Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
AWARDS LIST

Corporate

- Voted “Best Convention and Exhibition Centre in Asia-Pacific” in the 2018 CEI Readers’ Choice Award conducted by CEI Asia magazine.
- Awarded Champion in the “Outstanding Venue Award” at the 2017 AFCEA Asian Awards, organised by Asian Federation of Exhibition and Convention Associations.
- Named as a winner in the Experts’ Choice Award 2017 organised by TripExpert, for being one of the best attractions in Hong Kong.
- Voted “Best International Convention and Exhibition Centre 2017” and “Award for Excellence in Convention and Exhibition Facilities” in the Hong Kong Business Awards 2017, conducted by APAC Insider magazine.
- Named as one of the “Top 10 Conference Destinations” in 2017 by Business Destinations magazine.
- Awarded “Best Convention and Exhibition Centre in Greater China” in the 2017 CEI Editors’ Choice industry excellence report, conducted by CEI Asia magazine.
- Voted “Best Venue Team in Asia Pacific” in the 2016 CEI Industry Survey conducted by CEI Asia magazine.
- Voted “Best Convention and Exhibition Centre in Asia” for 13 times in the CEI Industry Survey conducted by CEI Asia magazine from 2001 to 2016.
- Voted “Best Convention & Exhibition Centre” for the sixth time in the 2014 TTG Travel Awards by the readers, mainly industry leaders in Travel Trade, of TTG publications and websites.
- One of the finalists of the “Best Client Rated Convention Centre” in the 2016 AIPC Apex Award conducted by the International Association of Convention Centres (AIPC).
- Finalist of the “Best Overseas Conference Centre” in the M&IT Industry Awards 2015 conducted by Meetings & Incentive Travel magazine.
- Corporate publication “Activities & Achievements FY2017/2018” was awarded the Silver Award in the “Specialized Annual Reports – Company Profile” category in the ARC Awards 2019.
- Corporate video “Let The World See Your World” was awarded the Honors Award in the “Video – DVD/Online: Public Awareness Campaign” category in the 2019/2020 Mercury Awards.
Corporate video “Let The World See Your World” was awarded the Silver Award in the “Videos – DVDs, URLs & USBs: Stakeholder Communications” category in the 2019 Galaxy Awards.

Corporate video “Let The World See Your World” was awarded the Silver Award in the “Corporations: Public Awareness” category, the Silver Award in “Advertisements/ Commercials: Facility Management” category and the Bronze Award in “Corporations: Stakeholder Communications” category in 2019 Questar Awards.

Corporate video “Let The World See Your World” was awarded the Honors Award in the “Video – DVD, Online & USB: Stakeholder Communication” category in the 2019 Astrid Awards.

Art Basel behind-the-scenes video “World Class Service from the heART” was awarded the Gold Award in the “Corporations: Public Awareness” category in 2019 Questar Awards.

Art Basel behind-the-scenes video “World Class Service from the heART” was awarded the Bronze Award in the “Video – DVD, Online & USB: Stakeholder Communication” category in the 2019 Astrid Awards.

Corporate publication “Activities & Achievements FY2017/2018” was awarded the Honors Award in the “Custom Publications – Company Achievement” category in the 2019 Astrid Awards.

Corporate publication “Activities & Achievements FY2016/2017” was awarded Bronze Award in Interior Design—Specialized Annual Report: Company Profile category in the ARC Awards 2018.

Corporate publication “Activities & Achievements FY2016/2017” was awarded Bronze Winner in the Book Design Category of the Indigo Design Award 2018.

Corporate publication “Activities & Achievements FY2015/2016” was awarded Bronze Award in Promotion: Company Achievements category in the 2017 Galaxy Awards.

HKCEC website was awarded the Silver Award in the 2015 iNOVA Awards in the Redesign / Relaunch: Convention and Exhibition Facility category.

Corporate video “Asia’s Best, Hong Kong’s Pride” was awarded the Award of Distinction in the Company Overview category, and the Award of Excellence in the Corporate Image category in the 2014 Videographer Awards.

Corporate video “Asia’s Best, Hong Kong’s Pride” was awarded the Gold Award in the Corporations: Exhibitions/Conventions category, and the Silver Award in the Advertisements/Commercials: Facilities Management category in the 2014 Questar Awards.

Awarded the Certificate of Quality Water Supply Scheme for Buildings – Fresh Water (Plus) (Basic Plan) for 2018/2019 by the Water Supply Department.

Sustainability

• Became the first organisation in Hong Kong to receive 3-year recognition for ISO 20121 Event Sustainability Management System in 2015 and successfully achieved recertification in 2018.
• Achieved Level One certification to the ASTM Standard for the Evaluation and Selection of Venues for Environmentally Sustainable Meetings, Events, Trade Shows, and Conferences in 2014 and successfully achieved recertification in 2018.
• Awarded the 15 Years Plus Caring Company logo by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in 2018 and 2019.
• Attained the title of “Hong Kong Green Organisation” in 2018 the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE).
• HML’s “Think Before Plastic” initiative has won the 2019 UFI Sustainable Development Award organised by UFI – The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry.
• Congress Plus is the first restaurant in Hong Kong to achieve LEED® Gold Certification for Interior Design and Construction: Commercial Interiors v2009 by the U.S. Green Building Council in 2015.
• Congress Plus is the first restaurant in Hong Kong to achieve Silver rating of BEAM Plus Interiors V1.0 by the Hong Kong Green Building Council in 2015.
• HKCEC website was awarded the Gold Award for the second time in the website category of the Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme 18/19, organised by Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC).
• HML was awarded the “Corporate Citizenship Logo” in the Hong Kong Corporate Citizenship Award Scheme 2019-2020, organised by the Hong Kong Productivity Council.
• Two HML chefs teamed up with two disabled members from Fu Hong Society to participate in the 15th Fu Hong Society “Best Buddies Hong Kong” Movement Electric Cooking Competition in 2019, and were awarded the Gourmet Gold Award.
• HML was awarded the “Social Capital Builder Logo Award” in the Social Capital Builder Awards 2018, organised by the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (CIIF) of the Labour and Welfare Bureau.
Awarded the “Happy Company” logo in the “Happiness at Work Promotion Scheme 2019” organised by the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the Promoting Happiness Index Foundation.

Received the “Good Employer Charter 2018” organised by the Workplace Consultation Promotion Division of the Labour Department.

HML was awarded “Meritorious Family-Friendly Employers”, “Special Mention”, and “Awards for Breastfeeding Support” in the 2017/18 Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme, organised by the Family Council.

Two HML chefs partnered with a disabled member from Fu Hong Society to participate in the 14th Fu Hong Society “’Best Buddies Hong Kong’ Movement Electric Cooking Competition in 2018, and were awarded the Gourmet Gold Award.

Awarded “18 Districts Caring Employers Award” in 2016 and 2017 in the International Day of Disabled Persons organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

Awarded “Manpower Developer” in the “ERB Manpower Developer Award Scheme 2016-20” organised by the Employees Retraining Board.

Awarded Wastewi$e Certificate (Basic Level) for 2018/2019, by the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE).

Awarded IAQwi$e Certificate (Basic Level) in 2019 by the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE).

Awarded Energywi$e Certificate (Basic Level) for 2018/2019 by the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Exellence (HKAEE).

Awarded Indoor Air Quality Certificate (Good Class) for 2018/2019, by the HKSAR Government’s Environmental Protection Department.

Awarded Wastewi$e Certificate (Excellence Level) for 2017/2018, by the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE).

Awarded IAQwi$e Certificate (Basic Level) in 2018 by the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE).

Awarded Outstanding Partner of Social Enterprise Awards in the Social Enterprise Award Scheme 2017, organised by Home Affairs Bureau and Social Enterprise Advisory Committee.

Awarded Outstanding Award in the Partner Employer Award 2017/18, organised by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Small and Medium Business.


Voted “Best of the Best” in Amusement/Recreation/Entertainment Service Category in the Best Place to Work in Hong Kong Awards, organised by the HR Summit & Expo HK in 2016.
HKCEC website received the Gold Award in the website category of the Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme co-organised by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer and the Equal Opportunities Commission in 2016.

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Awarded “Family-Friendly Employers Award” in the corporation category of the 2015/16 Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme organised by the Home Affairs Bureau and the Family Council.

Awarded “Manpower Developer” in the “ERB Manpower Developer Award Scheme 2015-16” organised by the Employees Retraining Board.


Awarded “18 Districts Caring Employers 2015 Award” by Hong Kong Joint Council for People with Disabilities, Hong Kong Council of Social Service and Labour and Welfare Bureau Rehabilitation Advisory Committee.

Awarded The Most Significant Fuel Consumption Saver – First Runner-up and achieved Gold Measurement Tier by increasing fuel efficiency in the Take a “Brake” Low Carbon Action – Corporate Green Driving Award Scheme 2014 organised by Friends of the Earth (HK).

Food & Beverage

New Shanghai was awarded as “Bib Gourmand Restaurant” for the eighth time in the 2020 edition of the MICHELIN Guide Hong Kong Macau. The awards acknowledge the restaurant’s quality cooking with good value.

Congress Plus was rewarded the “Outstanding QTS Merchant Award - Bronze Award” in the “2019 Quality Tourism Services Merchant & Service Staff Awards” organised by the Hong Kong Tourism Board.

HKCEC food and beverage team won 1 Gold, 5 Silver and 2 Bronze medals in various categories of the Hong Kong International Culinary Classic 2019, endorsed by the World Association of Chefs Societies and co-organised by the Hong Kong Chefs Association and HOFEX.

New Shanghai was awarded as “Bib Gourmand Restaurant” for the seventh time in the 2019 edition of the MICHELIN Guide Hong Kong Macau. The awards acknowledge the restaurant’s quality cooking with good value.
- New Shanghai received the **Certificate of Appreciation in supporting Salt & Sugar Reduction initiatives**, organised by the Food and Health Bureau, the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, and the Committee on Reduction of Salt and Sugar in Food (CRSS).
- Banquet venues of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre have been voted as “**The Most Favourite Banquet Venue**” in the U Favourite Food Awards 2018, organised by U Magazine. The same award was received in 2015 and 2017.
- HKCEC food and beverage team won 1 Silver and 6 Bronze medals in various categories of the **Hong Kong International Culinary Classic 2017**, organised by the Hong Kong Chefs Association and Hong Kong Exhibition Services Limited.
- New Shanghai was awarded the “**Award of Excellence**” in Ctrip Gourmet List organised by Ctrip – China’s largest online travel agency. New Shanghai is selected by a professional judging panel as one of the fine restaurants with fair price.
- Congress Plus was rewarded the “**Outstanding QTS Merchant Award - Silver Award**”, Golden Bauhinia Cantonese Restaurant was rewarded the “15-year QTS Merchant Recognition” in the “**2017 Quality Tourism Services Merchant & Service Staff Awards**” organised by the Hong Kong Tourism Board.
- Golden Bauhinia Cantonese Restaurant was awarded the "**Top 10 Food & Wine Pairing Restaurant Award 2016**" at the WineLuxe Awards.
- Congress Plus was rewarded the “**15-year QTS Merchant Recognition**” in the “**Long-term Accredited QTS Merchants Recognition**” organised by the Hong Kong Tourism Board.
- New Shanghai was selected as one of the 100 Top Tables 2016 by South China Morning Post SCMP – CEO’s Dining Guide.
- HKCEC food and beverage team won 1 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in various categories of the **Hong Kong International Culinary Classic 2015**, organised by the Hong Kong Chefs Association and Hong Kong Exhibition Services Limited.
- Golden Bauhinia and New Shanghai were awarded the "**Top 10 Wine Pairing Chinese Restaurant Awards**" and "**Recommended Wine Pairing Chinese Restaurant Awards**" respectively at the WineLuxe Awards.
- Congress Plus was rewarded the “**Outstanding QTS Merchant Award - Bronze Award**” in the “**2015 Quality Tourism Services Merchant Awards**” organised by the Hong Kong Tourism Board.
New Shanghai has been voted as one of the 10 winners in **Wan Chai Favourite Restaurant Award 2014-2015**, co-organised by Cultural and Leisure Services Committee of Wan Chai District Council and St. James' Settlement.

In the **Food & Hotel Asia 2014** organised by World Association of Chef Societies, Chef O Man-kit from HML western kitchen was appointed as the captain of the Hong Kong Culinary National Team which was formed by the Hong Kong Chefs Association. Hong Kong Team was awarded silver medal in the first section “Cold Display” and gold medal in the second section “Live Cooking”. The team even won **Championship** at the finale “Battle for the Lion”.

In the **Lee Kum Kee International Young Chef Chinese Culinary Challenge Hong Kong-Macau Final**, Chef Lor Sze Ho and Chef Pang Kin Wah have been awarded gold medals, Chef Wong Kwok Ying silver medal and Chef Ho Hau Yuen bronze medal. Chef Lor Sze Ho and Chef Pang Kin Wah further scooped the **Gold Award** and **Silver Award** in the finale held in March 2014.

Congress Restaurant was rewarded the “**Outstanding QTS Merchant Award - Silver Award**”, Golden Bauhinia Cantonese Restaurant was rewarded the “**Outstanding QTS Merchant Award - Merit Award**” in the “**2013 Quality Tourism Services Merchant & Service Staff Awards**” organised by the Hong Kong Tourism Board.

HKCEC Chef Leung Hoi Laam won the 1st Runner-up at the **Fonterra Pizza Challenge in Angliss Discovery 2013** organised by Angliss Hong Kong Food Service Limited.

HKCEC chef O Man Kit joined the Hong Kong Team and won the **gold medal** and “**Best Visiting Team**” in the WA Oceanafest 2013 Pacific Rims Continental Culinary Competition, organised by the WA Australian Culinary Federation.

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