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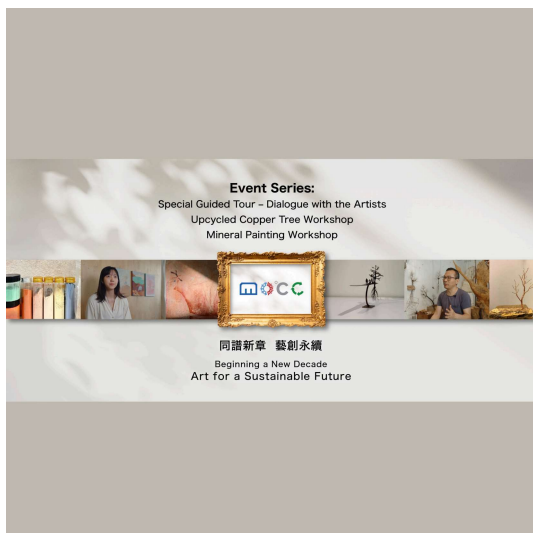


Bridging the Gender Gap in STEM for Global Solutions

The more that women are excluded from STEM, the more we limit our collective power to address urgent global challenges, from climate change and food security to public health and technological transformation. We can and must do more to level the playing field.

António Guterres
Secretary-General, United Nations
Remarks for International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2025

Event Promotion



‘Beginning a New Decade: Art for a Sustainable Future’ Artists Event Series

CUHK's Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change organizes an artist event series on 1 March 2025. This series enables participants to engage with artists, co-create, and understand their visions, highlighting the beauty of nature and addressing urgent environmental challenges.

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No Limits International Symposium

Held on 9 March 2025, the symposium features over 10 Asian speakers discussing how creativity and inclusivity transform economic development, cultural architecture, urban culture, and creative arts within Asian cities, fostering a diverse, resilient, and sustainable future.

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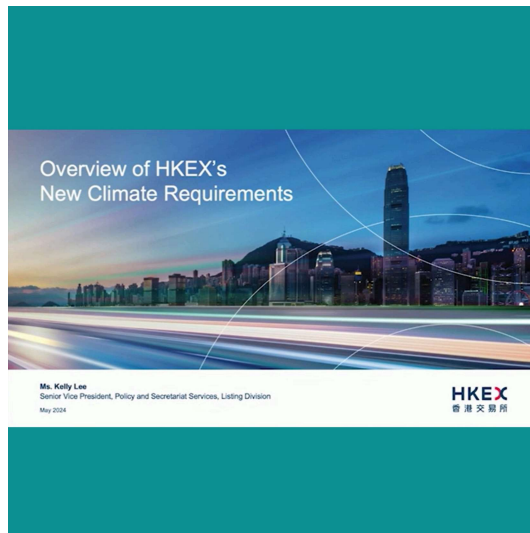
Happenings in Hong Kong



CSD and PolyU Sign MOU on Food Waste Upcycling

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) signed a five-year MOU to upcycle food waste in CSD into sustainable composite materials for 3D printing and provide vocational training in coffee grounds product design to persons in custody, to enhance their employability.

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Enhanced Climate-Related Disclosure Requirements

With effect from 1 January 2025, issuers are required to conduct ESG reporting in accordance with the enhanced climate-related disclosure requirements per IFRS S2 standards. The new disclosure requirements cover governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets for climate-related matters.

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European Sustainable Development Report 2025

This report highlights slowed SDG progress, identifies persisting inequalities, and urges EU leadership to take decisive action towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

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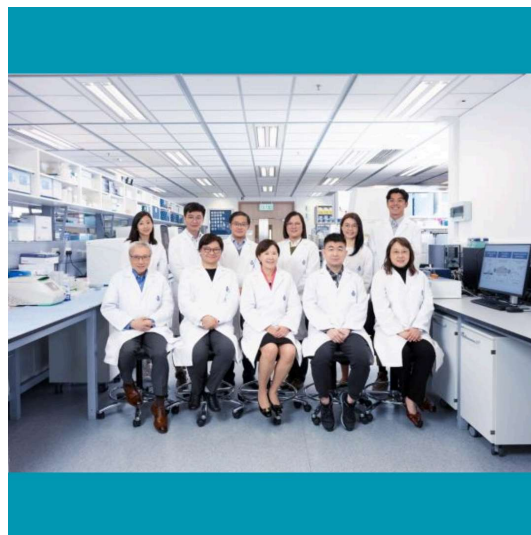


SDGs-in-the-Classroom Toolkit

York University launched the SDGs-in-the-Classroom Toolkit, aiding faculty in integrating UN Sustainable Development Goals into teaching. This resource promotes sustainability education and is an international finalist for the 2024 Green Gown Awards.

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Excessive Hygiene Practices Raise Eczema and Allergy Risk in Infants

A CUHK study links increased hygiene during the covid-19 pandemic to a 46% rise in eczema and allergies in infants, suggesting that over-disinfection harms gut microbiome development and immune function.

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HKUST Identifies Genetic Factors Protecting Against Alzheimer's Disease

HKUST research reveals a key genetic variant offers significant protection against Alzheimer's, particularly in East Asians, enhancing understanding of the disease and potential therapeutic targets.

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