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Finalists of the 2018 Hong Kong LGBT+ Public Champion Award Announced

Hong Kong, 12 March 2018 – Community Business, a leading not-for-profit organisation advancing responsible and inclusive business practices in Asia, today announces the award finalists for its first LGBT+ Public Champion Award. The award is one of twelve awards associated with the leading 2018 Hong Kong LGBT+ Inclusion Awards, celebrating organisational and individual efforts to promote LGBT+ equality and inclusion in the Hong Kong workplace and community. The final winners will be announced at the LGBT+ Inclusion Gala Dinner to be held on 15 May 2018 at Hotel ICON, in commemoration of the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOT).

The LGBT+ Public Champion Award aims to recognise a public figure who has used their influence to promote LGBT+ inclusion in Hong Kong during the period January 2016 to December 2017. Organisations or individuals submitted nominations for this award during the public nomination period from November 2017 to 15 February 2018. No nominations were made directly by Community Business. Submissions were reviewed by Community Business to ensure they met the criteria of being a public figure who has used their influence to promote LGBT+ inclusion in Hong Kong. Public voting is now taking place until 13 April 2018.

Finalists (listed in alphabetic order by surname):

- **Dr. Brenda R. Alegre**, Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, The University of Hong Kong
- **Prof. Alfred Chan Cheung-Ming**, Chairperson, Equal Opportunities Commission
- **Siufung Law**, Teaching Assistant, Department of Comparative Literature, The University of Hong Kong & Ambassador of Gay Games Hong Kong 2022
- **Brian Leung Siu-Fai**, Chief Operating Officer, BigLove Alliance
- **Michael Vidler**, Principal, Founder and Solicitor, Vidler and Co.

For details about the finalists, please visit: <https://www.communitybusiness.org/programmes-campaigns/2018-hong-kong-lgbt-public-champion-award-finalists-online-public-voting>

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About Community Business

Community Business is a not-for-profit organisation (Hong Kong Charity Number 91/6560) whose mission is to lead, inspire and support businesses to have a positive impact on people and communities. A recognised leader in advancing responsible and inclusive business practices in Asia, Community Business facilitates networks, conducts research and events, leads programmes and campaigns and provides training and consultancy. Our focus on responsible business is aligned to 5 mission-led themes:

- Building responsible leadership
- Investing in local communities
- Tackling workplace inequality
- Ensuring employee wellbeing
- Promoting social inclusion

Founded in 2003 and based in Hong Kong with a presence in India and the United Kingdom, Community Business works with companies of all sizes and from diverse industries across Asia, harnessing the power of business to drive social change. For more information, please visit www.communitybusiness.org.