International Gold Event 2011

The International Gold Event (IGE) is a triennial event organized by The International Award Association (IAA) to bring together Gold Award holders from different National Award Authorities (NAA). It aims to instruct and inspire those who have attained the highest level of the Award to undertake ongoing leadership roles regionally, nationally and globally. The theme for IGE 2011 was Each One Reach One-------Each attendee, using what they gained from their IGE experience, will be encouraged to reach one goal.

Together with 90 delegates from 51 countries, Amelia Chu and Cherry Ip represented The Hong Kong Award for Young People to participate in IGE 2011 which was held in Kenya from September 2 to 16.

During the IGE, the delegates participated in a variety of activities including leadership training workshops, community services, outdoor training and the Youth Forum which was partly organized by the delegates themselves. HRH The Earl of Wessex, the Chairman of International Council, The International Award Association joined the Youth Forum and a series of activities held at Great Rift Valley Lodge Naivasha.

According to Amelia, this event provided a platform for delegates from all over the world to share their Award experience. Cherry deemed this a valuable experience for her to serve the community in Kenya.