

PRESS RELEASE

HKEAA Website wins Gold Award in Government Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) corporate website www.hkeaa.edu.hk is presented today (14 April 2014) a “Gold Award” in the second Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme co-organised by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) and the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC).

The HKEAA website was upgraded in November 2013 and more than 1.3 million visitors were recorded in the first three months since its launch. It was designed according to the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA to ensure public information and online services offered by the HKEAA are accessible for all.

The award recognised the Authority’s commitment in promoting a caring and inclusive society by making its website more user-friendly and accessible to all members of the community with different needs. This is the fourth time for the HKEAA to win awards in web accessibility. Prior to the Gold Award in the government web accessibility recognition scheme, the HKEAA had received a number of Web Care Awards organised by the Internet Professional Association (iProA) from 2009 to 2012.

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