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**HKIHRM Announces Winners of HR Excellence Awards 2015/16**  
*Remarkable people management strategies and practices in town recognised*

[3 October 2016 – Hong Kong] Outstanding organisations and HR professionals were recognised for their remarkable people management strategies and practices that contributed to organisational success at the HKIHRM HR Excellence Awards Ceremony 2015/16 that took place at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 20 September 2016. A total of 15 awards were presented to 11 winning organisations and individuals, with the Hong Kong Police Force being the biggest winner, taking home four awards including the “Grand Award of the Year”.

Highly acclaimed as the HR Oscars in Hong Kong, the HKIHRM HR Excellence Awards Ceremony 2015/2016 was joined by over 200 distinguished guests and HR practitioners who greeted and celebrated with the award winners in a joyful and cheerful atmosphere.

Mr David Li, President of the HKIHRM, said in his welcome speech at the ceremony, “We believe that through constructive exchanges, HR practitioners can benchmark their own HR strategies and practices against those in the market, and be inspired with new ideas put forward by their peers to excel further in the industry. The HR Excellence Awards programme can certainly fulfil this unique purpose.” Being a member of judging panel, the President took the opportunity to thank other members for their devotion of time and immense efforts in the selection process. The HR Excellence Awards 2015/2016 panel judges included Mr Godfrey Leung King-kwok, JP, Under Secretary for Commerce & Economic Development, the HKSAR Government; Ms Margaret Cheng, Vice President of the HKIHRM; Dr Roy Chung, BBS, JP, Co-Founder and Non-Executive Director, Techtronic Industries Company Limited; Prof Chan Ka-lok, Dean of CUHK Business School, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; and Mr Ritchie Bent, Executive Director, The Global Head Office Limited.

Attending the Ceremony as the Guest of Honour, Mr Godfrey Leung King-kwok commended the Institute for pioneering the HR Excellence Awards, setting high standards for HR management and demonstrating organisations’ commitment to employee investment. While congratulating the winners on their achievements, the Under Secretary encouraged the awardees to keep up their efforts and strive to nurture talent in Hong Kong.

Since its launch in 2012, the HKHIRM HR Excellence Awards programme, aimed at raising the professional HR management standards in Hong Kong, has gained continuous recognition and tremendous support from Hong Kong's HR practitioners and businesses.

Relevant Information:

Click [here](#) for the full list of awardees

Click [here](#) to download photos of the HR Excellence Awards Ceremony 2015/16

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**About HKIHRM**

As the most representative professional human resource institute in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM), a non-profit making organisation, has more than 5,500 members, with about 600 of whom are corporate members. Founded in February 1977, the Institute aims at developing, maintaining and enhancing professional standards in HR management, and increasing the perceived value and influence of the HR profession. The Institute organises a wide range of professional activities such as multi-level training programmes, conferences and an award programme, and provides services such as conducting surveys and publishing a professional journal. The Institute is commissioned by the Government of the HKSAR as the professional writer to develop and produce the Specification of Competency Standards (SCS) for the Human Resource Management sector under Hong Kong Qualifications. The HKIHRM is a member of the Asia Pacific Federation of Human Resource Management which is one of the continental federations under the World Federation of People Management Associations. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.hkihrm.org>.