CCE Hat-trick in Oman Green Awards

The Oman Green Awards (OGA), a joint initiative between Oman Economic Review and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs, offer a unique opportunity for companies, institutions, individuals as well as corporations to participate in a national environmental awareness campaign. This platform allows for a showcasing of achievements in preserving the environment and maintaining Oman’s high quality natural resources.

OGA celebrations coincide with World Environment Day on 5th June each year and it is the ultimate recognition for companies, institutions and individuals for their commitment towards a sustainable and green environment. OGA was inaugurated in 2010 and this fourth session was organised at the Intercontinental Hotel on 5th June 2013 under the auspices of HH Sayyid Tarik bin Shabib, Editor-in-Chief, Oman Economic Review & HE Mohammed bin Salim bin Said Al Toobi, Minister of Environment and Climate Affairs.

At this prestigious event, CCE won a hat-trick on receiving the “Green Education Award 2013” for the third successive year. Indeed, in 2011, CCE won Green Education Award and the Green Campaign Year Award in 2012.

Overall 100 nominations were received for the Green Awards and CCE was shortlisted in three of the nine categories, namely the Green Habitat, Green Research and Green Education categories. Ultimately winning the Green Education Award, CCE was bestowed the award for promoting innovative ideas towards environmental awareness and protection, maintaining established green practices and coming up with new initiatives every year, promoting green research in renewable energy, conducting conferences, workshops, debates, quizzes to raise awareness and committing to a paperless office environment, and greenery around the campus, among other initiatives.

CCE’s green initiatives include:

- Promotion of Green Awareness in schools
- Celebration of Earth Day on campus
- Promotion of green research in renewable energy
- Energy Efficiency Team to monitor energy efficiency concepts within the college
- Paperless office using alternative communication methods
- Paper cut software monitoring printing
- Softcopies of student course materials
- Recycling of paper
- Solar lighting
- Development of gardens
- Student projects on renewable energy, debates, quizzes, conferences and workshop on renewable energy and waste to energy
CCE Green Awareness in Omani Schools

CCE Earth Day Celebrations in Airport Height Campus and Beach Cleaning by Students

CCE Green Research
Caledonian Centre for Creativity and Innovation (CCCI)

Green Initiative

What can I do to save energy? Best practices:
* Change your travel behaviour, drive more hours of public transportation
* Turn off lights and appliances when you are not using them, use energy-saving light bulbs.
* Reuse plastic bags for shopping and storage.
* Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposable batteries.

Why we should save water? Suggestions:
* Water is a precious resource.
* We should always use it wisely because it is not as abundant as you might think.
* Using water, especially hot water, uses energy and increases emissions.

Student Initiative
* Use water responsibly.
* Repair leaky faucets in your home.
* Run your laundry washer and dishwasher a full load.

Environmentally Conscious
“Small changes made at home can make a big difference when it comes to conserving our natural resources and protecting our planet for future generations.”

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