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**The HKIE Geotechnical Division  
Asia-Pacific Seminar on  
Geological Conservation and Sustainable Development 2008  
2008 亞太地質保育與可持續發展研討會  
13 August 2008  
Room 601, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre**

Geology and rocks are the fundamental components of our natural environment and are also important elements to be considered in engineering projects. With increasing public concerns on protecting our environment and geological conservation, it is of paramount importance that engineers and other professionals shall exercise careful considerations in their works on balancing the needs of development and at the same time addressing general public's needs.

**Aims**

This Seminar aims at bringing together the local and overseas professionals to impart on the geological conservation. Abstracts are invited but not limited to the following topics:

- Engineers' role in geological conservation
- Application of geological conservation in engineering projects
- Promotion of geological conservation to engineers and other professionals
- Geological conservation and environmental conservation

**Guest of Honour**

*Opening Address by*

**Mr Edward YAU Tang-wah, JP**

Secretary for the Environment, Environment Bureau, HKSARG

**Invited International Speakers**

**Dr Patrick McKeever**

Principal Geologist, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland, UK  
UNESCO Global Geopark Network Committee Member

**Dr Werner Janoschek**

Goodwill Ambassador, UNESCO International Year of Planet Earth  
Member of the Austrian UNESCO Commission, Austria  
Secretary General of International Union of Geological Sciences (2003 – 2005)

**Prof Anze Chen**

Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Geological Science, Beijing  
Chief Expert, National Scenic and Historical Sites, Ministry of Construction

**Prof Kuiyuan Tao**

Research Fellow, Nanjing Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources, Nanjing.  
Principal Expert, Volcano and Mineral Research Centre, Chinese Academy of Geological Science, Beijing

## Invited Local Speakers (Tentative)

### Dr Julian T H Kwong

Julian TH Kwong is an independent consultant specialising in road safety and road signage. His recent projects include the Kwai Tsing Road Safety Review and signage design for the dual 5-lane Singapore Marina Coastal Expressway Tunnel. He has deep interest in geological heritage and is currently the Convener on Development Projects of the Association for Geo-conservation, Hong Kong.

### Dr Lawal Marafa

Dr Marafa is Associate Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His research interests cover areas that are relevant to the environment and humanity and these include a focus on Ecotourism, Tourism and Environment, Natural Resource Management, Natural Heritage, Sustainable Development, Recreation ecology, and Soil and environment.

### Dr Sam K C Ng

Dr Sam K C Ng obtained his PhD in geology from the University of Alberta in Canada. He is a Chief Geotechnical Engineer with Geotechnical Engineering Office of Civil Engineering and Development Department. His current activities focus on engineering geological practice and its application to geotechnical works in Hong Kong.

### Young C Y Ng

Young Ng is a researcher of the Geoconservation and Geopark Research Team in the School of Geosciences, University of Sydney, Australia. He is currently the chairman of the Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong and is a board member of the Country and Marine Parks Board of the HKSAR Government.

### Dr K M Yeung

Dr KM Yeung is a Senior Country Parks Officer of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. One of his work is to protect and promote nature conservation. In the last ten years, he has been actively involved in the publication of award winning nature books for the community. Trained as soil scientist, he is a fellow of the Arboricultural Association.

## Registration Procedure

Please complete the registration below and return it together with appropriate payment by a crossed cheque made payable to "HKIE - PSDAS-07304", to the Seminar Secretariat, c/o Centre for Research & Professional Development, Room 1103 Kowloon Investment Co Ltd Building, 2-12 Bute Street, Kowloon. For enquiries, please contact us at Tel : 2796 1638 or Email : info@crpd-hk.com.

A week before the function starts, a letter of confirmation which contains the receipt of payment, and details of the function will be sent to you.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation will be accepted only in writing with signature via mail or fax, no later than two weeks before the function commences, and only 50% of registration fee will be refunded.

## Remarks

- The seminar is designed for 1 CPD day.
- Attendance certificate will be provided after the event.

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	Registration Fee	Registration (please "√" as appropriate)
Full Registration	\$500	( )
Early-Bird Registration (before 15 July 2008)	\$400	( )
* HKIE Graduate Members	\$300	( )

Remarks :

- The fee includes a copy of seminar proceedings and coffee breaks. Lunch is not included.
- \* Quota is limited to 50 (first-come-first-served). A copy of HKIE Membership Card must be presented together with the registration form.

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