

FS awards winners of tourism itinerary design competition

Financial Secretary, Mr Antony Leung, today (June 1) presented prizes to the winners of the "Enjoy Hong Kong Itinerary Design Competition" organised by the Tourism Commission.

Speaking at the prize presentation ceremony, Mr Leung commended the winners for their creativity and innovation in their proposed itineraries. He was impressed with the participants' great interest in promoting local tourism.

Out of the 2,056 entries received, 14 winning entries and 16 Honourable Mentions were selected for the four categories namely Individual aged below 12, Individual aged between 12 and 19, Individual aged 20 and above and Group. The winners were awarded attractive prizes including return air tickets, one year unlimited free rides on the MTR, gift coupons, hotel packages, dining coupons, and etc.

Also present at the presentation ceremony today included the Secretary for Economic Services, Ms Sandra Lee; the Chairman of the Hong Kong Tourism Board, Mrs Selina Chow; the Director and Chief Operating Officer of Cathay Pacific Airways Limited, Mr Philip Chen; the Operations Director of Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited, Mr Phil Gaffney; the Group General Manager of Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Limited, Mr Vicent Chow; the Commissioner for Tourism, Mrs Rebecca Lai; the Acting Director of Home Affairs, Miss Janet Wong; the Deputy Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, Miss Choi Suk-kuen; the Chairman of Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong, Mr Ronnie Yuen; and the Chairman of Hong Kong Association of Registered Tour Coordinators, Mr Wong Wai-wing.

The Commissioner for Tourism, Mrs Rebecca Lai, thanked the sponsors of the Competition for their generous support.

A roving exhibition of the winning entries of the Champions, first and second runners-up will be held from June 1 to August 30. Members of the public are welcome to view the winning itineraries at the following locations:

Concourse, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

(June 1 - 14)

Covered Piazza, Times Square (June 15 - July 1)

Piazza, New World Centre (July 2 - July 14)

Murray House, Stanley (July 16 - August 9)

Tsing Yi MTR Station (Near the entrance of Maritime Square)

(August 10 - 30)

Those who wish to view the winning entries through Internet can visit this website:
(<http://www.enjoyhk.gov.hk>).

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The Financial Secretary, Mr Antony Leung (left), today (June 1) talks to the winners of the Enjoy Hong Kong Itinerary Design Competition to find out how they develop their imaginative ideas.



The Financial Secretary, Mr Antony Leung (sixth from left), together with the other officiating guests, set off the confetti guns to launch a roving exhibition of the winning entries of the Enjoy Hong Kong Itinerary Design Competition.

