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Hong Kong Green Awards 2010 Platinum Award Recipients' Sharing

Hong Kong Housing Authority – Green Purchaswi\$e Award (GPA) Platinum Recipient



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Hong Kong Housing Authority

The Housing Authority (HA) was recently honoured with a platinum award in the **Green Purchaswi\$e Award (GPA)** category of the first Hong Kong Green Awards (HKGA) 2010 organised by the Green Council, amongst numerous competitors in both the private and public sector, in recognition of its remarkable achievements of green purchasing and office management.

Representing the HA at the award presentation ceremony held on 10 December, Ms Ada Fung, Deputy Director of Housing (Development and Construction), said the HA has ensured that its staff are aware of and complying with its environmental procurement policy that aims to reduce energy consumption and save and recycle resources. The HA also requires its contractors, suppliers, service providers in the entire supply chain to purchase materials and develop public rental housing based on the HA's green procurement policy. "In public housing estates and our offices, we have introduced various resource saving measures, resulting in cheaper electricity and water bills, higher waste recovery rate and lower waste production rate," she added.

The Green Council organises this awards programme to encourage Hong Kong's business community to pursue environmental protection in their operation and management, and to recognise organisations which have fulfilled their corporate social responsibility and made contribution to building a green Hong Kong.



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Shui On Land – Green Purchasing Award (GPA) and Green Office Management Award (GOMA) Platinum Recipient



As an experienced and responsible property developer, Shui On Land believes sustainability is a key element for the long-term development of an enterprise and the society. The Company is committed to creating a clean, energy efficient and safe environment. To spearhead its efforts towards this vision, the Company has especially set up a Sustainable Development Committee to formulate and implement a series of environmental measures including green purchasing and green office. Sustainability concepts and practices are fully integrated into Shui On Land's project development process. The Company also requires all of its projects to meet the requirements of and apply for the certification of the US Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) issued by the US Green Building Council (USGBC), or, alternatively, Chinese Green Building's ratings. The outcomes prove that all these initiatives have achieved remarkable results. In future, Shui On Land will continue to enforce the concept of sustainable development. The Company believes its proactive efforts and achievements would encourage more enterprises to join the environmental cause and work together to build a green urban environment.



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The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited – Green Purchaswi\$e Award (GPA) Platinum Recipient



At Towngas, our aim is to be Asia's leading energy supplier and service provider, with an environmentally friendly focus.

As Hong Kong's oldest energy utility, our pioneering green initiatives date as far back as the early 70s, when we began using naphtha rather than heavy oil and coal to produce town gas. This move has reduced the emission of sulphur dioxide over the years, contributing to the prevention of acid rain. In 2006, we took another significant step forward, when we introduced natural gas as a feedstock in addition to naphtha. Together with the use of landfill gas for gas production purposes, we have been able to lower emissions of carbon dioxide even further to the impressive level of just 20%. Looking forward, we are committed to the ongoing exploration and supply of clean energy to ensure a green and sustainable future for our young people and the generations to come.

