced pamphlets and other publicity materials, identified advisors and panel members and extended invitations to guests. From November 2005 to February 2006, we conducted an introductory briefing session, as well as four seminars on the four competition themes: Town Planning Policy and Development in the Pan-Pearl River Delta; Cultural Policy; Medical, Food and Healthcare Policy; and Youth Participation respectively. Four workshops on project preparation and presentation were also arranged.

Preliminary sessions were held in February and March 2006 with 604 contestants in 154 teams. Six teams from each of the two categories, i.e. Secondary School Students category and Young Adults category, were selected to enter the Grand Final in April.

An Award Ceremony was held in May 2006. Winning teams will then participate in the community educational programmes as well as seminars on "How to Promote SD".



### Proposed Schedule

The Project will continue through mid 2006 to mid 2007 for the third round competition, according to the following schedule:

Month	Content
July 2006	Seminar for teachers, student unions and school clubs/committees and student leaders
September to December 2006	Publicity and promotion
December 2006 to April 2007	Seminar on policy formulation, enhancement training and adjudication for the competition
April to May 2007	Publication of Summary Report and Award Ceremony
May to August 2007	Community education follow-up programmes

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