

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Seminar
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Topic: A Green New Deal for Hong Kong: How professionals can benefit?

(A certificate will be given to the participants for application of CPD credits)

Date: 22th May 09 (Fri)

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (1.5 hours)

Venue: Room UR3, SCOPE Admiralty Learning Centre, 8/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty.

Speaker: Ir Albert Lai (Chairman of The Professional Commons)

Language: English

Admission HKD50 (member of The Professional Commons)

Fee: HKD100 (non-member)

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Application

Deadline: 19th May 09 (Tue)

Enquiry: (Tel) 8200 6332 / (E-mail) info@procommons.org.hk

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Hong Kong is currently faced with three major challenges: a global economic crisis characterised as the worst since the Great Depression of the 1930s; climate change that poses serious risks to the well-being of humankind; and local environmental degradation that threatens to dissipate the community's effort in pursuit for a better quality of life. We cannot afford to deal with them one by one. We need a smart solution to deal with them, all at once – a Green New Deal.

There are many facets to a Green New Deal: to tackle pollution, reduce waste, better plan the city, upgrade building stocks, build sustainable infrastructure, shift to green transport, revolutionise energy policy and decarbonise the economy. Each of them will benefit from public investments and innovative policies, and create green jobs and business opportunities.

According to the UN Environment Programme, developed countries should invest 1% of GDP for the next 2 years in a Global Green New Deal. In Hong Kong, it has been suggested that an investment of \$35.8 billion in green economy can generate over 87,000 new green jobs. How can professionals – engineers, architects, planner, surveyors, accountants and lawyers benefit from all these? What can we do to make it work for the best of Hong Kong?

Who should attend ?

Professionals including **engineers, architects, planners, surveyors, accountants and lawyers** who are interested in new business opportunities, or in ways to sharpen their skills to prepare for the future.

Speaker: Ir Albert Lai

Ir Albert Lai is the current Chairman of The Professional Commons and the founding Chairman of Hong Kong People's Council for Sustainable Development. In his capacity of the Vice-chairman of the Civic Party, Ir Lai is the convenor of the Party's Green New Deal Taskforce which published in March 2009 a policy paper, "An Action Agenda for Hong Kong's Green New Deal".

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Application form

Surname:

First Name:

Job Title:

Profession:

Company Name:

Company Address:

Tel (Office):

Mobile/Pager:

Fax:

Email:

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Please send back the 1) completed application form with 2) payable cheque on or before the application deadline by POST .

Address: Unit 10A, Times Media Centre, 133 Wanchai Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Payment method:

Crossed cheque payable to “The Professional Commons Ltd.” .

Note:

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2. Confirmation email will be sent by email unless your application is not successful.
3. The seminar will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / black rainstorm warning is hoisted, as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, at or after 4:00 p.m. on the date of the seminar. In the event of bad weather, the admission fee will be refunded.
4. The admission fee is non-refundable unless the seminar is cancelled due to unanticipated circumstances.
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