

Suggested write up on EOY for HKMA website

Ernst & Young is pleased to announce the launch of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2013 China awards program. Entering its seventh year, the program has grown to more than 140 cities in 50 countries with awards presented to over 900 of the world's most successful and innovative entrepreneurs. Past winners have included business luminaries such as Michael Dell of Dell Computer, Howard Schultz of Starbucks, Jeff Bezos of Amazon.com. Inc. Ely Callaway of Callaway Golf and Pierre Omidyar of eBay Inc.

In China, the program has received phenomenal response in the past years, with awards presented to over 80 entrepreneurs thus far, including Michael Wu of Hong Kong Maxim's Group, Annie Yau Tse of Tse Sui Luen Jewellery (International)Limited, Vincent Lo of Shui On Group, Richard Elman of Noble Group, Julius Pudwill of Techtronic Industries, Michael Chan of Cafe de Coral, Ricky Wong of Hong Kong Television Network Limited, Clement Hui of Dah Chong Hong, Cho Tak Wong of Fuyao Glass, Guo Guang Chang of Fosun, Liu Yonghao of New Hope Group, Li Shu Fu of Geely Automotive, Robin Li of Baidu, Liu Jiren of Neusoft, Richard Liu of 360buy.com and Ma Weihua of China Merchants Bank among other winners. Many entrepreneurs have received venture capital and private equity financing during their development into market leaders, along with the exposure and recognition in a worldwide platform. This shows the important role that Ernst & Young plays in nurturing China's economic development in the recovery of world economy, by identifying successful and innovative entrepreneurs.

Entrepreneurs play a vital role in economic and social development as key contributors in today's society. Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year China awards emphasize community recognitions and cultivating those achievers through their entrepreneurial spirit. Many winners of this award have gained national and global recognition from investors, business partners, clients, suppliers as well as media.

Hong Kong Management Association proudly and continuously supports this awards program and would like to invite HKMA's members to participate by nominating entrepreneurs in the Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement.

So if there is someone you know who deserves to be recognized and rewarded for their contributions to the economy and the community, please nominate now. Nominations will be open from now till Mid of July.

For further information on the program, please visit www.ey.com/china/eoy or contact Ernst & Young at (852) 2849 9310/ (86 10) 5815 3210 / (86 21) 2228 2979 or eoy@hk.ey.com.