



Findings from the Indoor Air Quality Study 202

On 16 June we held a press conference where we released the findings of an indoor air quality (IAQ) monitoring study we conducted during the 10-month period from August 2024 to May 2025, with air quality monitors placed in 29 different premises for one month each to analyze the impact of different premises and human activities on indoor air quality and

We discovered air quality is of concern in kindergartens, child care centers, transitional housing and subdivided flats due to insufficient ventilation and high levels of particulate matter and overcrowding of classrooms.

As a representative of a participating organisation, Monica Chan, Chairperson of the Self-Help Development Centre, shared her experience with the monitoring and what they learned, saying that having data reminds their staff and members to focus on the need for ventilation.

Dr Ellis Hon, pediatrician and President of the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy noted in his practice that Hong Kong children experience allergy symptoms often, and learning in outdoor green environments is a possible solution to poor air quality on campus.

Prof. Zhi Ning of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Division of Environment and Sustainability pointed out COVID-19 has raised concerns about air quality among Hong Kong citizens and improved air circulation is a necessity to reducing carbon dioxide in classrooms.

CAN recommends: Continuous monitoring of indoor air quality, Extension of Government Guidelines to Child Care Centres, Continuous monitoring of air quality in all spaces, Data transparency, Subsidizing social service units and Expanding monitoring scope to improve IAQ in schools.

Photo: Left to right – Dr Ellis Hon (President of the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy), Monica Chan (Chairperson of the Self-Help Development Centre, participant of the program), Prof. Zhi Ning (Professor, Institute of Environment, Division of Environment and Sustainability, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Patrick Fung (CEO of CAN)

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The Education University of Hong Kong starts Secondary School Indoor Air Quality Management Project

On 7 June, our CEO Patrick Fung spoke at the opening ceremony of the Environment and Conservation Fund sponsored program and exchanged views and knowledge with Professor Ho Wing-kei, Department Head and Dr Deng Wenjing, Associate Professor, both of the Department of Science and Environmental Studies at the university. Also in attendance were representatives from a dozen secondary schools.



He introduced CAN's experience with the 2022-2024 Clean Air Schools for Hong Kong monitoring programme and pointed out how important it is to engage all stakeholders, including students, teachers, parents and facilities management staff and explain how IAQ is a common interest for everyone.

Photo: Left, Professor Ho Wing-kei. Centre, Patrick Fung. Right, Dr Deng Wenjing.



Education Bureau Health Management and Social Care Expo 2025

Exhibiting students used new technology and creative thinking to come up with different solutions to health issues, such as a health recipe app, emotional support role playing games, an Artificial Intelligence eye

test and more.

On the day we also promoted our 'Dialogue in the Air: HMSC Education Program' for the HMSC elective. This program is built for Form 4 to 6 students, students will have the opportunity to investigate the science behind air quality, analyze health and social justice implications, and develop actionable solutions – all while gaining practical skills and community service experience.

Dozens of teachers, students and expo guests came to the booth to learn more about the program and the air monitors we set up at the expo to observe live air quality data. Our pamphlets were exhausted due to the interest. Though our interactions with teachers, we learned more about their teaching needs to improve our program.

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Now news Weekly ReViu: Part One - Guest Chat

Our CEO Patrick Fung spoke to Now TV News Weekly ReViu on the subject on Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) in Hong Kong and our findings in a 10 month study of among the underprivileged, schools and community centres.

As an urban centre where people spend much of their time indoors, IAQ is an environment and public health issue with far reaching impacts for children, the working population and the elderly.

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Every breath is powerful! Did you know we spend 90% of our time indoors? For children and the elderly, clean air is vital.

Imagine transforming a polluted classroom into a fresh, vibrant space! With "Breathe Hong Kong," we aim to raise HKD 200,000 to support 20 organizations in creating healthier environments.

Your donation of HKD 1,000 or more will help provide free air quality monitoring for schools and families in need.

Join us in making a difference!

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Life planning and green jobs with the young students of Harrow International School Hong Kong

On 9 June, Fung visited Harrow to talk about green careers to around 100 Year 5 School students. He introduced his own working experiences at CAN to explain the job nature of a Non-Governmental Organisation.

He spoke about how broad green jobs can be listing examples of green architecture and engineering, in which buildings are built with the environment in mind from the beginning; as well as green finance, where investment is directed towards sustainable businesses.

He also raised another example of green jobs in arts and entertainment, such as carbon auditing of the band Coldplay's tour to introduce unexpected opportunities where work and environmentalism can go hand in hand.

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Practising Governance and Clean Air Network charity partnership

Our CEO Patrick Fung was invited to a training session hosted by Practising Governance today (19 June) where we were the charity partner. Beyond the support from our patron, we also learned more about the current state of corporate governance in Hong Kong.

Modern corporate governance places more demands on companies to keep Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in mind in their business strategies, both from Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) minded investors and the general public. We intend to continue our engagement and raise awareness of air quality issues in the commercial sector.

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ITIC APAC charity partner

We are honoured to be the charity partner for this year's ITIC: International Travel & Health Insurance Conferences held in Hong Kong June 15-17. Thank you to the organizer and supporters! Their donations will support the Clean Air Network's 2025 program 'Breath Hong Kong', providing a month of free air quality monitoring for schools, NGOs and families in need.

Air pollution kills an estimated seven million people worldwide every year. The influence of air pollution as an environmental risk factor on public health and by extension, the health insurance industry cannot be underestimated.

A 2023 study commissioned by Belgian insurer Mutualités Libres found a link between Particulate Matter concentrations and doctor's visits, estimating an annual cost savings of 43 million Euros (380 million Hong Kong dollars) in healthcare costs if pollution could be reduced to match the least polluted areas of the country.

Finance, environmentalism and public health are compatible together. By reducing air pollution, we can improve public health and reduce healthcare costs, including insurance claims.

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BOC Life Sustainability Seminar

On 19 June, our CEO was invited to speak at BOC Life's Sustainability Seminar Series. Addressing an audience of more than 100 audiences, both onsite and online, Fung emphasized that clean air is fundamental to the health and wellbeing of everyone.

Noting that urban residents in cities like Hong Kong typically spend up to 90% of their time indoors, Fung shared his observation that the awareness and management of indoor air quality can be strengthened in Hong Kong. He highlighted the crucial roles that operators and facility managers play in protecting the health of employees, consumers, and the wider community.

During the question and answer session, listeners asked about current monitoring technology. Fung pointed out the importance of monitoring and collecting data to make decisions. He also shared our experiences with collecting data from schools and elderly homes.

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Hong Kong fuels boat at sea with Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for the first time

The government in recent years is promoting the concept of Green Maritime fueling, among which LNG is a relatively clean energy choice. On 15 June, Hong Kong bunkered a ship with LNG for the first time, meaning using one ship to fuel another ship with LNG directly, both to save docking time and operational costs. CAN has supported adding shore power facilities to ports for many years, we believe bringing LNG bunkering to Hong Kong can help provide more green energy choices to shippers.

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United Nations World Environment Day, Clean Air Days Canada and United Kingdom

June saw multiple environment awareness days to raise awareness of climate issues. The UN WED was on 5 June. Canada had its Clean Air Day on 4 June, while the UK had it on 19 June. All days sought to raise awareness of air pollution, health and climate impacts, while the UN theme this year was plastic pollution.

In both Canada and the UK, local bus companies provided free rides to promote usage of public transport. In addition, campaigners, medical professionals and patient organisations marched from a hospital to Parliament Square to submit an open letter signed by 450 medical professionals to legislators and express their demands for more action from the government on the climate. Local schools also organised events where students walked to school.

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