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Empowering Change for an Inclusive Future

In every community, persons with disabilities are changemakers and peacemakers. They are also leaders. On this important day, and every day, let's work with persons with disabilities to achieve an inclusive and sustainable future for all people.

António Guterres
Secretary-General, United Nations
Remarks for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Event Promotion



‘Radical Love’ Movie Screening & Post-screening Talk

Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden and CUHK will host a free screening of ‘Radical Love’, a documentary on Satish Kumar’s life and philosophy, at CUHK on 23 January 2025. Attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis, and prior registration is required.

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‘Hidden Gems: Hong Kong Native Plants Photo and Art Competition’

The competition invites public submissions of photos and artwork themed ‘Underappreciated Hong Kong native plants’. The deadline for submission is 20 January 2025.

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Happenings in Hong Kong



Government launches roadmap on sustainability disclosure in Hong Kong

The Hong Kong government has introduced a roadmap mandating publicly accountable entities to adopt the International Financial Reporting Standards – Sustainability Disclosure Standards. This initiative aims to enhance transparency and sustainability reporting.

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DREAM Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities officially opens

The DREAM Centre in Kowloon City, inaugurated by government officials, provides ethnic minorities with a range of support services, such as language classes, youth activities, counselling and public service access. It operates daily, except on public holidays, to facilitate community integration.

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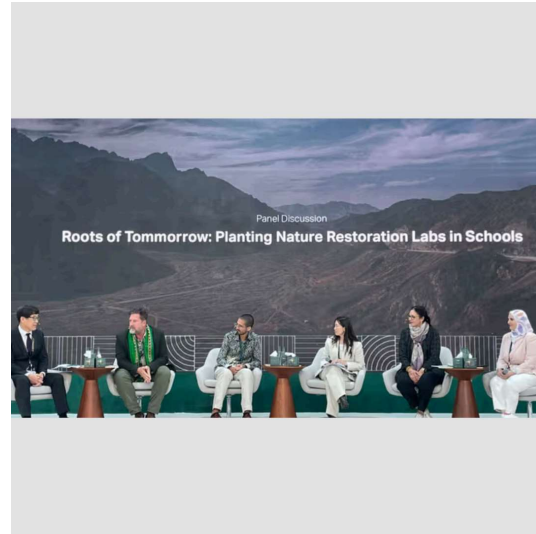
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SDSN Thailand Public Forum 2024

The Forum united diverse stakeholders to discuss sustainable development, focusing on biodiversity, education, energy transition, and food systems, fostering partnerships for achieving the SDGs.

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Planting Roots of Tomorrow at COP16

The SDSN Global Schools Program and G20 Global Land Initiative hosted events in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, emphasizing land restoration education, youth empowerment, and partnerships for environmental conservation through hands-on learning initiatives.

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Study Reveals Chronic PM2.5 Exposure Increases Diabetes Risk

A study by Professor Martin Wong from CUHK Faculty of Medicine and Professor Guo Cui from HKU Faculty of Architecture found chronic PM2.5 exposure linked to higher prediabetes and diabetes prevalence at all life stages. The study result highlights urgent needs for targeted air pollution control strategies.

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Sharing with students: Advocating for Refugee Rights

Dr Isabella Ng from EdUHK shared her expertise on refugee rights advocacy and provided guidance on internship planning with Monash University Malaysia students. Other speaker explored the potential collaborative projects between two universities to engage students in social policy research and foster cross-cultural understanding.

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