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The Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA) has won the awards of the “Hong Kong Public-Private Partnership of the Year – Housing” and “Hong Kong Public Sector Initiative of the Year – Youth” at the GovMedia Awards 2025. The award presentation ceremony, held in Singapore, commended the outstanding achievements of government projects and initiatives across the Asia-Pacific and recognised public organisations that demonstrate leadership, creativity and impact in public services.



Representatives of the project teams receive the awards at the ceremony.

The “Hong Kong Public-Private Partnership of the Year – Housing” award commends the HA's leadership in adopting robotics. Since 2020, the HA has incorporated the construction robot technology into tender assessments for new building contracts. Collaborating with the Hong Kong Center for Construction Robotics and robotics firms, the HA has adopted a “pioneer and pilot” approach to refine the technology, fostering broader adoption of construction robotics. The application of robotics has also been extended to estate management, from cleaning robots to smart patrol systems, enhancing day-to-day services for residents.

The “Hong Kong Public Sector Initiative of the Year – Youth” award honours the HA's “Well Being • Start-Up” programme, launched since July 2024. By offering rent-free retail units in HA shopping centres, the scheme lowers start-up costs for young entrepreneurs, helping them pursue their entrepreneurial dreams while bringing vibrancy to the community. In response to the widespread support, the HA announced “Well Being • Start-Up 2.0” in April 2025, backed by over 10 business enterprises, expanding support to young entrepreneurs.



## HA Contractors Commended for Construction Safety

The contractors of works of the HA have been honoured in the Construction Industry Safety Award Scheme 2024/2025. A total of 13 awards in five categories, including three Golds, two Silvers and three Bronzes, were received at the Award Presentation Ceremony held on 4 May 2025. The HA's award-winning projects are listed in [the attached file](#).

Co-organised by the Labour Department, the construction industry and various government departments, the annual scheme aims to boost awareness of safety and health among stakeholders and promote safety culture in the industry.



Assistant Director of Housing (Project), Mr Max Wong (seventh right), pictured with other officiating guests at the presentation ceremony.