

兼顧員工公眾 無煙渡輪提升香港形象

作為旅客訪港的主要公共及觀光交通工具,天星小輪全年無休,每天穿梭於維港兩岸為香港市民及遊客提供渡海交通服務。站在服務乘客的最前線,天星小輪有限公司(下稱「天星小輪」)利用其優勢向社會大眾推廣無煙信息,同時關注員工的吸煙習慣,不遺餘力推行多項無煙措施,積極鼓勵員工投入無煙新生活。

船員形象健康無煙味,可令訪港旅客對香港留下良好印象。

Our healthy crew members serve visitors and give a good impression for a smoke-free Hong Kong.

何龍偉 Jacky HO

天星小輪早於1997年開始,已在工作範圍實行全面禁煙,以確保渡海交通服務的安全。天星小輪有限公司總經理何龍偉表示,「作為公共運輸業界的一分子,以及香港著名旅遊景點體驗之一,倡導無煙文化不但為香港建立一個空氣清新的公共環境,同時員工精神健康得到改善,為乘客提供更優質服務,從而提升香港的旅遊國際形象,一舉三得。」

善用渗透力 向大眾傳遞無煙信息

他續指,「天星小輪的公眾碼頭 及渡輪每日接觸大量乘客,是一個絕 佳的資訊平台,向大眾宣揚無煙文 化。」公司於候船區、船上資訊板及 碼頭公眾區等的顯眼位置播放無煙宣 傳短片及張貼戒煙海報,為乘客提供 煙害資訊及提醒服務使用者有關法 例。天星小輪更自發擴展禁煙範圍, 於不屬法定禁煙區的灣仔碼頭公眾觀



▶天星小輪於候船區內張貼無煙海報,勸喻 市民避免吸煙。

Smoke-free posters were displayed in the drop-off area to discourage public from smoking.

景層張貼禁煙標誌,進一步保障公 眾免受二手煙的影響。

公司更不時於碼頭公眾位置與戒煙服務機構九龍樂善堂合辦無煙活動,鼓勵員工踴躍參與,包括在碼頭擺設街站收集市民及員工簽名支持「全面禁止電子煙及其他新煙草產品」;及組成義工隊參加「香港零煙頭運動」,收集碼頭附近的煙蒂等煙頭運動」,收集碼頭附近的煙蒂等作及提高公共衞生的意識。



▶天星小輪的員工組成義工隊,於碼頭附 地點進行收集煙蒂行動。

Star Ferry staff formed a volunteer team to collect cigarette butts near the pier.

持之以恆見成效 吸煙人數銳減

他喜言,「經過多年的努力終見成果,吸煙員工的比例由2004年的六成,大幅下降至2019年的約一成,成績令人鼓舞。展望未來,天星小輪會繼續推動員工積極戒煙,如增加戒煙獎勵的方式,目標將員工吸煙率下降至百分之八或以下,為所有船員提供無煙健康的工作環境,令彼此得益。」



▶公司為戒煙服務機構提供場地舉辦無煙活動及鼓勵員工參與推廣無煙文化。 Smoke-free activities were jointly organized by Star Ferry and tobacco control group to encourage staff and public participation.

公司簡介

天星小輪有限公司於1898年成立,是本港唯一獲專利航線經營權的渡輪服務營辦商,亦是訪港旅客體驗的著名行程之一。現時航隊有十艘小輪,分別來往尖沙咀至中環及灣仔,另設兩條觀光遊航線,擁有員工人數約270名。

The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited

A smoke-free ferry to help raise Hong Kong's international profile

The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited ("Star Ferry") provides daily cross-harbour ferry service and is dedicated to creating a fresh and clean environment for Hong Kong residents and visitors. The company strives for improving the health condition of its crew members so to enhance the service quality as well as raising Hong Kong's international profile as a tourism city.

Star Ferry utilizes its facilities as key communication platforms to educate the passengers about smoking hazards, including broadcasting smoke-free promotional videos at the piers and placing smoking cessation posters on ferries. To protect the public from secondhand smoke exposure, smoking ban was voluntarily adopted at the public observation deck of Wan Chai Ferry Pier, which indeed is not a statutory no smoking area.

Besides, Star Ferry encouraged employees and general public

to participate in the smoke-free activities jointly held by tobacco control group, for instance, the signatory campaign of a total ban on alternative smoking products and cigarette butts collection on the streets. Jacky HO, General Manager explained that Star Ferry strived to develop a supportive atmosphere for smoking cessation, so that heavy smokers could get encouragement and support from management to get rid of tobacco through incentive schemes.

After years of hard work, the staff smoking rate in Star Ferry has significantly dropped from 60% in 2004 to around 10% in 2019. Star Ferry is committed to creating a smoke-free working environment which encourages smoking cessation and hopefully can further reduce the prevalence to 8% in the near future.