2024 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE) (Schools Sector) and 2024 Best Green Education Initiative Award (BGEIA)

Introductory Briefing cum Experience Sharing Webinar 29-30/10/2024



Organisers



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Introduction on 2024 HKAEE (Schools Sector) and 2024 Best Green Education Initiative Award

Objectives

- To recognise efforts put in by schools on environmental management and education.
- To encourage schools' continuous improvement in environmental action and performance by integrating environmental elements into school curriculum and long-term development through a whole-school approach.
- To create an overall environmentally friendly ambience within the schools sector.
- To recognise schools with excellent environmental performance.



Eligibility

- All registered schools under the Education Bureau (EDB) are eligible.
- The Schools Sector is further divided into three sub-sectors, namely Pre-schools, Primary School and Secondary School.
- Gold Award winners of each sub-sector of the previous year will not be eligible to join the HKAEE within the next two years.

Scheme Timeline Overview

Winning School Visits cum Environmental Training

Nov - Dec 2024

Online Briefing Sessions

Jan 2025

Schools submit
Self-assessment
Questionnaire

Mar 2025

Stage 2: Detailed Assessment

Assessors conduct **on-site assessment** at shortlisted schools

May - Jun 2025

Awards Presentation Ceremony

Dec 2025 (TBC)

Oct 2024

Introductory Briefing cum Experience Sharing Webinars

On or before 14 Jan 2025

Schools submit **online application form** to indicate
interest to join "2024 HKAEE"

Apr 2025

Stage 1: Initial Assessment

Review of schools' submitted Self-assessment Questionnaire and supporting documents by assessors

Sep 2025

Stage 3: Final Assessment

Adjudicating Panels to select **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze Award winners** out of finalists

Activities and Support

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Introductory Briefing cum Experience Sharing Webinars



Winning School Visits cum **Environmental Training Activities**

2024 HKAEE (Schools Sector)





Facilitator Support and Networking Workshop

Awards



(Combination and number of awards granted in each sub-sector will be decided by the Final Adjudicating Panel)

Award-winning schools will also automatically be eligible to be granted with the title of the "Hong Kong Green Organisation" under the Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification (HKGOC) organised by the ECC.



Other Recognitions

- All eligible schools that have completed Stage 1 but have not received any awards will receive a **Participation Certificate**.
- Schools which have successfully completed Stage 2 will receive a **complimentary report on their environmental performance**.



Outline strengths and highlight areas where improvements could be made.

Useful to facilitate participating schools to evaluate their performance and identify areas for further advancement.

Objectives and Eligibility

2024 Best Green Education Initiative Award (BGEIA)

Objectives

- To encourage schools to develop environmental education initiatives in promoting sustainability and/or carbon neutrality.
- To recognise and gather good exemplars of environmental education practices in the Schools Sector.

Eligibility

 All registered pre-schools, primary schools and secondary schools under the Education Bureau are eligible to join.

2024 BGEIA

Scheme Timeline Overview

Online Briefing Sessions

Jan 2025

Teacher Training
Workshops on
Environmental Education

Feb 2025

Stage 2: Detailed Assessment

Assessors conduct on-site visit at all participating schools that have submitted the Summary Form

May to Jun 2025

Awards Presentation Ceremony

Dec 2025 (TBC)

Oct 2024

Introductory Briefing cum
Experience Sharing
Webinars

On or before 14 Jan 2025

Schools submit online application form to indicate interest to join "2024 Best Green Education Initiative Award"

Mar 2025

Stage 1: Self-assessment

Schools submit **Summary Form** for the "Best Green Education Initiative Award"

Activity



Teacher Training Workshops on Environmental Education

 Open for <u>participating schools</u> that have applied for the "2024 BGEIA" only

 To enhance the professional capacity of school teachers in designing and implementing environmental education initiatives

Awards and Recognitions

Outstanding Award:

• Top three scored schools obtaining a total point of 80 or above from each of the Pre-school, Primary School and Secondary School sub-sectors.

Certificate of Merit:

Schools obtaining a total point of 60 or above.

Performance Report 表現報告
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Schools which have successfully completed Stage 2 will receive a complimentary report on their education initiative.

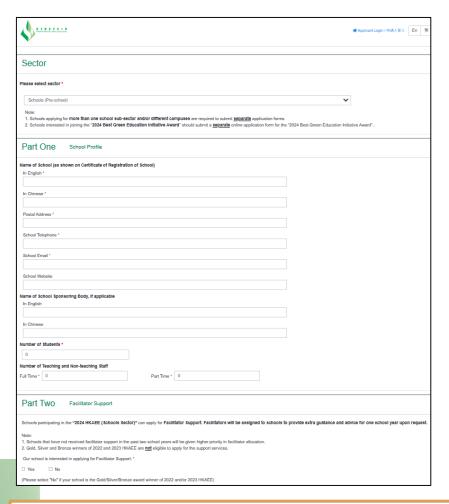
Outline **strengths** and highlight **areas where improvements could be made**.

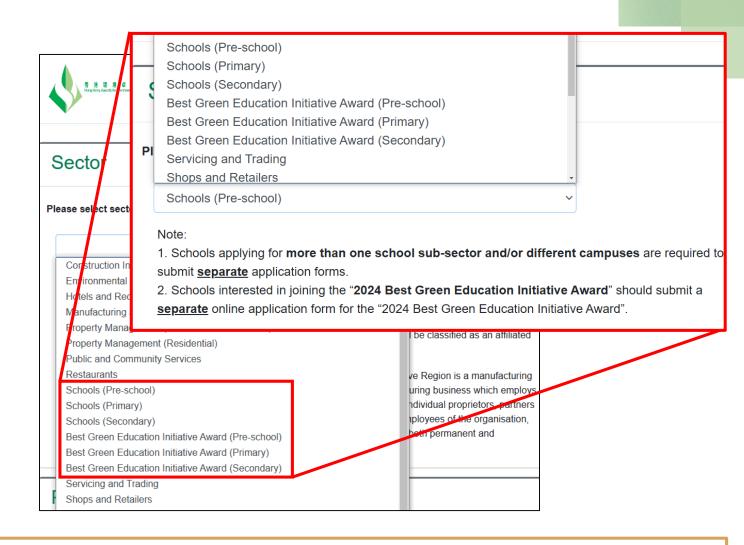


Awards Application Details

Application deadline: 14 January 2025 (Tuesday)

Application





Online Application: https://aas.hkaee.gov.hk/HKAEE/ApplicationForm/Apply?lang=en-US

Points to note

School can choose to:

- Participate in both "2024 HKAEE (Schools Sector)" and "2024 BGEIA"; or
- Only participate in "2024 HKAEE (Schools Sector)"; or
- Only participate in "2024 BGEIA"
- Schools interested to join both Awards are required to <u>submit separate online</u> <u>application forms</u> for the two awards.

• Schools wishing to apply for more than one school sub-sectors and/or different campuses are required to submit separate online application forms.

Facilitator Support

- Facilitators provide assistance on a voluntary basis, they have no responsibility to help the school to gain Awards.
- Share past experiences of participation in the Awards and/or provide suitable advice on green management or education.
- Facilitators would only be assigned to schools <u>upon request during application</u>.
- The duration of support will be one school year.
- Schools that have not received facilitator support in the past two school years will be given higher priority in assigning facilitators.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze winners of 2022 and 2023 HKAEE are not eligible to apply for the support.
- Schools that have successfully applied for facilitator support will also be invited to attend a **Networking Workshop** to allow facilitators and school staff of the facilitated schools to meet in person and connect.

Assessment

Green Leadership 25%



Programme and Performance 55%



Partners Synergy 20%



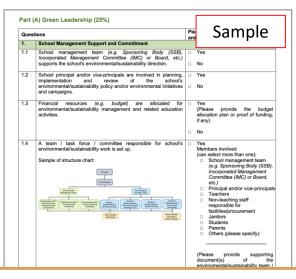
Bonus Points

(Max. 10 marks)



Assess environmental performance in the past school year (i.e. 2023/24 school year)

Self-assessment Questionnaire





Pre-school



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Templates of the Selfassessment Questionnaire are uploaded to the Schools Go Green website for schools' reference.

Participating schools are required to complete and submit the Self-assessment Questionnaire through the online portal (will be open for filling in Jan 2025)

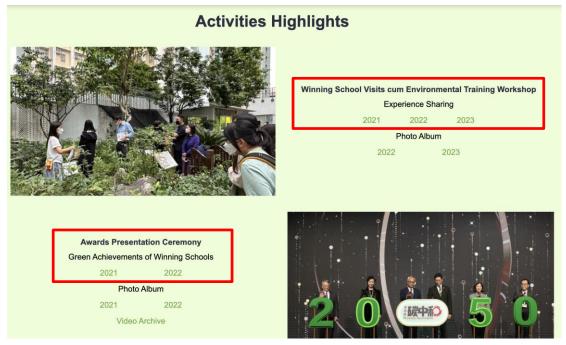
Reference

Schools Go Green Website – HKAEE (Schools Sector) Subpage

- ✓ Highlights of Best Practices (Schools Sector)
- ✓ Overall Performance of Participating Schools



- ✓ Past Award-winning schools' Experience Sharing
- ✓ Green Achievements Highlights



https://school.ecc.org.hk/en/programmes/hkaee.html#activities highlight

Assessment

Environmental Education Initiative Summary Form

Content

30%



Stakeholders
Involvement and
Collaboration

30%



Design and Creativity

20%



Outcome and Impact

20%



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學習目標:	
所涵蓋的學科/學習領域:	
教學 / 活動模式:	
(例如:網上、實體、混合模式)	
對象:	
(目標群組和參與人數)	
参與規劃和推行的持份者及其角 色:	
(請列出(i)校內 - 參與的學校	
管理層、教師、員工和學生的人	
數和職位 級別; (ii) 校外 - 其 他學校及 或外間機構的合作夥	
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推行時段:	

H	KAEE Application and Assessment System
申請人ID Appt. ID	ENTER LOGIN ID
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	[Video guide]: click to view - How to use HKAEE Online Application and Assessment System
	Please contact us at T: 2788-5903 (press 1) or awards@hkaee.gov.hk for assistance
	如需協助,請致電2788-5903(按1)或電郵



Template of the Summary Form is uploaded to the **Schools Go Green website** for schools' reference.

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Consideration on Selecting Environmental Education Initiative

- The initiative should be conducted between <u>September 2023 and February 2025</u> (i.e. 2023/24 school year and first term of 2024/25 school year).
- Each applicant school can only submit **ONE environmental education initiative** to compete for the "2024 BGEIA" in its sub-sector.
- Schools participating in more than one school sub-sector are required to **submit different environmental education initiatives for each school sub-sector**.
- Schools who participated in the "BGEIA" in the past three years (i.e. 2021 to 2023) are required to submit a <u>different initiative</u> to participate in "2024 BGEIA".





Schools Go Green Website HKAEE (Schools Sector) Subpage

Awards Details:

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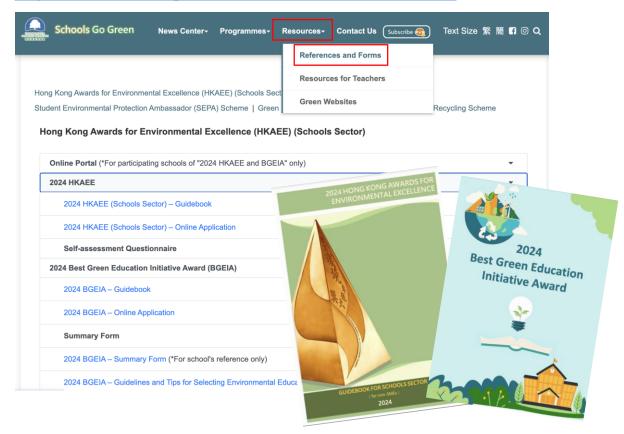
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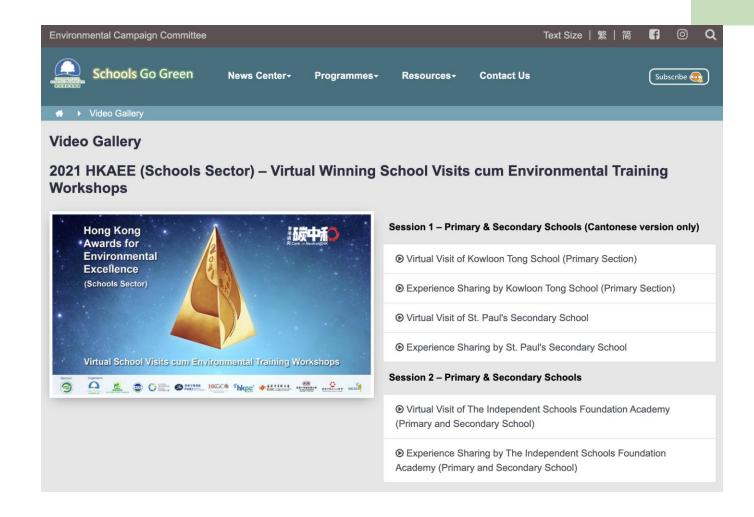
Guidebook, Online Application Portal and Self- assessment Templates:

https://school.ecc.org.hk/en/resources/forms.html#hkaee



Schools Go Green Website – Video Gallery

 Video recordings of the Sharing Webinar will be uploaded to the Schools Go Green Website Video Gallery for school's reference.



Important Date

Submit Online Application Form



Application deadline: 14 January 2025 (Tuesday)

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Points to Note



Thank you!

An acknowledgement email will be sent to the email address you provided shortly. If you are not able to receive it, please check your spam folder first. If you are still not receiving the email, please contact us at 2788 5903 (press 1) or email to awards@hkaee.gov.hk.

多謝!

系統將發送登記電郵到申請表所提供的電郵地址。如未能收到登記電郵 請先檢查一下垃圾郵件資料夾。若您還是沒有收到登記電郵,請致電 2788 5903 (按1)或電郵至awards@hkaee.gov.hk與我們聯絡。

if no acknowledgement of application is received.

RE: 2024 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE) (Schools Sector) Acknowledgement of Application [DO NOT REPLY] 2024香港環境卓越大獎(學校界別)- 報名確認通知【請勿回覆】

From: no-reply-1@hkaee.gov.hk
To: schools@eeb.gov.hk

Dear Participant,

On behalf of the Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC), we would like to thank your school for joining the 2024 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE) (Schools Sector).

WWF-Hong Kong has been commissioned by the ECC as the Technical Consultant for the "HKAEE (Schools Sector)". The Organisers will review the eligibility of your school's application according to the scheme requirements.

You may view your application status or update your contact information by logging into your account through the HKAEE Application System at

https://aas.hkaee.gov.hk/HKAEE/Applicant/Login with the following login details -

Login 2024 ID: Password

Please follow the steps below to login to the System -

- 1. Enter the above Applicant Login ID and Password
- 2. Enter the recipient email address of this email in "Authentication Email"
- 3. Input the "Verification Code" shown in the picture of the login page
- 4. Click "Login" to proceed

Please click "User ID" at the top right hand corner and choose "Change Password" after the first log-in (Note: schools are required to change a new password within 90 days). User guide of the HKAEE Application and Assessment System has been uploaded to the School Go Green website (https://school.ecc.org.hk/en/resources/forms.html#hkaee) for participating schools' reference.

If your school is interested in joining the "2024 Best Green Education Initiative Award" as well, please submit a separate online application form for the "2024 Best Green Education Initiative Award".

Should you have any questions regarding the "2024 HKAEE (Schools Sector)", please feel free to contact the Schools Sector Technical Consultant of the scheme – WWF-Hong Kong, via phone at 2864 1472 or via email at hkaee@wwf.org.hk. For questions relating to the technical issues of the Application System, please call the hotline of the Hong Kong Productivity Council at 2788 5903 (press 1).

RE: 2024 Best Green Education Initiative Award - Acknowledgement of Application [DO NOT REPLY] 2024最佳環境教育方案大獎- 報名確認通知【請勿回覆】

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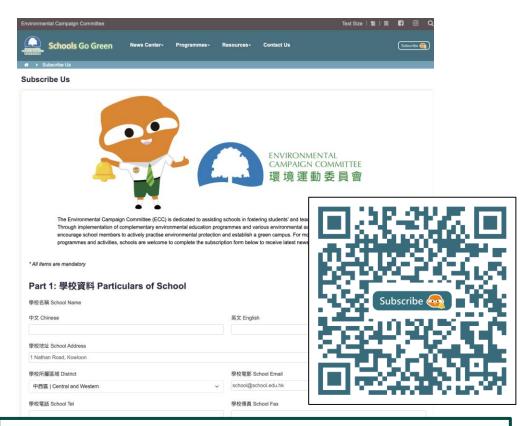
School will receive an acknowledgement email within 7 working days from the date of online application submission, which includes **Login ID and password of the Online Assessment Portal**. Please contact the technical consultant of the scheme through email or phone

Winning School Visits cum Environmental Training Activities

Sub-sector	Date and Time	Visiting School	School Address	EDB TCS Course Code	Application Deadline
Pre-school	18 Nov 2024 (Mon) 14:30 – 16:30	PLK Thomas Liu Lit Ching Kindergarten	G/F, Ching Hay House, Ching Tin Estate, Tuen Mun, New Territories	CD1020250554	5 Nov 2024 (Tue)
	19 Nov 2024 (Tue) 14:30 – 16:30	PLK Chan Seng Yee Kindergarten	G/F, Block 2, Shui Sum House, Tin Shui Estate, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, New Territories		
Primary School	5 Dec 2024 (Thu) 14:30 – 16:30	The Harbour School (Primary Section)	332 Ap Lei Chau Bridge Road	CDI020250647	
	11 Dec 2024 (Wed) 14:30 – 16:30	Kwong Ming School	Shui Pin Wai Estate, Yuen Long, New Territories		24 Nov. 2024 (Thu)
Secondary School	9 Dec 2024 (Mon) 14:30 – 16:30	St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School	46 New Clear Water Bay Road, Kowloon	Wilming School Visits (Pel Sec)	21 Nov 2024 (Thu)
	10 Dec 2024 (Tue) 14:30 – 16:30	St. Paul's Secondary School	18A Ventris Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong	回次設備器就課制	

- Please refer to the Training Calendar System of the Education Bureau for more details. Participants are required to apply for the event through **the online TCS**.
- Attending principals and teachers are eligible to obtain CPD training hour under EDB.
- Free transportation will be provided between the visited schools and Kowloon Tong MTR Station.

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Enquiry

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