

To All Principals and Geography Teachers of Secondary Schools

FREE GIS Workshop:
**“Conducting Spatial Enquiry in the New Senior Secondary
Geography Curriculum”**

This Workshop is a trial run on *Module Two: Building a Sustainable City* of the HKGA project “Conducting Spatial Enquiry in the New Senior Secondary Geography Curriculum” led by Dr. Becky P.Y. Loo and funded by Education Bureau (formerly Education and Manpower Bureau) of HKSAR Government. This module consists of a fieldwork component involving an on-site survey in Causeway Bay near Times Square and a spatial enquiry component using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Based on the fieldwork data collected, participants of this Workshop will learn to:

- Input field data into GIS
- Visualize geographical problems with maps, figures and charts
- Conduct a spatial enquiry related to urban sustainability issues

Date: 1st November 2008 (Saturday)

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Venue: Geographic Information Systems Laboratory (GIS Lab), Room 212, 2/F, Hui Oi Chow Science Building[#], The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

Fee: **FREE OF CHARGE** (The \$100 deposit will be fully refunded for all attendees.)

A FREE CD-ROM WITH THE DATASETS & USER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS!

Prerequisite: None
(Neither prior GIS knowledge nor attendance of Module One is required.)

Quota: 22 (First come, first serve. Prior registration is required. **HKGA members will be given priority before 24th October, 2008.**)

For enquiry about this Workshop and HKGA membership, please feel free to contact Ms. Alice Chow (alicechow@hkusua.hku.hk or 2241-5970 or Dr. Becky P.Y. Loo (bpyloo@hkucc.hku.hk).

[#] Location maps are available at <http://www.hku.hk/maps/index.html>

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Registration Form

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Please reply on or before **29th October 2008 (Wednesday)** to:

Dr. Becky P.Y. Loo

c/o Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong **by mail** with a \$100 deposit cheque (one cheque for each applicant) payable to the **Hong Kong Geographical Association**.

Name: (Mr / Ms / Mrs / Dr) * _____

School / Institution *: _____

Corresponding Address: _____

Mobile: _____ Email #: _____

Are you a member of HKGA? YES / NO *

I enclose a \$100 cheque for each applicant payable to the “Hong Kong Geographical Association” as a deposit for attending this Workshop (Bank: _____; Cheque No.: _____). I understand that this deposit will be fully refunded subject to the full attendance of the Workshop. To be eligible for the refund, one cheque must be submitted for each participant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Important note:

Successful registration will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive the confirmation by 31st October, 2008, please contact Ms. Alice Chow via alicechow@hkusu.hku.hk or 2241-5970.

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