# **QUALITY BUILDING AWARD 2014**



# Building excellence through collaboration

Announced at the Quality **Building Award Presentation** Ceremony held on June 6, the winners of the Quality Building Award have won the approval of the judging panel for outstanding performance.

elebrating another fruitful year, the 7th Quality Building Award (QBA) has, after close scrutiny, identified and recognized select buildings in Hong Kong and overseas for their excellence in building quality.

This year, the Award adopts the theme of Collaboration for Quality, to highlight the importance of team work in the building industry. "A building of high quality encompasses the joint cooperation among a host of professional organizations ranging from architects to engineers, as well as construction workers, surveyors and management teams," said Ir Alkin Kwong, Chairman of the QBA 2014 Organizing Committee. "Each party has to communicate and perform their best to make a building not only beautiful in appearance, but also practical, sustainable and user-friendly.

The Award is jointly organized by The Hong Kong Construction Association, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, The Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, The Hong Kong Institute of Housing, The Hong Kong

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Ir Alkin Kwong, Chairman of the QBA 2014

Institute of Surveyors, The Hong Kong Chapter of International Facility Management Association, The Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency, and The Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong. The Alternate Chair of QBA 2014 is the Building Division of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.

Held on June 6 at JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong, the Award Presentation Ceremony attracted a huge turnout, where notable attendees include Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun Ying, and Secretary for Development, Mr. Chan Mo Po, Paul.

The 2014 Award has received a record-breaking number of 42 entries, of which 6 of the 23 finalists are from the overseas categories. Entries cover a wide variety of buildings, including private residential buildings, public housing projects, hospitals, schools, as well as commercial buildings

Mr Chan Fan, Frank, Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services of HKSAR Government, who is also Chairman of the QBA 2014 Jury Panel, said that it has been very difficult to pinpoint winners this year because of the



Chairman of the QBA 2014 Jury Panel

quality of the entries. "We have received a great number of entries of remarkably high standards. Apart from displaying impeccable teamwork, each project has adopted innovative measures to ensure both the construction process and outcome have the least impact on the environment, which is an important consideration in the 21st century."

After a rigorous assessment process that includes site visits and interviews with related parties, the judging panel has singled out the New Campuses of Hong Kong Design Institute & Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Lee Wai Lee) as the winner of the highest accolade, the Quality Excellence Award.

The campus has also won the Grand Award in the Hong Kong Non-Residential (New Building) category. According to Chan, the judges were especially impressed by the practical features of the campus, where a sky corridor has adopted a maintenance-free design to make for a social networking place with a 360-degree view of the

ZCB, short for Zero Carbon Building, is the other

Ir Dr Hon I O Wai-kwok, BRS, MH, IP Legislative Council Member (Engineering), HKSAR

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Chairman of Antiquities Advisory Board

### Ir Alkin KWONG, JP

Chairman of OBA 2014 Organizing Committee

Grand Award winner of the same category. "ZCB is the most outstanding building of its kind in Hong Kong, both in terms of technology and scale. It has zero net energy consumption and zero net carbon emissions, and has set a role model of energy-efficient buildings."

The Award this year has also, for the first time. differentiated the Buildings Outside Hong Kong category into two separate sub-categories - one specifically for buildings in Mainland China, Taiwan and Macau, and the other for all regions outside.

Kwong said that the expanded coverage has provided an international platform for Hong Kong and Asia's building industries to learn from one another. "Because of space constraints, the building industry in Hong Kong has a well-recognized reputation for constructing largescale buildings in a limited site, and has hence developed considerable expertise. Meanwhile, our neighboring cities

### have also excelled in numerous areas that we can learn from. All in all, the Award can facilitate exchanges among countries to make our world a better place to live." A=COM 中国建筑第八工程局有限公司 **基營建築有限公司** 協與建築 康業服務有限公司 Hong Yip Service Company Ltd.





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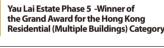


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