

# Forum on Climate Change and Campus Sustainability

Date : 1 November 2010 (Monday)

Time : 9:45am – 5:30pm

Venue : William M.W. Mong Courtyard, Level 5,  
Ho Sin Hang Campus,  
Hong Kong Baptist University,  
Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

Topics : Addressing Climate Change and  
Developing Sustainable Campus in Hong Kong

Global concern on climate change has gained momentum in recent years and has remained a top agenda among the international community. Universities should take the lead to reduce their impacts on the environment and strengthen the environmental literacy of the future leaders.

The Forum aims to provide a platform for idea exchange among local and overseas universities while further explore new initiatives in environmental protection and sustainability area.

The event also ties in with the International Conference on Climate Change which includes the C40 Hong Kong Workshop (3-6 November 2010)

## Opening Remarks

**Mr. Edward Yau, JP**

Secretary for the Environment, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region



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## Keynote Speakers

### Mr. Bart Meehan

Associate Director for Facilities and Services,  
The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

*Mr. Meehan is the Associate Director, Facilities and Services at the Australian National University (ANU), Canberra Australia. As part of Mr. Meehan's portfolio, he has been responsible for the campus sustainability program - ANUgreen since 1999.*

*Mr. Meehan is President Elect of the Tertiary Education Facilities Managers Association (TEFMA) of Australasia and a Board Member of the ANU Climate Change Institute. He is also currently the team leader of a project developing campus sustainability strategies for the International Alliance of Research Universities (<http://www.iaruni.org/sustainability>) and co-chair of the campus sustainability working group for the International Sustainable Campus Network (<http://www.international-sustainable-campus-network.org>) as well as developing sustainability projects for Group of 8 Universities (Australia) (<http://www.go8.edu.au>). He is currently on a TEFMA working party developing a Campus Sustainability Scorecard for Australasian Universities.*

#### **Topic: Campus Sustainability - The Holistic Approach**

Campus sustainability is often assigned to specific functional areas within Universities, often making it the responsibility of single department. However, sustainability is a whole of institution issue, which needs to be mainstreamed into policy and operations, as well as integrated across all functional areas.

This presentation will look at the key indicators for mainstreaming environmental management, as well as, the underlying strategies for establishing corporate values that support both community and operational changes. The presentation will also provide a case study of the ANUgreen program at ANU. The case study will cover how ANUgreen was developed from its original launch in 1999, as well as, detailing the successes and the failures along the road to the current award winning program.

### Prof. Shin-cheng Yeh

Professor and Chair,  
Graduate Institute of Environmental Education  
National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan

*Prof. Yeh is the Director of the Graduate Institute of Environmental Education at National Taiwan Normal University and a member of the Kaohsiung City Sustainable Development Network in Taiwan.*

*Prof. Yeh is the Coordinator of Green University Initiatives Project sponsored by Ministry of Education, Taiwan. He was a key participant in introducing several national projects for sustainable development, including sustainable development index systems and local sustainability programs from 1998 to 2007. Prof. Yeh has also been one of the most influential people in Taiwan in promoting awareness in climate change. He published a book on global warming with elementary and junior high school students as the target readers in 2006. He published another book for the general public in this May regarding the key issues on global warming. In 2007, he was awarded the Annual Teacher for Environmental Protection by Taiwan EPA. He also received a grant from National Science Council in science education in climate change, in which he will develop the concept map for energy conservation and carbon reduction education (ECCED) for building the framework in ECCED in a systematic way.*

#### **Topic: Green University Initiatives in Taiwan: History, Progress, and Perspectives**

The Green University Project (GUP) launched in 2007 and sponsored by the Ministry of Education is the milestone of campus sustainability development of colleges and universities in Taiwan.

The presentation covers the onset and development of GUP. The goal of GUP is to raise awareness among universities and to establish baseline data for further research such as the development of an accreditation system. In intermediate term, the project aims to help Taiwanese universities network with each other and interact with institutions from other countries. It also hopes to help universities reach out to the corporate sector and to local communities. Ultimately the GUP aspires to see a transformation in the higher education sector when sustainability principles are incorporated into the running of universities, and when Taiwan becomes a Centre of Expertise for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Taiwanese universities become active participants in the global green university movement.

To Register

# Forum on Climate Change and Campus Sustainability *cum* HKBU Sustainable Low Carbon Campus Launching Ceremony

Programme Rundown  
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## Opening Ceremony (venue: William M.W. Mong Courtyard, Level 5, Ho Sin Hang Campus)

- 09:45 – 10:00 am Registration / Tea Reception
- 10:00 – 10:05 am Welcoming Remarks by  
Prof. Albert Chan, President and Vice-Chancellor, HKBU
- 10:05 – 10:15 am Address by  
Mr. Edward Yau, JP, Secretary for the Environment,  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- 10:15 – 10:20 am Official Launching Ceremony of  
HKBU Sustainable Low Carbon Campus Project
- 10:20 – 10:25 am Vote of Thanks by  
Mr. Andy Lee, Chairman of Environmental Health and Safety Committee  
*cum* Vice-President (Administration) and Secretary, HKBU
- 10:25 – 10:40 am End of Ceremony / Morning Tea Break

## Morning Session : Keynote Speeches (venue: Room NAB 109, Lam Woo International Conference Centre, Shaw Campus)

- 11:00 – 12:30 pm Keynote Speakers
- 11:00 – 11:45am Mr. Bart Meehan, Associate Director, Facilities and Services  
The Australian National University
- 11:45 – 12:30pm Prof. Shin-cheng Yeh, Professor and Chair, Graduate Institute of Environmental Education  
National Taiwan Normal University
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch

## Afternoon Session : Sharing by Local Institutions (venue: Room NAB 109, Lam Woo International Conference Centre, Shaw Campus)

- 2:00 – 3:00 pm The Chinese University of Hong Kong by Prof. T. Fung
- Hong Kong Institute of Education by Mr. Dominic Chu
- The City University of Hong Kong by Mr. K.Y. Wong
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University by Mr. Kenny Chan
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Coffee Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 pm The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology by Mr. Calvin Lee Kwan
- The University of Hong Kong by Ms. Joy Lam
- University of Macau by Ms. Olivia Wong
- Hong Kong Baptist University by Prof. Jonathan Wong
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm Coffee Break
- 4:30 – 5:15 pm Panel Discussion On the Way Forward
- 5:15 – 5:20 pm Closing Remarks by  
Prof. Jonathan Wong, Convenor of Task Force on Sustainable Campus  
*cum* Professor of Department of Biology, HKBU
- 5:30 pm End of Programme

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