



Training Course on Tree Planting, Risk Assessment, Liability and Management to suit Hong Kong Sites

9 November 2009-12 November 2009

Venue: Classroom 1006, 1/F., Hong Kong Productivity Council

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The issues of tree protection and risk protection aroused a lot of concerns among the local community. The Government of HKSAR earmarked resources for better urban tree management; and there are also proposals from concerned groups asking more to be done.

This training is an intensive 3 and half days course teaching you all you need to know from tree basics to risk assessment, urban greening, water management, liability and land rehabilitation by planting.

The content of the course has been specially designed for Hong Kong environment and will be suitable for environmental consultants, landscape architects, government officials of WSD, CEDD, Highways Department, DSD, EPD, AFCD, ASD, PlanD and LCSD, property developers, estate management officers, engineers, contractors, green groups, teachers, students and anyone who are interested in tree planting and conservation of trees.

The course will be conducted by two renowned experts with high international standing. You can complete the whole course by attending all three days and the half day site excursion or select the day course to suit your busy schedule.

LECTURERS

Biography of Lecturer: Dr. Peter Yau

Dr Yau is registered as an approved arboricultural consultant with the Department of Planning of the Victorian State Government in Australia. He is also listed in the Register of Environmental Biologists of the Institute of Biology (Incorporated by Royal Charter) in the field of Arboriculture/Forestry.

Dr Peter Yau has provided consulting services to government bodies at federal, state and municipal government levels, universities and colleges, engineers, architects and planners, property developers, barristers and solicitors as well as private sector clients in Australia. He has extensive experience in training Government departments of the HK SAR and MTRC.

Dr Peter Yau also held many senior/chief executive appointments in government and non-government (NGO) organizations. Dr Yau's research at The University of

Melbourne with Dr R Misra and Dr R Sands into the damage to building foundations caused by clay soil shrinkage related to tree root absorption of soil water, together with his experience in managing this particular problem in the Melbourne City Council qualifies him as Australia's best informed scientist in this particular field. He gave seminar talks on this subject to the engineers and architects societies in 1998.

Biography of Lecturer: Dr. Greg Moore

Greg Moore was the Principal of Burnley College of the Institute of Land Food Resources at Melbourne University from 1988 to 2007. Prior to this he had been a Senior Lecturer and Lecturer in Plant Science and Arboriculture at Burnley from 1979. He was Head of the School of Resource Management at the University from October 2002 to April 2007.

Apart from a general interest in horticultural plant science, revegetation and ecology, Greg has a specific interest in all aspects of arboriculture, which is the scientific study of the cultivation and management of trees. He has contributed to the development of Australian Standards in pruning and amenity tree evaluation and has been a major speaker at conferences in Australia, Israel, Hong Kong, USA and New Zealand in recent years. He was the inaugural president of the International Society of Arboriculture, Australian Chapter. He has been a regular on Melbourne radio, particularly with ABC 774 and 3AW.

He has been a member of the National Trust of Victoria's Register of Significant Trees since 1988 and has chaired the committee since 1996. Greg has been on the Board of Greening Australia (Victoria) since 1989 and has been an active member of various sub-committees of that organization. He was involved with the Agriculture and Horticulture subject at VCE level setting several of the examinations. He has also served on a number of industry and TAFE sector committees, especially those that deal with curriculum and accreditation matters.

He is currently supervising eleven post-graduate students and continues to pursue an active research profile in any matters that relate to trees in the urban environment and revegetation. He has written one book, contributed to another and has had some 80 papers and articles relating to tree biology and management published.

PROPOSED 2009 TRAINING TIMETABLE

	9 November		10 November		11 November		12 November	
	MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
9.00	Trees biology and ecology	GM	Tree Transplanting	PY	Tree Management and Climate Change	GM	Site Excursion Groups A&B	GM PY
10.50	Break							
11.10	Tree Selection	PY	Tree value for shade, water runoff and carbon	GM	Trees, root systems and water	GM	Site Excursion Groups A&B	GM PY
12:00							End	
1.00	Lunch							
2.00	Pruning and Canopy Management	GM PY	Trees on Development sites	PY GM	Urban planting along roads and rivers	PY	Site Excursion Groups C&D	GM PY
4.10	Break							
4.20	Hazard and Risk Assessment	GM PY	Trees, liability, negligence and the law	GM	Land Rehabilitation by planting	PY	Site Excursion Groups C&D	GM PY
5.00	End							

Note: PY Dr. Peter Yau GM Dr. Greg Moore


12 November 2009 (Thursday) Site Excursion (3 hours/session)

The field trip will be conducted in Kowloon Park and its surrounding area. Each session of the site excursion will last for 3 hours (either in the morning or in the afternoon), the maximum group size is 30. Each group will spend half of their time with Dr Moore and half with Dr Yau if the site allows.

Topics to be dealt with on the excursion will include:

- Canopy management and pruning
- Branch and stem bark ridges and co-dominant stems
- Tree root system inspection
- Tree hazard and risk assessment
- Safe work site procedures
- Protecting trees on development sites
- Value of trees during climate change
- Species selection

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date & Time:	9 November 2009-11November 2009 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
Venue:	Classroom 1006, 1/F., Hong Kong Productivity Council
Language:	English
Target:	Government officials, landscape architects, city planners, conservationists, academics, environmental scientists, contractors, engineers, property developers, property management companies, green groups, etc
Registration Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$3,800 per head for full registration for three (3) days training courses plus one (1) session of site excursion • HK\$1,300 per head per day of training course • HK\$500 per head per session of site excursion • 70% discount for CIWEM members & full-time students in Hong Kong • Free of charge for CIWEM Graduate & Student members
Registration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the registration form, send by email to jennifer.chan@veoliawater.com or by facsimile to 25654867 for the attention of Ms. Jennifer Chan • Cheque payment should be made payable to "The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Hong Kong" and send it by post to Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies (HK) Ltd 24/F CRE Building 303 Hennessy Road Wanchai Hong Kong Attn: Ms Jennifer Chan <p>Deadline for Registration: 5 October 2009</p>
Certificate:	CPD certificate will be issued to participants at the end of the training course
Enquiry:	Ms Jennifer Chan, Tel: 29608067, Fax: 25654867 email: jennifer.chan@veoliawater.com
Organizers:	 <p>CIWEM HK The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Hong Kong</p>
Supporting Organization:	The Professional Green Building Council

REGISTRATION FORM

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Organized by CIWEM HK

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Name (Mr/Ms):			
Affiliation & Job Title:			
Correspondence Address:			
Training Course Fee:	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$3,800 for Three (3) days training courses and a session of site excursion <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$1,300 for Day 1 training course <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$1,300 for Day 2 training course <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$1,300 for Day 3 training course <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$500 for a session of site excursion <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$2,660 for three days (3) training course and a session of site excursion for CIWEM members & full-time students in Hong Kong <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$910 for Day 1 training course for CIWEM members & full-time students in Hong Kong <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$910 for Day 2 training course for CIWEM members & full-time students in Hong Kong <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$910 for Day 3 training course for CIWEM members & full-time students in Hong Kong <input type="checkbox"/> HK\$350 for a session of site excursion for CIWEM members & full-time students in Hong Kong <input type="checkbox"/> Free of charge for CIWEM Graduate & Student members for Day 1 training course <input type="checkbox"/> Free of charge for CIWEM Graduate & Student members for Day 2 training course <input type="checkbox"/> Free of charge for CIWEM Graduate & Student members for Day 3 training course <input type="checkbox"/> Free of charge for CIWEM Graduate & Student members for a session of site excursion <input type="checkbox"/> site excursion Group A/B <input type="checkbox"/> site excursion Group C/D		
Membership Details:	CIWEM membership type: _____ & number: _____		
Email address:		Tel:	Fax:
Payment	Bank Name	Cheque No	Amount \$

Please tick where appropriate

CONDITIONS

1. The maximum number of participants of site excursion is limited to 30 per session of 3 hours. The organizer has the right to arrange the session for each participant.
2. All cheques shall be crossed and made payable to "The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Hong Kong" to confirm seat and are subject to bank clearance.
3. Proof of full-time student status, e.g. photocopy of student ID card, shall be provided along with payment.
4. Every participant is requested to show the proof of address with the printed name of the participant on the day of the training session.
5. Registration fee is not refundable unless the Organizer are notified in writing of your withdrawal at least 5 working days before 5 October 2009.
6. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the course should there be insufficient candidates or other reasons. Course fee will then be refunded 100%.
7. All candidates will be informed well in advance should there be any change of course date due to unforeseeable event.
8. The training course will be cancelled if a typhoon signal No. 8 or above, or a black rainstorm warning, is still issued before 8:00am.