10 October 2012

Dear Colleagues,

Invitation to
Hong Kong Geography Day 2012 - Saturday, 24 November 2012

On behalf of the Department of Geography of Hong Kong Baptist University and the Hong Kong Geographical Association (HKGA), we take great pleasure to formally invite your colleagues and students to the Hong Kong Geography Day 2012.

Hong Kong Geography Day is the most important event of the geography education in Hong Kong. It is held every other year to foster academic exchange and collaboration amongst geography-related teachers and students, and to promote geography education in secondary schools. The main theme of this year will be “The Challenge of Sustainable Cities: Economic development, the environment, and quality of life”. The event is jointly organized by the Geography Department of HKBU and the HKGA, and will take place on Saturday, 24 November 2012 from 9:00 am to 5:15 pm at HKBU. The programme features:

• Keynote speech by Mr. Jimmy Leung, Director of the Planning Department;
• Introduction to the three Geography Departments of Hong Kong universities;
• Secondary School talks by Prof. Chi Chung Lam, Mr Kim Wai Ip, Mr Ming Hui Sze, Mr. Kam Fai Wong, and Mr Kam Chuen Yeung on 教好「可持續發展城市」, 考好「可持續發展城市」, and by Prof. Matthew Pang on Geography Apps for the Classroom;
• Guided fieldtrip for Secondary School teachers to Sha Tau Kok, organized by the Caritas Chan Chun Ha Field Studies Centre;
• Open house of the Geography Department of HKBU;
• Exhibitions by relevant government departments and NGOs;
• University students and staff poster display and competition;
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We hope that the teachers and students of your school will join the event. We attach a brochure and poster, which we hope you will display in your School. Registration for the event can be done online at http://www.hkga.org/.

In case of queries, please feel free to contact the Secondary School teachers members of the Organizing Committee (pkyeung@yahoo.com.hk or tony.wkleung@gmail.com), or HKBU at geogday2012@hkbu.edu.hk (phone: 3411 2412).

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 24 November.

Yours sincerely,

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