

EVENT SUMMARY

Conducting Spatial Enquiry in the New Senior Secondary Geography Curriculum: **Building a Sustainable City** GIS Workshops on 1st and 8th November, 2008.

These Workshops on Module Two: Building a Sustainable City led by Dr. Becky P.Y. Loo have been successfully held on 1st and 8th Nov, 2008 (Saturday) at the GIS Laboratory of The University of Hong Kong. A total of 36 participants attended the Workshop. The Workshop on 8th November was a re-run due to the overwhelming support of nearly 60 applications for the only Workshop originally planned on 1st November, 2008.

Based on the fieldwork data collected on Russell Street, Matheson Street and Sharp Street East in Causeway Bay, participants of the Workshop had learnt to:

- Input field data into GIS
- Use GIS to illustrate urban problems with buffer zones, pie charts, horizontal land use profiles, flow arrows and photographs
- Conduct a spatial enquiry related to urban sustainability issues

Thanks to the capable assistance of the tutors, including Miss Amy Cheng, Miss Wai-sin Cheung, Miss Alice Chow, Miss Winnie Lam, Mr. William Leung, Mr. Rex Liu, and Miss Ada Yao (in alphabetical order), the Workshop has been a big success with 100% of the respondents agreeing that the Workshop was useful and 100% of the respondents indicated that they would like to attend similar workshops in the future. 61% of the respondents strongly agreed that the Workshop was useful. The entire team worked happily with the participants in these workshops. The photographs taken at the events are shown below.



Group Photograph Taken at the Workshop on 1st November, 2008



Group Photograph Taken at the Workshop on 8th November, 2008

With the successful completion of these two Workshops, the whole project on “Conducting Spatial Enquiry in the New Senior Secondary Geography Curriculum” is near completion. The two modules on “Urban Transport Problems” and “Building a Sustainable City” will be submitted to the Education Bureau in the coming months. We sincerely hope that this project can produce something of value to Secondary School teachers and contribute to the successful implementation of the New Secondary School Geography Curriculum. Should you have any comment, please do not hesitate to write to Dr. Becky P.Y. Loo at bpyloo@hku.hk.
