

Burning Imperative: Confronting Extreme Heat and Air Pollution

The Hong Kong Observatory recorded a high temperature of 31.5 degrees in the past March, breaking the record for the same month since 1973. The rising global temperatures are closely linked to sources of air pollution, such as various short-lived climate pollutants emitted by the coal industry, including methane and black carbon. These pollutants not only exacerbate climate change but also increase ground-level ozone concentrations and contribute to haze, worsening air pollution.

To address these urgent climate impacts and air pollution issues, the HKUST Division of Environment and Sustainability, and IENV will be organizing a public forum to share and discuss the research and societal effects on extreme heat. Details are as follows:

Date: 8 May 2024 (Wednesday) Time: 2:30pm – 5:30pm (Reception starts at 2:00pm) Venue: HKUST Business School Central

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Get Ready to "phil" the local air with CAN

CAN has the honor of being invited to participate in the "Come Phil Festival @Sham Shui Po" organized by the "Community Philanthropy". If you would like to learn more about the relationship between air quality and the community, please sign up for the Clean Air Walk in SSP! Also, we welcome you to join us in exploring Tai Nan Street on that day, and learn about the achievements of the 40 community partners of the organizer, enjoying the festivities, and bringing communities together! Details of the Festival are as follows:

Date: 28 April 2024 (Sunday) Time: 11:00 - 17:00 Location: Venue: Sham Shui Po Tai Nan St 161 - 221

Fee: free of charge

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"Clean Air Neighborhood for Schools" Program is Now Expanded to Sham Shui Po

"Clean Air Neighborhood for Schools" is an interdisciplinary learning programme organized by Clean Air Network, and has expanded its reach from Tuen Mun to Sham Shui Po! Through experiential learning, students are encouraged to step into the community, measuring air quality, engaging with the community stakeholders, and exploring the issue of air pollution and its impacts on both humans and the environment. CAN is currently recruiting schools in the district.

Purpose:

- Promote Youth Participation: Deepening awareness and concern regarding air quality issues through experiential learning
- Community Research: Step into the community and propose suggestions for improving air pollution.

Content:

- · Course content is designed based on the characteristics of the community and the subject
- Course length: 5-6 sessions
- Learning format: lectures, workshops, community field studies, and proposal presentations etc.
- Post-course event: A community exhibition day for to share their research results with people from different communities

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