



**IFTA Fintech Achievement Awards 2020 winners announced recognizing outstanding fintech enterprises and professionals**

Former HKMA Chief Executive Norman Chan and former MPFA Deputy Chairman and Managing Director Alice Law crowned prestigious Iconic Stars

**Hong Kong, 19 August 2021** – Organized by the Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia (IFTA), the IFTA FinTech Achievement Awards 2020 Presentation Ceremony was held today (19 August 2021) at the Hong Kong Productivity Council. Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury Mr Joseph Chan, JP attended as the Guest of Honour of the Ceremony. Former Hong Kong Monetary Authority Chief Executive Mr Norman Chan and Former Mandatory Provident Fund Authority Deputy Chair and Managing Director Ms Alice Law received the prestigious Iconic Star awards.

In its third edition, the IFTA FinTech Achievement Awards of this year was themed **“Embracing FinTech amid New Normal and Accelerating Digitization”** to celebrate enterprises and individuals that have embraced industry trends emerging amidst new normal with innovative financial technology. Responding to fintech development and market evolution, the “Corporate Achievements in FinTech Awards” were divided into “FinTech Solutions” and “Advanced Technology” categories to honour fintech and technology in multiple sectors. The Awards attracted participation from over 55 companies under 14 award categories, of which the "Regulatory Tech" category received the most entries.

Specially introduced in this edition, the prestigious "Iconic Star" award honours invaluable contribution of long serving fintech industry leaders. The winners are Mr Norman Chan, GBS, former Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and Ms Alice Law, former Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Mandatory Provident Fund Authority.

Former Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority Mr Norman Chan, GBS mentions, “Many financial firms have been rather slow to embrace the advance of the digital age, and lost their customers. We should bear in mind that access to the best Fintech is by no means monopolised by BigTech firms. Instead it is available to any conventional financial firms that have an open mind and willing to make very good use of it.”



Former Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Mandatory Provident Fund Authority Ms Alice Law says, “Hong Kong in many ways is ahead of the curve in its Fintech evolution, and Fintech application has become more popular amongst users. However, if a new digital economy is our ultimate goal, then efforts will have to be stepped up to broaden our talent pool that is capable of mastering, in an agile manner, business and operational needs of financial services which will be driven mainly by technological applications.”

Officiating guest of the Ceremony Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Hong Kong SAR Government Mr Joseph Chan, JP mentions, “The Government has launched a Proof-of-Concept (PoC) subsidy scheme so to encourage licensed financial institutions to partner with startups and develop PoC projects applicable in actual business scenarios. The scheme has already received over 160 applications. I am very excited about the projects resulting from the subsidy scheme, and I also look forward to see it being widely adopted by more financial institutions in Hong Kong.”

“Entries of the Award this year were evaluated based on five elements: innovative technology, ethics, professionalism, contribution and teamwork,” IFTA Founder and Chairman Mr Paul Pong said. “We aim to draw enterprises’ attention to the needs of the industry and the society when they develop technology products so that more financial institutions and a wider public can benefit.”

At the FinTech Achievement Awards 2020 Presentation Ceremony today, 44 corporate achievement awards and 14 individual awards were presented.

As an organization representing fintech professionals in Hong Kong, IFTA is committed to following the government policy of promoting the collaboration among the government, industry, academic and research sectors in the innovation and technology industry. At the IFTA FinTech Achievement Awards 2020 Presentation Ceremony, winners of the IFTA Girls in Tech Hackathon were also presented. Successfully held on 7 and 8 August, the IFTA Girls in Tech Hackathon aimed to promote STEM education and encourage female students and youngsters to get involved in innovative technology and FinTech. Five winning secondary school teams received certificates and trophies on stage today. The Hackathon serves as a link between students aspiring to a career in innovative technology and industry practitioners, and promotes the



continuity of fintech and innovative technology, while demonstrating IFTA's devotion to a diversified and equal fintech industry.

### Winners of Corporate Achievements in FinTech (for corporates, NGOs, and start-ups)

Award Categories	Awardees Companies	Award Level
<b>FinTech Solutions</b>		
Regulatory Tech	Fano Labs Limited	Diamond
	Eureka FinTech Limited	Platinum
	iFinGate Limited	Platinum
	Regtics	Platinum
	WIZPRESSO	Platinum
	BIBO Limited	Gold
	FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK)	Gold
	NFC Touch Limited	Silver
	Seneca ESG	Silver
	Insurance Tech	CoverGo Limited
Ignatica		Platinum
Prudential Hong Kong Ltd.		Gold
Payment Tech	eft Payments (Asia) Limited	Platinum
	QFPay Haojin Fintech Limited	Platinum
	Asia Top Loyalty Limited	Gold
	Oceanpayment Co., Ltd.	Gold
	Octopus Cards Limited	Gold
	Tips Dollar (HK) Limited	Silver
Trade Financing Tech	Velotrade Management Limited	Silver
Blockchain, Currency and CEP (Cryptoasset Exchange Providers)	Customomy Company Limited	Platinum
	IX Fintech Group Limited	Platinum
	Alpha Finnovate Limited	Gold
	Blockchain Solutions Limited	Gold
	FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK)	Gold
	Genesis Block Limited	Gold
	Amigo Tech Limited	Silver

	Dragonbite Tech Pte. Ltd.	Silver
Banking Tech	Hang Seng Bank	Platinum
	Ping An OneConnect Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	Platinum
	FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK) - Credit Card Gamification	Silver
	FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK) - Next Generation B2B Banking	Silver
	Fuyuan Global	Silver
Wealth Management Tech	CONTRENDIAN	Diamond
	Linnovate Partners Limited	Gold
	TRANSIN	Gold
	ALGOGENE FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY LIMITED	Silver
	Fuyuan Securities	Silver
	Lu International (Hong Kong) Limited	Silver
eMPF Tech	BCT Group	Gold
<b>Advanced Technology</b>		
Artificial Intelligence	OneConnect Financial Technology (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd	Platinum
Big Data	DATAGO TECHNOLOGY LIMITED	Platinum
	ALGOGENE FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY LIMITED	Silver
Cloud Computing	FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK)	Silver

### Outstanding Financial Technologists of the Year

Award Categories	Awardees	Award Level
Leader of the	Jess CHENG	Excellence

Year	Eureka Holding Limited	
	Lanny YANG Oceanpayment Co., Ltd.	Excellence
	Tomas HOLUB CoverGo Limited	Merit
	LAU Kin Wah, Kenneth FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK)	Merit
	CHAN Wing Fung Raymond Savio Fuyuan Global	Merit
Rising Star of the Year	TUNG Wing Shan, Sandra FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK)	Excellence
	Charles S.K. WONG Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX)	Excellence
	LAM Fuk Ming ALGOGENE FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY LIMITED	Merit
	WONG Sin Yi, Elly FORMS SYNTRON Information (HK) Limited (FORMS HK)	Merit
	Cherrie LIU ORIX Asia Limited	Merit
Star in the Making	HO Kin Ting David Hong Kong Baptist University	Excellence
	CHAN Wai Yan Vanessa The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Merit

**The Prestige Award (recommended by the organiser and/or jury panel)**

**Iconic Star**

**Mr Norman Chan, GBS**

Former Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority

**Ms Alice Law**

Former Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority

**Corporate Achievements in 5G**

Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited – 3 Hong Kong

### Winners of IFTA Girls in Tech Hackathon

Award	School	Award Winners
Champion	HKUGA College	SO Eliz Bonnie
		SHUNG Ka Kiu
		WONG Megan
		HO Nga Kiu Kelly
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-Up	Ying Wa Girls' School	TANG Yui Ying
		WANG Jun Wei Serena
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	Carmel Pak U Secondary School	FUNG Cheuk Ki
		LEUNG Hoi Lun
		NG Sea Rain
		YEUNG Wun Lam
Merit Award	Cheung Chuk Shan College	LAU Wing Yan
		WONG Sze Ting
Merit Award	St. Paul's Secondary School	TO Hiu Laam
		JUEN Hiu Lam
		KOON Ho Ching Matty
		YAN Tung



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Event pictures:



Winners and guests at the FinTech Achievement Awards 2020 presentation ceremony



Speech by IFTA Founder and Chairman Mr Paul Pong



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Winning teams of IFTA Girls in Tech Hackathon



## About IFTA

The Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia Limited (IFTA) is an NPO established in Hong Kong in September 2017; to uphold the professional standard of Financial Technologists in Asia and create an ecosystem for global fintech talents to be connected. In the witness of HKSAR Government representatives, and the City of London at the signing ceremony, IFTA entered a collaboration agreement with the Certificate in Finance and Technology (CFT) from the United Kingdom to introduce the first CFT program in Asia. Besides delivering certification, IFTA also organises events including boot camps, seminars, and an annual award to accelerate Fintech education and industry engagement among government, regulators, universities, enterprises, and start-ups.

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