

15th April, 2006

## Course on Urban Problems and Urban Planning in Hong Kong

**Dear member,**

Urban problems and urban planning are perennial issues that affect everyone in Hong Kong and are key areas of concern in geography curricula for secondary schools. We are going to run a 2-day course on these issues and are honoured to have two distinguished academics from The Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management (CUPEM), The University of Hong Kong and two town planning officers from the Planning Department to come to speak to us. The details of the programme are as follows:

### **Day 1, Saturday, 29th April, 2006.**

**Time:** 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**Venue:** Room JG04, G/F., James H. Lee Science Building (勵樹雄科學館), HKU Main Campus

#### **Speakers and topics:**

1. Dr. Ng Mee Kam, (Associate Professor, CUPEM) – Urban Regeneration: International Trends and Local Practice (to examine the evolution of the practice and concept of urban regeneration and discuss local issues and approaches in renewing the urban fabric)
2. Dr. Anthony G.O. Yeh, (Chair Professor, CUPEM) – New town development in Hong Kong (with reference to land use planning and public housing issues)

### **Day 2, Saturday, 20th May, 2006.**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Venue:** Committee Room North, 7th floor, High Block, City Hall, Central District.

#### **Speakers and topics**

1. Mr. T.S. Wong (Town Planner, Planning Department) – Territory Development Strategy, HK 2030 (to examine Hong Kong's development aims, direction of planning strategy, and planning options)
2. Mr. Roco Tsang (Town Planner, Planning Department) – Planning of the former Kai Tak Airport site (to examine the planning review with respect to possible plans, planning principles and planning concepts)
3. Guided tour of The Hong Kong Infrastructure Exhibition Gallery -- by planners from the Planning Department, with a focus on planning and infrastructure projects currently undertaken in Hong Kong

A **Certificate of Attendance** will be issued to participants, who can then enter the numbers of hours attended to their **continuous professional development** records. If you are interested in this course, please send your application via e-mail at [anjvgl@hkusua.hku.hk](mailto:anjvgl@hkusua.hku.hk) or by phone (no. 96748563) by 19th April, 2006. Priority will be given to **HKGA members**, but **non-members** are welcome on a first-come-first-served basis. Successful applicants will be notified by 25th April 2006 by e-mail.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Yeung Pui Ming  
(Vice-chariman, HKGA)

N.B. Members can have their membership for 2006 renewed and non-members can join the Association by sending their membership form and cheque to P.O. box 97553, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office. Please refer to the HKGA website ([www.hkga.org](http://www.hkga.org)) for details.

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Please send your application in the following format:

**Hong Kong Geographical Association**  
**Course on Urban Problems and Urban Planning in Hong Kong**

**Name:** Dr./Mr./Miss/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel. :** \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile); \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

**School/office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current member of the HKGA?** Yes / No (please delete the inappropriate)

Please tick the appropriate bracket(s) and delete the inappropriate:

**I wish to attend the talks on Day 1, 29th April 2006 (        ) and/or Day 2, 20th May 2006 (        ). Please reserve \_\_\_ seat(s) for me/us.**

Each member may be accompanied by one non-member. Please give his or her information below:

**Name:** Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

**School/office:** \_\_\_\_\_