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Dear Colleagues,

**INVITATION: Hong Kong Geography Day 2016**

Department of Geography and Resource Management (GRM), The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Geographical Association (HKGA) jointly organize the Hong Kong Geography Day 2016, which will be held on **Saturday, 19 November 2016** from 9:00am to 4:30pm at CUHK. I would like to invite your colleagues and students to participate in this bi-annual grand gathering of the geography circle in Hong Kong.

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 would be “*Adapting Changes and Enhancing Sustainability: Hong Kong and Beyond*”. The programme includes:

- Keynote speeches by Mr. Ling Kar Kan, Director of Planning, HKSAR Government, and Professor Gabriel Lau Ngar Cheung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong;
- Introduction of university geography programmes and facilities;
- Secondary school talk “*Learning strategies for DSE Geography students*” by Mr. Ip Kim Wai and Prof. Lam Chi Chung;
- GIS workshop for secondary school teachers;
- Guided fieldtrip for secondary school teachers to T· Park;
- Open House of GRM Department of CUHK;
- Board exhibitions by geography departments of local universities, relevant government departments, NGOs, and other organizations;
- University research student poster/paper competition; and
- University research seminars.

Students and teachers of your school are welcome to join the event. The programme rundown is enclosed for your reference. For online application, please register at:

Opening ceremony and keynote speeches:

<http://www.hkga.org/site/news/香港地理日-開幕禮-及-主題演講>

Secondary school talk:

<http://www.hkga.org/site/news/香港地理日-中學講座-secondary-school-talk>

GIS Workshop:

<http://www.hkga.org/site/news/香港地理日-地理資訊系統gis工作坊-gis-workshop-secondary-school-teachers>

Field Trip:

<http://www.hkga.org/site/news/香港地理日-t-park 考察-guided-fieldtrip-secondary-school-teachers-t-park>

Successful applicants will be notified before 19 November, 2016. In case of any queries about this event, please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee at [geogday@grm.cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:geogday@grm.cuhk.edu.hk). You may also contact the Secondary School Committee of HKGA at [tony.wkleung@gmail.com](mailto:tony.wkleung@gmail.com) for information about the secondary school activities. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Joanna Lee  
Organizing Committee  
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