

Symposium on Sustainable Development of Wetlands for Hong Kong Ahead of 2010

organised by

The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Hong Kong
and
City University of Hong Kong

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The Hong Kong Institute of Environmental Impact Assessment

5 May 2009 (Tuesday), 8:30am – 5:15pm
Lecture Theatre, LG/F, Academic Exchange Building
City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Wetlands comprise about 6% of the earth's land area. They are also known to be among the most threatened ecosystems due to their susceptibility to both human and natural stressors. This symposium aims to offer a forum for participants to discuss among various agenda and aspects in relation to the wetland development including but not limited to the global status, development pressure, opportunities for cooperation in wetland resources, management, technology and policies for sustainable development and explore strategy options for the enhancement of the local participation in conservation and wise-use in the future of Hong Kong. The tentative programme is shown below:

- 8:30am-9:00am Registration
- 9:15am-9:30am Welcoming
- 9:30am-10:00am Keynote Speech *by Mr Alastair MOSELEY, President, CIWEM, UK*
- 10:00am-10:30am Role of Constructed Wetlands in Sustainable Urban Stormwater Management *by Prof Brian SHUTES, Professor of Ecotechnology, Urban Pollution Research Centre, Middlesex University, UK*
- 10:30am-11:00am Creation and Management of Wetlands as Mitigation for Development Projects in Hong Kong: An Ecologist's Perspective *by Dr Michael LEVEN, Director, Asia Ecological Consultants Ltd*
- 11:00am-11:15am Social Break
- 11:15am-11:45am Sustainable Development of Pond Fish Culture in Hong Kong *by Ms Minna WONG, Fisheries Officer, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Government of the HKSAR*
- 11:45am-12:15pm Future Prospects of the Dyke-Pond System in South China *by Prof M H WONG, Director, Croucher Institute for Environmental Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University*
- 12:15pm-12:45pm Panel Discussion
- 1:00pm-2:00pm Networking Lunch
- 2:15pm-2:45pm Cross-boundary Water Pollution: Towards an Ecosystem Approach *by Mr Elvis AU, JP, Assistant Director (Water Policy), Environmental Protection Department, Government of the HKSAR*
- 2:45pm-3:15pm Small Scale Marshland Design, Construction and Management – A Case Introduction of Kam Tin Bypass Project in Hong Kong *by Dr Mark SHEA, Director, China-Hong Kong Ecology Consultants Co*
- 3:15pm-3:30pm Social Break
- 3:30pm-4:00pm Nature and Wetland Conservation in Hong Kong *by Mr C C LAY, Assistant Director (Conservation), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Government of the HKSAR*
- 4:00pm-4:30pm How Waterbird in Hong Kong Respond to Climate Change – A Review of Survey Results in Hong Kong in the Last 10 Years *by Mr Yat Tung YU, Coordinator of Waterbird Survey, Hong Kong Bird Watching Society*
- 4:30pm-5:00pm Panel Discussion
- 5:00pm-5:15pm Vote of Thanks *by Mr Norman CHENG, Chairman, CIWEM HK*

Organisers:



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date & Time:	5 May 2009 (Tuesday), 8:30am – 5:30pm
Venue:	Lecture Theatre, LG/F, Academic Exchange Building, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong (see attached location map)
Language:	English
Target:	Policy makers, environmentalists, conservationists, academics, researchers, NGOs, environmental scientists, contractors, engineers, property developers, architects, etc
Registration Fee (with training materials, tea breaks & lunch):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$1,000 per head for full registration • HK\$500 per head for CIWEM members (except Graduate & Student grades) & full-time students in Hong Kong • Free of charge for CIWEM Graduate & Student members
Registration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the registration form and email it to philomena@hkpc.org or fax it to 3187 4533 for registration • Cheque payment should be made payable to “The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Hong Kong” and send it by post to Ms Philomena LAU, Hong Kong Productivity Council, 2/F HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong by 4 May 2009
Certificate:	CPD certificate will be issued to participants at the end of the symposium
Enquiry:	Mr Fredrick LEONG, tel: 2859 1739, email: fredleong@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION

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Registration Fee#:	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$1,000 for full registration <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$500 for CIWEM members (except Graduate & Student grades) & full-time students in Hong Kong <input type="checkbox"/> Free of charge for CIWEM Graduate & Student members		
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IMPORTANT TO PARTICIPANTS

1. All cheques shall be crossed and made payable to “The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Hong Kong” and are subject to bank clearance.
2. Proof of full-time student status, e.g. photocopy of student ID card, shall be provided along with payment.
3. Registration fee is not refundable unless the Organisers are notified in writing of your withdrawal at least 5 working days before day of the event.
4. An applicant may, subject to approval from the Organisers, nominate a substitute to attend the symposium on his/her behalf.
5. Arrangement during adverse weather: This symposium will be cancelled if a typhoon signal No. 8 or above, or a black rainstorm warning, is still issued after 6:00am.

Location of Lecture Theatre, LG/F, Academic Exchange Building, City University of Hong Kong

