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30 Shades of Green by Hong Kong Professionals & Announcement of Green Building Award 2008 Winners

New Construction Category: "Stanley Municipal Services Building"

Research & Planning Category: "Beijing Changxing Eco-city"

Existing Building Category (A&A): "Beijing 2008 Olympics Equestrian Venues – Shatin Core Venue"

Existing Building Category (Rehabilitation): "Rehabilitation of Moon Lok Dai Ha"

Existing Building Category: "The Parcville"

(31 July 2008 - Hong Kong) Grand Award winners, merit winners and finalists of Green Building Award ("GBA") 2008 are honored at the award presentation ceremony, which is organized by the Professional Green Building Council ("PGBC")

After 2 years of preparation, assessment and adjudication works, the Award Presentation Ceremony for GBA2008 was held tonight at The Rotunda, Exchange Square, Central. The Organizing Committee of GBA2008 is much honored to have invited **Mrs. Carrie Lam, JP, the Secretary for Development, HKSARG as well as the Honorary Advisor of PGBC** as officiating guest of the ceremony. Furthermore, the Committee has invited Professor Patrick Lau Shau-shing, SBS, JP, Hon Abraham Shek Lai-him, SBS, JP and Dr. Cheng Hon-kwan, GBS, OBE, JP to present awards to winning teams. Other top government officials of HKSAR Government and representatives of supporting organizations and academic institutions have attended the ceremony to share the "30 shades of green" as demonstrated by a total of 30 finalists for the three categories (new construction, research & planning, and existing building [including renovation]).

Ir Reuben Chu, Chairman of PGBC stated, "With an overwhelming support and recognition from the industry to GBA, there are more than 100 high qualities local and projects outside Hong Kong, including construction projects in Beijing, Shanghai and even rural China, were nominated. I am very encouraged to see the efforts and contribution made by the project teams with a strong vision to fostering green movement in Hong Kong. We also hope to promote the award to other Asia Pacific regions."

"An exhibition of the 30 projects will be held between 31 July and 1 August 2008 at The Rotunda, Exchange Square. The Committee hopes that we can further share with the public about green buildings and its importance to our future", added by Mr. Sam Cheng, Chairman of the GBA 2008 Organizing Committee.



GBA 2008 Result List

(Names of awardees indicated in alphabetical order)

Research & Planning Studies Category	
Grand Award	Beijing Changxing Eco-city
Merit	Centennial Campus – The University of Hong Kong
Merit	Comprehensive Environmental Performance Assessment Scheme for Buildings (CEPAS)
Merit	Kai Tak Planning Review for a Sustainable and Green Environment
Merit	Micro-climate Studies for Sustainable Public Housing Development
Merit	Vertical Greening Research Study
Finalist	China Merchants Bank Tower
Finalist	Dormitory & Facility Extension Block for United Christian College (Kowloon East)
Finalist	Green Roofs for Old District Buildings: Suitability, Cost and Benefit
Existing Building Category	
Grand Award (Existing Building – Alterations & Additions)	Beijing 2008 Olympic Equestrian Venues – Shatin Core Venue
Grand Award (Existing Building – Rehabilitation)	Rehabilitation of Moon Lok Dai Ha
Grand Award	The Parcville
Merit	City One Shatin (Green Management)
Merit	YKK Building (Green Management)
Merit	Park Central – Residential (Phase 1)
Finalist	Grand Century Place Shopping Mall & Office Tower
Finalist	Hong Kong Cyberport
Finalist	Island Resort
Finalist	Ocean Shores
Finalist	Pristine Villa
New Construction Category	
Grand Award	Stanley Municipal Services Building
Merit	Beijing 2008 Olympic Games – National Aquatics Center (Water Cube)
Merit	Nokia Beijing BDA Campus
Merit	The HK Polytechnic University – Hong Kong Community College (Hung Hom Bay)
Finalist	Hong Kong Science Park Phase 2
Finalist	Ma Wan Park – Nature Garden
Finalist	Maosi Ecological Demonstration Primary School
Finalist	Mei Tin Community Hall
Finalist	One Island East
Finalist	Radiotherapy Centre & Accident & Emergency Department, Princess Margaret Hospital

For full applicant list & project photos with printing quality, please download from:

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About Green Building Award

With an overwhelming support and recognition from the industry to the first GREEN BUILDING AWARD (GBA), the Professional Green Building Council (PGBC) launched the 2nd GBA again in 2008. The Green Building Award aims to promote sustainable and green development, to recognize developments and research projects with outstanding contributions to sustainability and the environment, and also to encourage the industry towards wider adoption of sustainable practices in planning, design, construction, maintenance and renovation projects. This year, the Award is open to **both LOCAL projects and projects OUTSIDE HONG KONG contributed by Hong Kong professionals.**

About Professional Green Building Council

The Professional Green Building Council (PGBC) was established in 2002, and now comprises five professional institute members: Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA), Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE), Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA), Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP), and Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS).

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