WEB ACCESSIBILITY RECOGNITION SCHEME



Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme

- To promote web accessibility design in Hong Kong
- To commemorate organisations/companies that support an inclusive society with accessible website/mobile app

- Comply with the legal requirement on protection against disability discrimination
- Fulfill social responsibility and project positive corporate image
- Reach more customers by making online services easy-to-use and easy-to-search by everyone
- Make online services easier-to-maintain by adopting the good coding practices of web accessibility design
- Contribute to building a caring and inclusive society

Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme

- Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC) organised Web Accessibility Recognition (WARS 18/19), with OGCIO as co-organiser
- Next WARS (WARS 2020-21) will be open to application in Q4 2019
 - If any, changes in judging criteria will then be announced
 - Email Invitation will be sent to pass entrants
 - Promotion will be conducted through HKIRC's Facebook,
 eDM and other channels



WARS 2020-21 Tentative Schedule

Dates are subject to change without prior notice

Month	Actions
Q4 2019	 Open to application Web Accessibility Training Seminar Announcing Trusted Partner of the scheme Invitation to all interested parties to join the scheme
Q4 2019 –	Web Accessibility Workshops
Q1 2020	(4 days, average 1 workshop per 1.5 month)
Q2 2020	Closing the application
Q1 – Q2 2020	Assessment
Q2 – Q3 2020	Award Presentation



WARS 18/19 Group Nomination

- Now open to application till Nov
- Developers nominate client websites to become "Friendly Website" (4 criteria only)
- Benefit
 - Friendly Website Recognition for 18/19
 - Stepping stone for the next WARS 2020-21
- Form is available on www.web-accessibility.hk, or upon request through email: wars@hkirc.hk

Trusted Partner Scheme (to be confirmed)

- HKIRC is planning to launch a trusted partner scheme
- If your orgnaisation/company has
 - An experience lead tester (over 3 years experience)
 - Proven record in developing accessible website/mobile app
 - Connection with human tester with visual impairment
- More details will be available in the upcoming months

*Details be confirmed and subject to changes

Web Accessibility Foundation Course

- Foundation on Web Accessibility (WCAG)
- Date: 23 Aug 2019 (Fri)
- 9am 5pm (1 hour lunch break)
- Location: Central
- Language: Cantonese
- Material: English
- Now open to application



THANK YOU

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