

**Dialogue with Edward Yau**  
on  
**Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Mr. Edward Yau Tang-wah, JP**  
**Secretary for the Environment**

**Venue: Council Chamber, 8th Floor, Meng Wah Complex, HKU**

**Date: 1st November, 2010 (Monday)**

**Time: 17:30 - 19:30 (registration starts at 17:15)**

**Medium: English**

**Quota: 90**

Dear Students and Colleagues,

Climate change poses an unprecedented global challenge and brings about more severe weather. Scientists told us if concerted and imminent mitigation efforts are made, the impact could be averted at lower cost.

In Hong Kong, the Environmental Protection Department commissioned a consultancy study in 2008 to review and update the local inventories of greenhouse gas emissions and removals; assess the impacts of climate change in Hong Kong; and recommend long-term strategies and measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In September 2010, the government presented a consultation paper drawn up from this consultancy study to collect comments from the public.

Being part of the international community, you are invited to contribute to the solution by sharing your ideas on this important consultation paper that would shape the city's climate change strategy and action agenda for the coming decade.

At the Session, Mr. Edward Yau will first introduce the consultation paper followed by an interactive discussion with participants.

Please click the link below to register for the talk:

[http://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec\\_hdetail.aspx?guest=Y&ueid=15359](http://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?guest=Y&ueid=15359)

The official consultation document and questionnaire can be downloaded at the link below:

[http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/climate\\_change/files/Climate\\_Change\\_Booklet\\_E.pdf](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/climate_change/files/Climate_Change_Booklet_E.pdf)

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