

HKBU's green efforts recognised

浸大環保工作獲表揚



Mr. Timothy Lam, Assistant Director of Finance (right), receives the award on behalf of the University

財務處助理處長林炳華先生(右)代表浸大接受獎項


HKBU received a Gold Prize in the "Green Purchasing Award (Corporation)" category of the Hong Kong Green Awards 2010. The University is the only tertiary institution to have won a prize in the Awards, which are organised by the Green Council.

Mr. Andy Lee, Vice-President (Administration) and Secretary, said the prize was a great encouragement. "HKBU is the first university in Hong Kong to join the Hong Kong Green Purchasing Charter and to have adopted a Green Purchasing Policy, which has been in place since 2008. Under this policy, a set of specifications and criteria for environmentally-friendly products has been established for more than 35 categories of products in extensive use at the University, including paper, stationery, cleaning products and electrical appliances." He added that more products are under consideration, including electric or hybrid vehicles.

HKBU also held its annual Green Festival with the theme "Immerse in Green" from 14 to 18 February to raise green consciousness and promote green living in the university community. Organised by the University's Green Leaders, activities included a Green Lunch, Green Market, Second Hand Market, Glass and e-Waste Collection, Facebook Promotion Scheme, Green Handicraft Making Corner and "Please Sign" Campaign to seek commitment to and signatures on HKBU's green initiatives. 

浸大在環保促進會舉辦的「香港綠色企業大獎2010」中贏得「明智環保採購獎(企業)」金獎，是唯一一所得獎的高等教育院校。

行政副校長暨秘書長李兆銓先生對浸大獲獎表示高興。他表示：「浸大於二零零八年制定一套符合環保原則的『綠色採購政策』，是第一所制定同類政策、並獲准加入『香港環保採購約章』的大學。根據綠色採購政策，大學為超過三十五類大量使用的常用物品制訂了一套環保產品規格及準則，如紙張、文具、清潔用品、電器等。」他補充謂大學正研究加入更多產品，例如電動或混能動力車輛。

另一方面，浸大於二月十四至十八日舉行一年一度的校園環保節，以宣揚環保訊息，推動綠色生活。今年的校園環保節以「綠色浸大你」為主題，由大學的綠色領袖籌辦的一系列活動包括「揀食。簡食」綠色午餐、低碳飲食推廣、二手市場、二手電器及玻璃樽回收、Facebook頭像計劃、「情人綠洲」手作攤位，以及支持浸大環保措施的「校園環保簽名運動」。



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