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On 12 March, I attended The Secretary for the Civil Service's Commendation Award and Civil Service Volunteer Commendation Award Presentation Ceremony 2025 together with Michael, our Deputy Director (Estate Management), to witness the proud moments of award-winning colleagues. A total of 100 civil servants from 39 bureaux and departments received the Secretary for the Civil Service's Commendation Award in 2025. The recipients included five from the Housing Department's Strategy Division, Estate Management Division and Development and Construction Division, namely:

Ms Au Fung-yi, Christine	Senior Landscape Architect
Ms Chan Lai-na, Laura	Senior Housing Manager
Mr Lai Chi-kin, Kenneth	Senior Geotechnical Engineer
Mr Mok Kwok-chung, Dickson	Senior Planning Officer
Ms Cheung Chi-mei, May	Clerical Assistant



The above awardees have all served the Housing Department for many years with dedication and distinguished performance. It is no small achievement indeed to stand out in Hong Kong's civil service. I sincerely congratulate the award-winning colleagues, and encourage everyone to continue to give their best and uphold the spirit of serving the community in the discharge of various duties underpinning our housing policies. The management team and I will continue to work hand in hand with you all to provide quality housing for the public.

Charmaine Lee
Director of Housing



New Moves

Replanting Flowers of the Awarded Landscape Design

To promote environmental protection and to embellish the living environment of the estates, the Housing Department (HD) has arranged a community greening activity for replanting the flowers of its “Well-Being for All” landscape design which was honoured with the Gold Award for Outstanding Exhibit (Landscape Display) of the Hong Kong Flower Show 2026.



The HD's “Well-Being for All” landscape design wins the Gold Award for Outstanding Exhibit (Landscape Display) of the Flower Show.

The HD's Horticulture Unit together with the residents of Fai Ming Estate replanted some of the flowers displayed at the Flower Show on 31 March. Other reusable plants have also been distributed to Yee Ming Estate, Hung Hom Estate, Sam Shing Estate, Mei Lam Estate and Fuk Loi Estate for replanting.



The Horticulture Unit staff and the estate residents pictured together prior to replanting the flowers.



Guided by the Horticulture Unit, residents replant flowers in the flower beds of Fai Ming Estate.



The estate is enlivened by the replanted flowers.



(Clockwise from top left)
Flowers replanted at Yee Ming Estate, Hung Hom Estate, Sam Shing Estate, Mei Lam Estate and Fuk Loi Estate.



HD Volunteers Participating in Tree Planting

In support of green living, the Hong Kong Housing Authority has been encouraging its staff to participate in greening activities. Around 50 Housing Department Volunteers Corps (HDVC) members and their families have recently joined the Hong Kong Tree Planting Day 2026.

Held on 28 March at Tsiu Hang in Sai Kung, the activity attracted around 2 000 participants from various organisations to plant 5 000 native tree seedlings, contributing together to a greener, better environment for all.



HD's participants pictured together before the activity.



Participants actively plant the tree seedlings.