



HKMA Award for Excellence in Training and Development 2026

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*by Ms Margaret Cheng JP,
Chairperson of Award Organizing Committee 2026*
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Member of Award Organizing Committee 2026*
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The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited*

Agenda



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by Ms Hester Shum, Award Organizing Committee 2026

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by Ms Anki Chan, Tam Jai International Co. Limited

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Background and Objectives



- Established in 1990
- Organized by the Training and Development Awards Organizing Committee, HKMA Programme Advisory Committee - People Management and HKMA Programme Advisory Committee – Talent Development
- Most prestigious and authoritative T&D Award in Hong Kong
- ✓ Give **public recognition** of achievements: Individuals & Organizations
- ✓ **Improve T&D quality** in Hong Kong and regionally: by **giving examples & sharing experience**
- ✓ **Improve T&D value** to business: improve **employees' performance** to meet business needs & contribute to business success

Benefits



For Organizations:

- ✓ **Strengthen reputation** in the T&D field and the business community
- ✓ Senior management to understand the **value** of T&D **to business**
- ✓ **Publicity**
- ✓ Support **recruitment**
- ✓ Winners are allowed to use the **Award Logo** on stationery, promotional literature and in **advertising**

Benefits



For Individual Trainers:

- **Recognition** by their organizations, peer professionals and the community
- **Motivation** to extend their efforts
- Winners are allowed to **use the Award Logo** on stationery, promotional literature and in advertising
- Winners: **Two-year complimentary membership** to HKMA's Full Membership or Professional Manager Scheme and its Specialist Club - Human Capital Management Society

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Awards and Recognition



Award for Excellence in Training and Development

Campaign Awards

Individual Awards

Distinguished
Trainer
Awards

Outstanding
New Trainer
Awards

Awards and Recognition



One Gold Award



Two Silver Awards



Three Bronze Awards



Four Excellence Awards



HR Professionals' Favourite Campaign

(will be selected by participants attending the Final Presentation Seminar)



Youth's Most Favourite Campaign

(will be selected by youth participants attending the Final Presentation Seminar)

Special Awards



Special Award(s) which recognize training or development programme(s) with good practices in different individual areas. There are a maximum of three awardees in each Special Award.

- ❖ Excellence in Career Development
 - ❖ Excellence in Change Management
 - ❖ Excellence in Cultural Change
 -  ❖ Excellence in Digital Transformation / AI Adoption
 - ❖ Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Promotion
 - ❖ Excellence in Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace
 - ❖ Excellence in Innovation
 - ❖ Excellence in Leadership Development
 - ❖ Excellence in Reskilling and/or Upskilling
 - ❖ Excellence in Social Impact
 - ❖ Excellence in Stakeholder Engagement
 - ❖ Excellence in Talent Development
 - ❖ Excellence in Team Development
 - ❖ Excellence in Wellbeing
 - ❖ Excellent Campaign for Organizations with 500 Employees or Less
 - ❖ Others: Excellence in _____
- (Entries can specify the name of the Special Award that suits your programme.)

Special Awards



Excellence in Career Development:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have effectively enhanced employees' skillsets needed for current and future roles while sharpening their ability for career advancement when opportunities arise.

Excellence in Change Management:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have successfully driven changes in organizational structure, systems, processes, or other critical aspects to achieve business goals.

Excellence in Cultural Change:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have successfully fostered a cultural shift that is highly aligned with the strategic objectives and is well integrated within the organization.

Excellence in Digital Transformation / AI Adoption:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes that have effectively utilized innovative technologies, including artificial intelligence, to transform and enhance learning experiences. The programme should demonstrate the ability to integrate digital tools and strategies that improve engagement, personalization, and overall effectiveness in training outcomes.



Special Awards



Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Promotion:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which facilitated and promoted a diversified, fair and inclusive work environment and culture.

Excellence in Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which successfully cultivated and developed employees' skills, knowledge and commitment in a more sustainable way of doing business and making a social impact.

Excellence in Innovation:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have demonstrated innovation in its concept, design, implementation, reinforcement and/or outcome measurement.

Excellence in Leadership Development:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have successfully built a leadership development strategy and empowered leadership behaviour and qualities in its employees to long-term organizational success.

Special Awards



Excellence in Reskilling/Upskilling:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes that have effectively empowered employees through reskilling and upskilling initiatives. It must demonstrate a commitment to enhancing the workforce by equipping employees with the essential knowledge, skills, capabilities, and mindset required to thrive in a rapidly evolving work environment.

Excellence in Social Impact:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have incorporated “social good” as a core strategy of the programme and effectively driven positive impact to organization and society.

Excellence in Stakeholder Engagement:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have strategically involved and engaged relevant stakeholders in the objective setting, design, delivery and post intervention stages, contributing to the programme success.

Special Awards



Excellence in Talent Development:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes that have successfully identified, nurtured, and retained talent within the organization, thereby contributing to sustained organizational success.

Excellence in Team Development:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have successfully created team dynamics and cultivated a high-performance team.

Excellence in Wellbeing:

This Special Award will be given to those training and development programmes which have promoted a healthy work-life balance and supported employee mental health and wellness as one of the strategies / training solutions.

Excellent Campaign for Organizations with 500 Employees or Less:

This Special Award will be given to outstanding training and development programmes initiated and delivered by organizations with 500 employees or less.

Eligibility



- The Award is intended to cover any training or development programmes that are **initiated and delivered by Hong Kong, Mainland or overseas organizations** for their staff members and key stakeholders for the benefits of the organizations.
- Programmes that include **external consultants** as part of the programme are also eligible for the competition. Nevertheless, the role of these consultants should be **justified and clearly stated**.

Best Organization Award



Entry Requirement:

- Participated in **both Campaign and Individual Awards**
- Submit **at least two** entries to **Campaign Awards** and **at least one** nomination to the **Individual Awards**.
- Eligible organizations are **not required** to submit **additional write-up** information.

Judging Mechanism:

- Overall score of participating campaigns in Campaign Awards
- Overall score of participating trainers in Individual Awards
- Participation scores in both Campaign Awards and Individual Awards

Best Organization Award



Participation				Performance					
Eligibility				Written Submission		Final Judging			
Campaign Awards		Individual Awards		Campaign Awards	Individual Awards	Campaign Awards		Individual Awards	
Entries	Scores	Entries	Scores	60%	30%	Award	Scores	Award	Scores
2	2	1	1			Gold	5	Trainer of the Year	4
3	3	2	2			Silver	3		
4+	4 (Max)	3	3			Bronze	2		
		4+	4 (Max)			Excellence	1	OR	Best Rising Star of the Year
								Best Rising Star of the Year	

Online Entry Form



Campaign Award



Judging Process



Submission of Entry Form
Deadline: 18 March 2026



Submission of Written Summary
Deadline: 22 April 2026



Final Presentation Seminar
26 August 2026



Selection of 10 Finalists &
Special Award Recipients

Written Submission



- All participating organizations are required to submit a five-page summary of the training and development programme in English
- ALL Judging Criteria should be covered
- The written submission should be submitted through the online system from Wednesday, 8 April 2026 to Wednesday, 22 April 2026
- All entries will be reviewed by the Board of Examiners
- The written submission of finalists will also be reviewed by the Panel of Adjudicators

Short Video (Optional)



- No more than 5 minutes
- Showcase the highlights of the programme
- Not required to have animation or special effects required
- Language: English or Cantonese/Putonghua
- If Cantonese or Putonghua is used, English subtitles should be provided

Campaign Award Judging Criteria



1	OBJECTIVE SETTING	Marks 15
1.1	The Programme demonstrated evidence of effective consultation and robust diagnostics to establish Programme objectives.	
1.2	The Programme objectives addressed specific business/organizational challenges.	
1.3	The Programme considered the people performance improvement and development needs that enhanced organizational capability, performance and business results.	
2	DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION	40
2.1	The Programme was designed with relevant content to meet the desired objectives.	
2.2	The Programme was effectively implemented.	
2.3	Relevant stakeholders (e.g. top management, line managers, etc.) were actively involved and appropriately engaged in the objective setting, design, delivery and post intervention stages.	
2.4	The Programme integrated with relevant business/organizational and human resources practices/processes to achieve the desired outcomes.	

Campaign Award Judging Criteria



3	MEASUREMENT AND OUTCOMES	Marks 30
3.1	The measurement process/metrics of the Programme was rigorous and reliable.	
3.2	The Programme achieved the stated business/organizational and learning objectives.	
3.3	The Programme was cost effective.	
3.4	The Programme has demonstrated sustainable outcomes.	
4	INNOVATION	15
4.1	The Programme was innovative in its concept, design, implementation, reinforcement and/or outcome measurement.	
4.2	The Programme set a new training or people development standard for the organization and/or the industry.	
5	EXCEPTIONAL MERITORIOUS ASPECTS OF THE INTERVENTION	10
5.1	The Programme was agile and quick to address the internal and/or external challenges facing the organization.	
5.2	The Programme was designed and implemented with due consideration to the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion.	
5.3	The Programme has transformed the overall learning and development strategies and brought long-term impact to the organization and/or the industry.	
	Total	110

Judging Process



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Deadline: 18 March 2026



Submission of Written Summary
Deadline: 22 April 2026



Final Presentation Seminar
26 August 2026



Selection of 10 Finalists &
Special Award Recipients

Final Presentation Seminar (August 2026 @ HKCEC)



Final Presentation Seminar



- A one-day open-to-public seminar where finalists present to the Panel of Adjudicators
 - Presentation: 20 minutes
 - Questions-and-Answers: 10 minutes
 - A maximum of TWO representatives
 - The presentation will be conducted in English*
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- Recipients of **Gold, Silver, Bronze and Excellence** Awards will be selected by the **Panel of Adjudicators**
 - Recipient of the **HR Professionals' Favourite Campaign** will be selected by **participants** attending the Final Presentation Seminar
 - Recipient of the **Youth's Most Favourite Campaign** will be selected by **youth participants** attending the Final Presentation Seminar

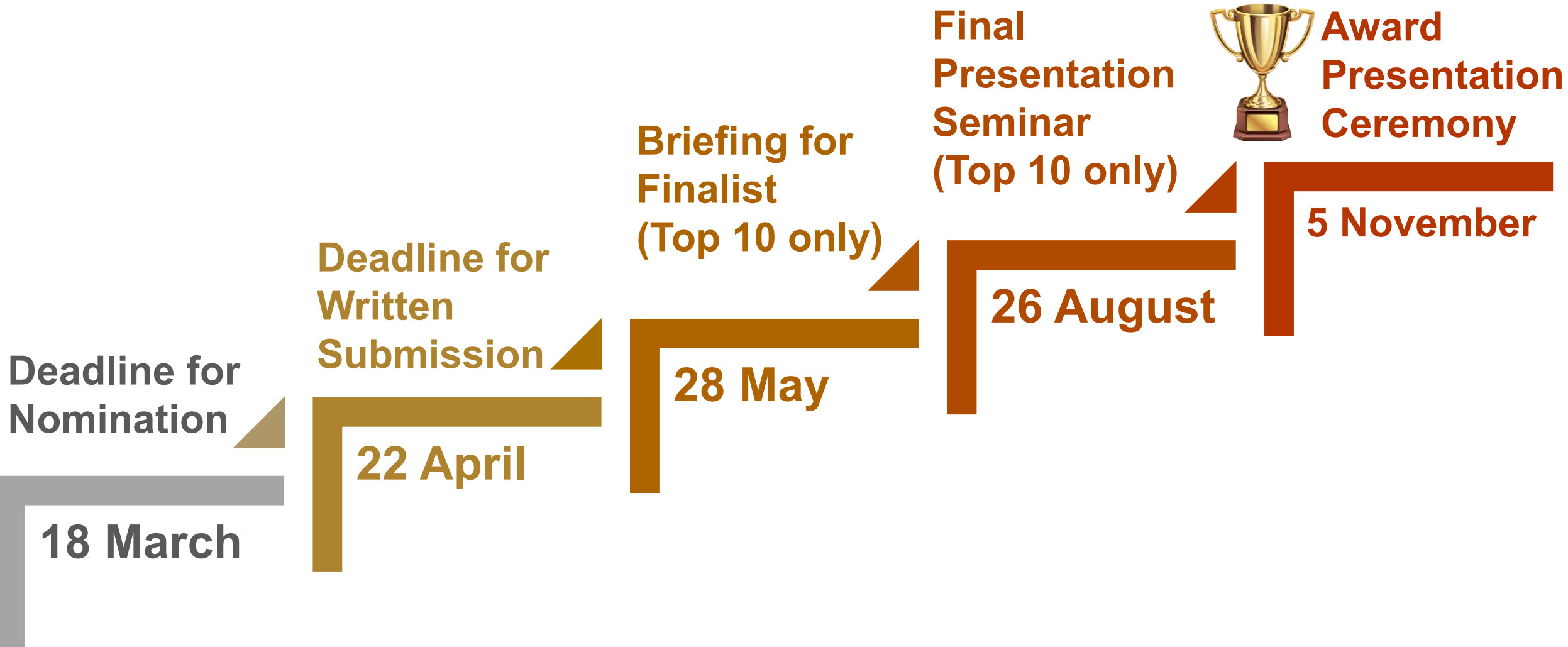
Special Invitations to SMEs



Definition of SMEs:

- Organizations which employ not more than 100 persons in Hong Kong
- Not subsidiaries of any group of companies or local offices of multinational companies
- ✓ Waive Participation Fee
- ✓ SMEs can select one Special Award to join for free. Additional fee will be charged if SMEs would like to enroll for more than one Special Award
- ✓ Undergo same judging process as other Campaign Award entries

Key Dates (Campaign Awards)



Awards and Recognition



Award for Excellence in Training and Development

Campaign Awards

Individual Awards

Distinguished
Trainer
Awards

Outstanding
New Trainer
Awards

Awards and Recognition



Outstanding New Trainer Awards (ONTA)



Best Rising Star of the Year

(The Panel of Adjudicators will select the winner from among the Outstanding New Trainer Awardees)

NEW



**HEALTHIER, LONGER,
BETTER LIVES**



Distinguished Trainer Awards (DTA)



Trainer of the Year

(The Panel of Adjudicators will select the winner from among the Distinguished Trainer Awardees)

Eligibility



All entrants for **Distinguished Trainer Awards** need to be:

- nominated by their own organization
(each organization can nominate a maximum of 5 trainers);
- executives who have engaged in the human resources and/or training and development profession for **a minimum of 5 years**; and
- executives who are providing training for staff members of their own organization, service providers or their clients (for trainers from consulting business).

Trainers from the consulting business may enter the Awards. However, if the training and/or development programmes described in the written submission and in the interview session are those of their clients, **endorsement from their clients** must be provided.

Eligibility



All entrants for **Outstanding New Trainer Awards** need to be:

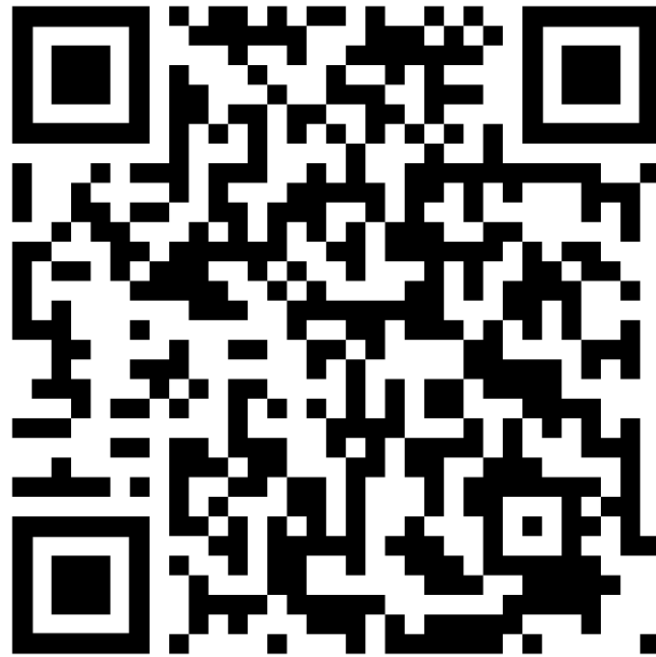
- nominated by their own organization
(each organization can nominate a maximum of 5 trainers);
- executives who have engaged in the human resources and/or training and development profession for **less than 5 years**; and
- executives who are providing training for staff members of their own organization, service providers or their clients (for trainers from consulting business).

Trainers from the consulting business may enter the Awards. However, if the training and/or development programmes described in the written submission and in the interview session are those of their clients, **endorsement from their clients** must be provided.

Online Entry Form



Individual Award



Judging Process



Written Submission



All nominees are required to submit

- a four-page write-up on their achievement in training and development
- a one-page summary of personal information
- in English

The write-up should be submitted through the online submission system
Wednesday, 8 April 2026 to Friday, 8 May 2026.

The signature campaign cited in the submission should be **conducted** and **completed**
within the last five years.

The submission will be reviewed by the **Board of Examiners**. All participants will be invited to the **Interview Session**.

Distinguished Trainer Awards

Judging Criteria



1	SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN The Trainer can demonstrate that he/she has played a leading role in contributing to the success of a training and/or development programme. From the programme, the Trainer has demonstrated his/her competencies as a good trainer which include the following areas:	Marks 100
1.1	Making sure that training is connected to business/organizational needs and external environment	20
1.1.1	Meets regularly with sponsors to keep in touch with business/organizational needs	
1.1.2	Good at helping managers identify what they want their people to be able to do	
1.1.3	Establishes direction from sponsors as the first step in any new project	
1.1.4	Passionate about making sure that training needs are clearly identified	
1.1.5	Maintains relevance by refining training objectives/programme design in response to the business/organizational needs and changing commercial context	

Distinguished Trainer Awards

Judging Criteria



		Marks
1.2	Ability to design purposeful learning processes	20
1.2.1	Conducts rigorous and holistic analysis and effectively addresses those factors contributing to the performance gap	
1.2.2	Actively involves sponsors in the training and/or development process	
1.2.3	Focuses on outcomes rather activities when setting training objectives	
1.2.4	Rigorous in making sure that courses are designed to be good learning experiences	
1.2.5	Makes explicit assumptions about people and how they learn	
1.2.6	Makes sure that trainees can successfully apply new ideas into their workplace	
1.2.7	Creatively adapts training sessions to meet the needs of trainees	
1.3	Ability to manage and deliver a designed programme	20
1.3.1	Listens to and values participant contributions	
1.3.2	Illustrates new concepts and ideas with appropriate examples from the learners' workplace	
1.3.3	Regards training sessions as an opportunity to role model the behaviours being taught	
1.3.4	Encourages trainees to learn at their own pace and cater for different learning styles	
1.3.5	Encourages trainees to be independent and think for themselves	
1.3.6	Creates interest and challenge in their approach to training	
1.3.7	Integrates training sessions so that trainees can see how it all fits together	

Distinguished Trainer Awards

Judging Criteria



		Marks
1.4	Role in the internal marketing of training plans to stakeholders	20
1.4.1	Effective in gaining senior management buy-in	
1.4.2	Authentically engages and inspires diverse group of stakeholders	
1.5	Ability to evaluate training	20
1.5.1	Based on trainees' satisfaction levels	
1.5.2	Based on improvement in trainees' competence	
1.5.3	Based on impact on job performance	
1.5.4	Based on improvement in targeted organizational performance/business results	
1.5.5	In partnership with managers and sponsors	
2	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT	20
2.1	The Trainer has achieved substantial academic or professional awards and other public recognition related to training and development.	
2.2	The Trainer has contributed to training and development as a profession in the business community.	
3	ACHIEVEMENT IN ENHANCING TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITY	20
	The Trainer has helped improve and enhance the training and development capability of the current and/or previous organizations and contributed to the strategic direction of the organization.	
		Total 140

Outstanding New Trainer Awards

Judging Criteria



1	SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN The Trainer can demonstrate that he/she has played a key role in contributing to the success of a training and/or development programme. From the programme, the Trainer has demonstrated his/her competencies as a good trainer which include the following areas:	Marks 80
1.1	Making sure that training is connected to business/organizational needs and external environment	20
1.1.1	Meets regularly with sponsors to keep in touch with business/organizational needs	
1.1.2	Good at helping managers identify what they want their people to be able to do	
1.1.3	Establishes direction from sponsors as the first step in any new project	
1.1.4	Passionate about making sure that training needs are clearly identified	
1.1.5	Maintains relevance by refining training objectives/programme design in response to the business/organizational needs and changing commercial context	
1.1.6	Effective in gaining management buy-in	

Outstanding New Trainer Awards

Judging Criteria



		Marks
1.2	Ability to design purposeful learning processes	20
1.2.1	Conducts rigorous and holistic analysis and effectively addresses those factors contributing to the performance gap	
1.2.2	Actively involves sponsors in the training and/or development process	
1.2.3	Focuses on outcomes rather than activities when setting training objectives	
1.2.4	Rigorous in making sure that courses are designed to be good learning experiences	
1.2.5	Makes explicit their assumptions about people and how they learn	
1.2.6	Makes sure that trainees can successfully apply new ideas into their workplace	
1.2.7	Creatively adapts training sessions to meet the needs of trainees	
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Outstanding New Trainer Awards

Judging Criteria



		Marks
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1.4.1	Based on trainees' satisfaction levels	
1.4.2	Based on improvement in trainees' competence	
1.4.3	Based on impact on job performance	
1.4.4	Based on improvement in targeted organizational performance/business results	
1.4.5	In partnership with managers and sponsors	
2	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT	20
2.1	The Trainer has achieved substantial academic or professional awards and other public recognition related to training and development.	
2.2	The Trainer has demonstrated continuous self-improvement to further his/her career in training and development.	
		Total 100

Judging Process



Interview Session



Distinguished Trainer Awards

Part 1:

- **10-minute presentation** on written submission
- **5-minute Questions-and-Answers** session

Part 2:

- **10-minute training plan presentation.** Presenters will be informed of the topics of the training plan 30 minutes before the interview session

(Both parts could be conducted in English, Cantonese or Putonghua, pre-selected by participant)

(Winners of the **Distinguished Trainer Awards** and finalists for the **Trainer of the Year** will be selected by the Board of Examiners)

Interview Session



Outstanding New Trainer Awards

Part 1:

- **10-minute presentation** on written submission
- **5-minute Questions-and-Answers** session

Part 2:

- **10-minute short training.** Presenters will be informed of the training topics 30 minutes before the interview session

(Both parts could be conducted in English, Cantonese or Putonghua, pre-selected by participant)

(Winners of the **Outstanding New Trainer Awards** and finalists for the **Best Rising Star of the Year** will be selected by the Board of Examiners)

Judging Process



Final Judging



Shortlisted **Outstanding New Trainer Awardees** and **Distinguished Trainer Awardees** will be invited to the Final Judging before the Panel of Adjudicators on the Final Presentation Seminar Day.

The Judging includes

- **5-minute presentation** on the written submission
(props are allowed, no computer/technical equipment will be provided)
- **5-minute Questions-and-Answers session**

(Both parts could be conducted in English, Cantonese or Putonghua)

➤ A **Best Rising Star of the Year** and **Trainer of the Year** will be selected by the Panel of Adjudicators.

Trainer of the Year / Best Rising Star of the Year

Judging Criteria



		Marks
1.	Does this trainer ensure that activities are based on business/organization and individual needs?	20
2.	Can this trainer design courses that work well with learners to deliver results back in the workplace?	20
3.	Is this trainer actively engaged in the business in personally designing and delivering courses?	20
4.	Is this trainer flexible enough to balance the needs of different trainees and the overall objectives set?	30
5.	Can this trainer determine the success of training at the individual, job and business/organization impact levels?	20
6.	Overall, can this trainer impact individual performance to meet business/organizational challenges, and go beyond the classroom to develop organizational capabilities, and even beyond the organization to contribute to the development of training as a profession?	20
Total		130

Key Dates (Individual Awards)



**Deadline for
Nomination**

18 March

**Deadline for
Written
Submission**

8 May

**Interview
Session**

16 June

**Final Judging for
Best Rising Star of
the Year &
Trainer of the Year**

26 August



**Award
Presentation
Ceremony**

5 November



**HKMA Award for Excellence in
Training and Development 2026**

Submit Your Entry Now!

www.hkma.org.hk/training-award



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Seminar on “Future Ready: Empowering Learning for Tomorrow”



Date: Friday, 6 March 2026

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Venue: Room 201, Pico Tower,
66 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai

Highlight:

- ✓ Strategies and approaches to design training programme that can effectively cope with future challenges
- ✓ Experience / Case Sharing



HKMA Award for Excellence in Training and Development 2026

Deadline for Entry: Wednesday, 18 March 2026

Campaign Award



Individual Award

