







Clean Water is Precious!

Non-domestic water users consist of about 10% of total user accounts, but they are accountable for 45% of the total water consumption in Hong Kong, becoming one of the most important sectors in cherishing water

The United Nations established the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015



Water Crisis is identified as the #1 societal risks

(Source: World Economic Forum's Global Risks Survey 2020)

Campaign Objectives

- 1. Strengthen engagement & collaboration with the commercial sector in cherishing water
- 2. Unlock and educate the total cost and value of cherishing water on a life-cycle basis, including water & carbon footprint along the value chain
- 3. Promote and ensure installations and usage of high-efficiency water-consuming devices
- 4. Recognise outstanding performers in cherishing water



Campaign Targets



Campaign Initiatives



ECH₂O Charter

Invite commercial and industrial to commit to cherishing water within their scope of operations. Charter Statement includes:

- 1. Support the ECH₂O Enterprises Cherish Water Campaign to cherish water
- 2. Assign staff as ECH₂O Manager to manage water consumption
- 3. Promote practices and behavioural changes for water cherishing
- 4. Participate in Water Efficiency Benchmarking
- 5. Set water saving targets
- 6. Promote and adopt efficient water-consuming devices



ECH₂O Manager

ECH₂O Manager will help promote the campaign on his/ her responsible premises, duties include:

- 1. Attend workshops to learn best practices
- 2. Monitor the water consumption and update on the cherishing water progress of the premises
- 3. Provide the business activity indicator (e.g. traffic flow) to calculate the industry's Water Efficiency Index
- 4. Arrange the installation of water-saving devices
- 5. Share successful cases of cherishing water with other ECH₂O Managers



Water Efficiency Index (WEI)

Business Activity Indicators Used

0.7	Hotel	No. of Guest-night
0.6 0.5	Eatery	Seat No.
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0.2 0.1	C&I Building	Floor Area
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Cherishing Water Promotion & Education

- 1. Exhibitions in Shopping Malls
- 2. Promotional Booths
- 3. Workshops for ECH2O Managers



ECH₂O Charter Recognition

- 1. Present appreciation certificates to signees of ECH₂O Charter
- 2. Present appointment certificates to ECH₂O Managers
- 3. Deliver cherishing water messages to the public



ECH₂O Awards

Sectorial Cherish Water Award

Premises rank within the top 10 percentiles of the WEI

Cherish Water Achievement Award

Premises achieved their targets with outstanding water reduction

Outstanding ECH2O Manager

Managers with strong commitment, enthusiasm and outstanding performance in cherishing water

Water Efficient Device Installation Commendation Scheme

Premises with a high installation rate (90%) of flow controllers or water-efficient devices



Benefits of Participation

- 1. Being recognised publicly
- 2. Improve water efficiency and reduce costs
- 3. Evaluate your own water efficiency through benchmarking opportunities
- 4. Enhance organisational green image
- 5. Reduce water and carbon footprint and promote sustainable development









Thank You

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