



Illuminating the Way to a Better Tomorrow

Our international financial architecture is outdated, dysfunctional and unfair. The rich are over-represented; the poor are under served. It needs reform so that it better represents developing countries and responds to their needs.

António Guterres
Secretary-General, United Nations
Opening remarks at press encounter on the forthcoming G7 Summit

Event Promotion

Distinguished Lecture on Sustainable Development
Safeguarding the Global Commons

11 July 2024 (Thursday)
10.00am–11.30am
Lee Yuk Lecture Theatre (L73)
Yasumoto International Academic Park G/F
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
English

Speaker
Professor Naska Ishii
Special Presidential Chair for Global Commons
Project Professor at Institute for Future Initiatives
Director, Center for Global Commons
The University of Tokyo

Moderator
Professor Yuan Xu
Programme Leader Environmental Policy and Governance
Institute of Environment, Energy and Sustainability
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Details and registration
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Seminar 02
Urban Sustainability and Resilience

Seminar Series on "Smart City with Nature-based Solutions"
Discovering Urban Forestry and Landscape Ecology

Keynote Speakers
Prof. Takemi SUGIYAMA
Sydney University of Technology
Australia
Dr. Yik KEE
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong, China
Prof. Stefan ARNDT
The University of Melbourne
Australia
Prof. Dr. Ferdinand LUDWIG
Technical University of Munich
Germany

Embrace Nature in the City
Discover Nature-based Ways to Integrate Human-Centred
Nature-based Solutions into our Urban Landscapes

July 19 • 2024 (Fri)
0915 – 1630
Lecture Theatre 1
THEI Choi Wan
133 Shing Tai Road
Hong Kong
Medium: English
Free Admission
with CPD E-Certificate
Register Now!

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Development Bureau
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Distinguished Lecture on Sustainable Development on 11 July 2024

Professor Naoko Ishii from the University of Tokyo will discuss the economic and lifestyle modifications required to achieve sustainability, and how science can support this critical global challenge.

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Seminar on Urban Sustainability and Resilience on 19 July 2024

This seminar will explore innovative solutions and strategies to create more sustainable and resilient cities. Distinguished speakers from Australia, Germany and Hong Kong will share their expertise on how to integrate Human-Centric Nature-based Solutions into urban landscapes.

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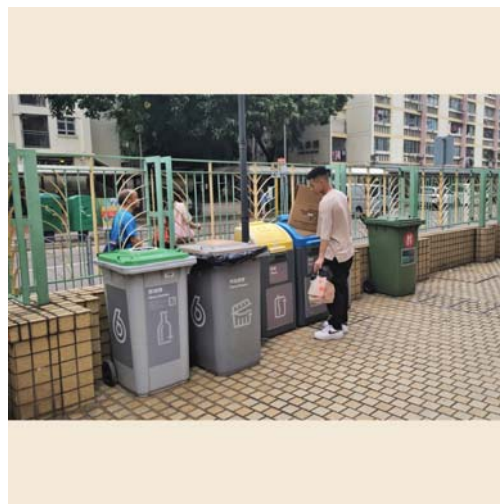
Happenings in Hong Kong



Governmental Strategy of Hydrogen Development

The Government announced the Strategy of Hydrogen Development in Hong Kong to tackle climate change by phasing out fossil fuels and accelerating energy transition. By developing hydrogen energy, Hong Kong would strive towards carbon neutrality.

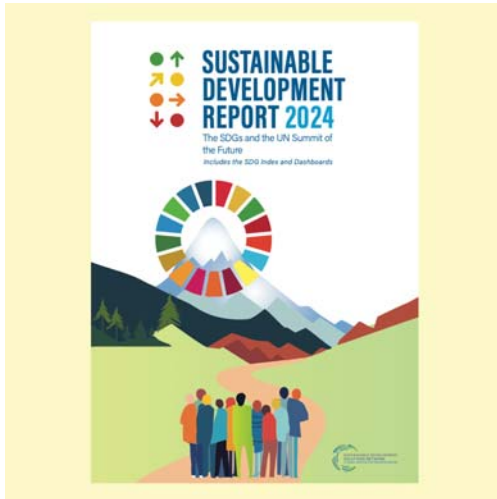
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The Launch of “Waste Reduction and Recycling Charter”

The Environmental Protection Department launched the “Waste Reduction and Recycling Charter”, encouraging and facilitating residents to reduce waste and practise clean recycling. Participating property management companies and owners' corporations are required to set up recycling facilities collecting at least six types of recyclable materials.

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UN SDSN Released “the Sustainable Development Report (SDR) 2024”

The SDR reveals that, on average globally, only 16% of the SDG targets are on track to be achieved by 2030. The report also presents new Food, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Land-Use and Energy (FABLE) pathways to support sustainable food and land systems.

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“Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) for 2030” Regional Meeting

UNESCO, UN SDSN and the Malaysian Ministry of Education will organize this ESD Regional Meeting on Transforming the Futures of Education in Malaysia. Policymakers, educators, researchers and other stakeholders are welcome to join the public event on 3 July 2024 in Kuala Lumpur.

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“Times Higher Education (THE) Global Sustainable Development Congress”

CUHK co-hosted the 4-day regional conference from 10 to 13 June 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand. Around 3,000 global thought leaders and sustainability pioneers engaged in academic exchange and discussed solutions for the global sustainability emergency, particularly focusing on feasible efforts from universities and the educational sector.

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Innovation and Technology Scholarship 2024 Award Presentation Ceremony

The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Innovation and Technology Commission and HSBC have jointly launched the “Innovation and Technology Scholarship” since 2011. This year, 25 talented young leaders from local universities were recognized for their implementation of InnoTech ideas and contributions to society.

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