



## Stakeholders Engagement

We are committed to continuously improving our services through engagement with internal and external stakeholders.

### OUR STAFF

#### Green Training

We attach great importance to the adequacy of training provided to our staff for their effective discharge of duties. To keep pace with the latest knowledge in environmental management, we arranged various training courses covering a variety of topics in 2020 to different target staff.

#### EXPERIENCE SHARING

- ▶ Use of Technology in Tree Management
- ▶ Rivers in the City
- ▶ Next Generation New Town – Smart, Green and Resilient Hung Shui Kiu/Ha Tsuen New Development Area
- ▶ The GreenWay Network in Kai Tak Development
- ▶ Management of Arsenic-containing Soil in Kwu Tung North New Development Area
- ▶ Reclaimed Water to Sheung Shui and Fanling
- ▶ Preservation and Maintenance of Retaining Features with Stone Wall Trees

#### CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

- ▶ Recertification Programme for ISA, Certified Arborist for Government Staff – Urban Forestry – the Sustainable Development of Green Cities
- ▶ Recertification Programme for ISA, Certified Arborist for Government Staff – Managing Tree Hazards and Risk
- ▶ The ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification
- ▶ Certificate Course & Seminar on Principle and Practice of Plant Pest and Disease Management
- ▶ Preparatory Course and Examination for ISA Certified Arborist 2020

#### SEMINAR

- ▶ Seminar on Mature Tree Care
- ▶ Seminars for Tree Management Series – Contract Requirement on Arboricultural Management and Its Monitoring
- ▶ Seminars for Tree Management Series – Presentation on the Consultancy Study on Genetic Diversity and Population Structure of the Causal Agent of Brown Root Rot Disease in Hong Kong
- ▶ Seminar on Soil Management – Climate-Smart Urban Forestry: A Buzzword of a Reality
- ▶ Seminar on Tree Care in Wet Season

#### WORKSHOP

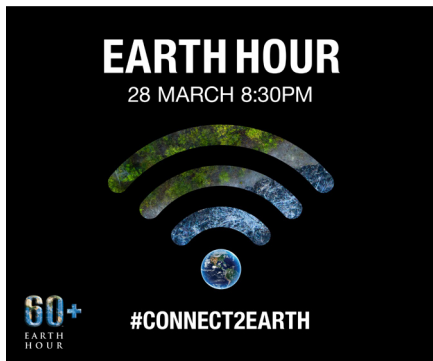
- ▶ Workshop on Occupation Health and Safety in Arboriculture
- ▶ Workshop on Tree Identification and Proper Tree Planting
- ▶ Workshop on Tree Pruning and Use of Chainsaw
- ▶ Field Trip on Soil Management
- ▶ Tree Risk Assessment and Management Training Course

### Green Activity

Our Recreation and Sports Committee arranged various green activities for our colleagues and their family members to enjoy the environment. It is also our hope to strengthen rapport and promote work-life balance through these activities.



We supported various green events organised by different non-governmental organisations in 2020. We helped disseminate event information and encouraged colleagues to take part in these meaningful events, which aim at promoting public awareness and calling for joint efforts to switch to a greener lifestyle.



▲ Earth Hour 2020



▲ Low Carbon Day 2020



▲ No Air Con Night 2020

### Green Advice

We have adopted various measures to enhance environmental awareness of staff through the provision of green advice:

- ▶ Re-circulate environmentally related departmental guidelines regularly through e-mail and the intranet;
- ▶ Display posters to promote economical use of resources and green housekeeping measures;
- ▶ Invite staff to put forward suggestions on green management such as through the Staff Suggestions Scheme; and
- ▶ Extend the green office concepts to daily life through activities such as recycling of used red packets and empty moon cakes/candy cans.



## Voluntary Services and Charity Activities

Our colleagues and their family have been keen on participating in voluntary services and charity activities during their spare time to serve the community. During the year, our Volunteer Team engaged in a number of voluntary services with various organisations.





## THE INDUSTRY

### Environmental Promotion Campaign on Construction Site

We strive for continuous improvement in our environment performance on sites by encouraging our contractors to participate in various environmental promotion campaigns and activities including the Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence, Hong Kong Green Awards and Construction Industry Council (CIC) Sustainable Construction Award.

The Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence is a well-recognised campaign organised by the Environmental Campaign Committee, the Environmental Protection Department and other organisations. The Awards, which consist of Wastewi\$e and Energywi\$e Labels, are granted to well-performed contractors in recognition of their efforts in adopting measures to reduce the amount of waste generated and to save energy within their establishments respectively. In 2020, Contract No. HY/2014/20 attained the Basic Level in both Wastewi\$e Label and Energywi\$e Label.

Hong Kong Green Awards organised by the Green Council is another prominent environmental award in the industry which recognises companies with exceptional performance on green management and notable contribution to sustainable development. In 2020, our Contract No. HY/2014/20 was awarded Silver Grade in the category of Green Management Award (Project Management) – Large Corporation.

CIC has been working as a proactive communication platform to promote sustainable construction among organisations and practitioners of the construction industry. CIC’s Sustainable Construction Award, which was first launched in 2018, recognises sustainability best practices among organisations and practitioners, in particular the young generation of the construction industry. It also aims to promote continuous enhancements of sustainable construction in Hong Kong. In 2020, Contract No. HY/2012/06 was granted the Bronze Award in the Category of Project Owner (Public Sector), while Contract No. HY/2012/08 received a Merit Prize in the same category for commendation of their commitment in the adoption of sustainability best practices in the contracts.



▲ Wastewi\$e and Energywi\$e certificates of Contract No. HY/2014/20



▲ Award won by Contract No. HY/2014/20



▲ Bronze Award of Project Owner (Public Sector) granted to Contract No. HY/2012/06

## Construction Industry Caring Organisations Scheme

We are committed to the longstanding support to corporate social responsibility initiatives. In 2020, we continued to join the Construction Industry Caring Organisations Scheme under the CIC.

The Construction Industry Caring Organisations Scheme recognises our commitment in “Serving the Industry” and “Serving the Society” in the past three years.



▲ The Construction Industry Caring Organisations Scheme Logo

## THE GENERAL PUBLIC

We continued to participate in a wide range of activities in 2020 to maintain close ties with the community. Through these activities, we aimed to promote neighbourliness and collect opinions for continuous improvement. We also took the opportunities to publicize project details in particular the environmental benefits of the projects, and share technical knowledge including innovative construction methods and sustainable measures adopted in work sites.



▲ Mask holder design competition



▲ Consultation with stakeholders



▲ Presentation at Hong Kong Institute of Architects Annual Awards 2019/20



▲ Media briefing