

SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECOGNISES GREENEST COMPANIES IN THE REGION

HP PPS Asia Pacific Pte Ltd wins top environmental award

Singapore, August 30, 2018: Fourteen companies and organisations from across the region were honoured today at the 21st annual Singapore Environmental Achievement Awards (SEAA) for their sustainable business practices.

The SEAA winners underwent a robust and thorough assessment by an expert panel, focusing on their ability to achieve breakthroughs in environmental performance through leadership, innovation, procedures and staff training. Singapore's leading environmental awards programme, the SEAA also takes into consideration an organisation's environmental impact and positive influence over surrounding communities.

The SEAA is an inclusive award which recognises initiatives by the public and private sectors, small and medium-sized enterprises, and start-up companies.

Technology firm HP PPS Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (HP) received two awards for excellence in environmental practices, including the top honour – the *SEC-CDL Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award*. The company also clinched the *SEC-CITIC Telecom Singapore Environmental Achievement Award (Regional)*.

Executive Director of the Singapore Environment Council (SEC), Ms Jen Teo said the SEAA recognises the important role companies and organisations play in helping Singapore achieve its sustainability goals.

“The SEAA rewards leading green companies in Singapore and the region for their positive environmental impact and influence in the industry and surrounding communities.”

“Singapore has an ambitious plan to become a sustainability leader in the region. This requires a commitment to energy efficiency, waste reduction and eliminating pollution. The SEAA winners have been successful in improvements in each of these areas.”

“We need to engage corporate Singapore as partners in our drive to make Singapore one of the world’s leading green economies. That is why the SEAA is so important. It recognises organisations that have found innovative ways of doing business in a green way,” Ms Teo said.

Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, said: “Businesses play a vital role in Singapore’s sustainability journey. They are able to influence sustainability through their wide network of employees, stakeholders and consumers. By prioritising waste minimisation, water and energy efficiency, they can create new economic opportunities, which support a circular economy. This will not only benefit the companies’ bottom-line but also ensure Singapore remains sustainable for our present and future generations.”

HP PPS ASIA PACIFIC WINS TOP HONOUR

As winner of two awards including the SEAA’s top award, HP can make a strong claim to be among leading green companies in the region. The firm is a global technology leader with a portfolio of printers, PCs, mobile devices, solutions, and services.

The SEAA judges were impressed by HP’s dedication to creating a business that can have a lasting positive impact on the environment. The company is committed to developing and delivering an environmentally sustainable product portfolio, improving the sustainability of its global operations, and partnering with suppliers to reduce their environmental impact.

The HP Straw Pallet Program is an example of the company's shift towards a more efficient, circular and low-carbon economy. HP is working with suppliers to replace wood pallets used to ship its products with pallets made from straw. Using straw pallets helps to improve economic opportunities by opening up a market for straw waste and enhancing the quality of life by reducing air pollution from burning of unwanted straw. This initiative also complements HP's commitment to achieve zero deforestation associated with HP brand paper and paper-based product packaging by 2020.

SEAA 2018 AWARD WINNERS

SEC-SETSCO SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (MANUFACTURING)	
Merit Winner: PacificLight Power Pte Ltd	
SEC-STATS ASIA PACIFIC SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (SERVICES)	
Winner: Singapore Telecommunications Limited (Singtel)	Merit Winner: Swissôtel Merchant Court, Singapore
SEC SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (PUBLIC SECTOR)	
Winner: Khoo Teck Puat Hospital	Merit Winner: Singapore Management University
SEC-MPA SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (MARITIME)	
Winners: PSA Corporation Ltd and PACC Offshore Services Holdings Ltd (POSH)	
SEC-CITIC TELECOM SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (REGIONAL)	
Winner: HP PPS Asia Pacific Pte Ltd	Merit Winners: Unilever Asia Private Limited and Orient Overseas Container Line Limited
SEC-SENOKO ENERGY GREEN INNOVATION AWARD	
Winners: Carrier Singapore Pte Ltd and RenewFibre Asia Private Limited	Merit Winners: Vance Chemicals Pte Ltd and MagorTherm Global Trading Pte Ltd
SEC-CDL OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	
Winner: HP PPS Asia Pacific	

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ABOUT THE SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

Established in 1995, the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) is an independently managed, non-profit and non-governmental organisation (NGO). As Singapore's first United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)-accredited environmental NGO, we influence thinking of sustainability issues and coordinate environmental efforts in the nation.

We are also an approved charity and offer tax exemption to donors. SEC continuously engages all sectors of the community by formulating and executing a range of holistic programmes, such as the Singapore Environmental Achievement Awards, Asian Environmental Journalism Awards, School Green Awards, Singapore Green Labelling Scheme, Project: Eco-Office, Project: Eco-Shop and Project: Eco-F&B. In addition, we build a pool of committed volunteers under our Earth Helpers programme. Our Training and Education arm provides the people, public and private sectors with the opportunity to develop awareness, knowledge, skills and tools in order to protect and improve our environment for a sustainable future.

Strong partnerships with corporations, government agencies and other NGOs are valued by us. These partnerships are vital for sustaining our programmes, leading to positive action and change. Over the years, SEC has given strength and direction to the environmental movement in Singapore.

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新加坡环境理事会简介

新加坡环境理事会（SEC），成立于 1995 年，是非政府组织（NGO），也是非盈利机构。我们致力于推广新加坡可持续发展项目同时协调环境改善事务。在 2018 年，新加坡环境理事会被联合国环境规划署授予认证。

我们是一个获得认可的慈善机构，捐赠者可享有税务优惠。通过举办一系列整体项目如新加坡环境成就奖 (Singapore Environmental Achievement Awards)、亚洲环境新闻奖 (Asian Environmental Journalism Awards)、SEC-星和校园绿化奖 (SEC-StarHub School Green Awards)、新加坡绿色标签计划 (Singapore Green Labelling Scheme)、绿化办公室计划 (Project: Eco-Office)、绿化商店计划 (Project: Eco-Shop) 和绿化餐饮计划 (Project: Eco-F&B)，新加坡环境理事会持续在社会各个领域发挥作用。

通过志愿环保战士 (Earth Helpers) 项目新加坡环境理事会组织了一支队伍协助和改善环境。我们的培训与教学部门旨在提高人民、政府部门及社会各领域的环保意识，知识与技能，并提供相关教材。多年以来，新加坡环境理事会一直支持并引导着新加坡的环保运动，通过与企业、政府机构和其他非政府组织建立密切的合作关系以更积极的行动达成改善环境的远景，这对于我们项目的可持续发展是至关重要的。