

Mission

In the past three years, Hong Kong Institute of Horticultural Science, in partnership with the School of Life Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong has organized three academic seminars on urban tree management. Inspired by the successful outcomes and support of participants, we are encouraged to organize the 4th tree seminar.

The focus of today's seminar is on two important issues: first, Hong Kong laws, or the lack of them, on tree management; second, control of the brown root rot diseases that often plague urban trees in Hong Kong. We are fortunate to have invited leading experts from Mainland China, Taiwan, USA, in addition to local experts, as our guest speakers to share their expertise, legal opinions, research findings, and case studies of laws and tree diseases.

We are optimistic that the seminar series would provide a much-needed and timely platform for the exchange of ideas among all stakeholders including government officials, landscape architects, researchers, academics, practicing tree workers, arborists, professional trainers, and all those who care about trees. We believe that the seminar series would deepen our understanding and broaden our knowledge of urban tree management, tree diseases, and relevant laws.

使命

過往三年香港園藝專業學會與中文大學生命科學學院聯合舉辦了三次有關都市樹木管理的學術性研討會。基於過去成功的經驗，和出席人士的支持，我們舉辦了今天，亦即是第四屆樹木研討會。

今次研討會二大主題分別為香港樹木管理法例及褐根病防治方法。我們有幸邀請到國際資深學者和專家來港主持此次會議；他們分別來自中國內地、台灣、美國及本港；與會者將可分享各專家的經驗，研究成果及法律意見。

這次研討會給予參加者與專家們一個平台去交流有關這方面問題，出席人士包括政府代表、庭園建築師、專家學者、樹木工作者、樹藝師、專業培訓員及愛護樹木人士。我們深信這次研討會將會擴闊業界對都市樹木管理、病害防治，以及相關法律的知識。

主講者簡介 Speakers' Biography

Prof Shih-Shiung Chen 陳世雄教授



Prof Chen is the President of Ming Dao University, Taiwan. He is also the Chair Professor of the Department of Post Modern Agriculture in Ming Dao University, and an Adjunct Professor of the Department of Agronomy, National Chung Hsing University. He is active in promoting organic farming and organic lifestyle. He is the president of Association of Taiwan Organic Agriculture Promotion, convener of East Asian Forum of Organic Agriculture, and the advisor of various organizations such as the World-Zone Organic Lifestyles Association and Organic Agriculture Research Center, Hanoi University of Agriculture, Vietnam, and board members of the Chinese Sustainable Agriculture Association, Chinese Society of Agro-meteorology and Taiwan Agarwood Association.

Mr Randall S. Stamen



Mr Stamen is an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist and an attorney. He received a Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Irvine. He received his law degree from the School of Law, University of San Diego. His law firm, The Law Offices of Randall S. Stamen, is located in Riverside, California. A great deal of his practice involves risk management and litigation in the arboriculture industry. His typical cases involve trees which kill and injure people, arboriculture malpractice, the wrongful removal of trees, encroachment disputes and view conflicts. He prepares and interprets arboriculture laws and guidelines for cities and other government agencies. He has represented hundreds of arborists, individuals, property owners, government entities, amusement parks, insurance companies and homeowners associations over the past nineteen years. He lectures throughout the US and internationally on risk management, arboriculture liability and arboriculture laws. He is the author of California Arboriculture Law, a book about tree related lawsuits and laws, numerous articles on arboriculture laws and tree risk management.

Prof Lianzhu Ba 巴連柱教授



Prof Ba is the Director and senior economist of the Department of Policies, Laws and Regulations, State Forestry Administration, PR China. He is responsible for enacting laws for forestry. He graduated with a law degree from the Department of Law, Fudan University, Shanghai in 1986. In 2005, he obtained a Master of Public Management jointly awarded by the National Administrative Academy and Peking University. He has been working in the Forestry Administration since graduation. He is actively involved in forestry law, and the formulation of the Forestry Law and Law on the Protection of Wildlife of PRC. He knows the development of forestry legislation in China very well and is familiar with the regulatory management of urban trees.

Hon Nai Wai Kam, MH 甘乃威議員



Mr Kam, affiliated to and a founding member of the Democratic Party, is a Legislative Council member (Geographical constituency, Hong Kong Island) and a District Councillor (Central and Western District). He obtained his Master of Public Administration from the Hong Kong Baptist University. He is a registered social worker. Recently, he is actively engaged in writing a bill for the Hong Kong Tree Law.

Mr John Ho 何建尊先生



Mr Ho works for CLP in Hong Kong as a Vegetation Manager. He is one of the pioneers in Hong Kong to apply practical arboricultural techniques to the utility business since 2001. He graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering at the Hong Kong Polytechnics University. He manages one of the largest local profession tree crews, and operates the Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) program which includes developing tree worker training, competence assessment, refresher training and conducting Safety-Health-Environment-Quality (SHEQ) program and assessment. John received the Hong Kong Earth Champions Award in 2009 on Integration Vegetation Management program to recognize his effort to implement this environmental friendly program. With his extensive experience in vegetation management, he has contributed to public services with his expertise as well as promoting "Quality Planting" in the community. He is currently a non-official member in the Community Involvement Committee on Greening for the Development Bureau of HKSAR. He is also the China and Hong Kong representative for the Utility Arborist Association, a voluntary premier American organization to provide professional utility arboricultural services globally.

Mr Paul Chan 陳元敬先生



Mr Chan is the Vice-President of the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects. He has the academic background of architecture and construction project management as he has obtained degrees in Bachelor of Arts (Arch Stud.) and Master of Science (Construction Project Management) from the University of Hong Kong. He has subsequently received a Bachelor degree in Law from the Manchester Metropolitan University and a Master degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Hong Kong. He is now a Sr. Associate in Earthasia Design Group in charging of a number of high profile projects including the detailed design of West Kowloon Cultural District. He has therefore in-depth knowledge and experience in the construction industry, particularly in project management to compile with government regulation and best practices. As the Vice-President of HKILA, he is responsible for drafting accreditation criteria and procedure for arboricultural practitioners in Hong Kong.

Prof Tun-Tschu Chang 張東柱教授



Prof Chang is a Principal Scientist at the Forest Protection Division of Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Taipei, Taiwan. He received BSc and MSc degrees from the National Taiwan University, and his PhD degree from the University of Hawaii. His current research focuses on root diseases of trees caused by Basidiomycetes and taxonomy of wood inhabiting Aphyllophorales. He received an Outstanding Research Award from the National Science Academy. He is invited to come to Hong Kong for consultation on tree diseases and protection by Hong Kong government agencies and the Chi Lin Nunnery.

Prof Bau-Yuen Hu 胡寶元教授



Prof Hu is now an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Science and Technology, China University of Science and Technology, Taiwan. He got his PhD degree from the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, National Taiwan University. He is specialized in fermentative technology, medicinal fungi and biopesticides. He is actively engaged in the control of brown root rot fungi using tree ectomycorrhizae, integration of tree hospital and tree diseases, mass production of mycelium from *Antrodia camphorata* and the study of *Chaetomium* in Taiwan. He has published 20 papers on soil and tree fungi, and six books on plant pests and diseases.

Prof Chuen-Hsu Fu 傅春旭教授



Prof Fu is a Research Scientist at the Forest Protection Division of Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Taipei, Taiwan. He received his BSc, MSc and PhD degrees in Plant Pathology from the National Taiwan University. He works on forest diseases and *Phellinus noxius*. With his expertise, he is invited to come to Hong Kong to provide advices on the control of brown root rot disease among the valuable and old trees along Nathan Road in Hong Kong.

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二〇一一年十二月十日 程序表

Time 時間	Speaker 主講者	Affiliation 機構	Title 講題
08:30 - 09:00	Registration 報到		
09:00 - 09:10	Ms Grace Lui, JP 雷潔玉女士 JP	Deputy Secretary (Works), Development Bureau, Hong Kong SAR Government 香港特區政府發展局副秘書長(工務)	Welcome Address 歡迎詞
09:10 - 09:15	Group Photo 團體合照		
09:15 - 09:35	Prof Shih-Shiung Chen 陳世雄教授	President, Ming Dao University, Taiwan 台灣明道大學校長	Tree Planting for Energy Saving and Carbon Reduction on Campus 樹木與校園節能減碳
09:35 - 10:30	Mr Randall S. Stamen	The Law Offices of Randall S. Stamen, USA	Understanding and Preventing Tree Conflicts 如何理解及防止樹木糾紛
10:30 - 10:55	Tea Break 茶點		
10:55 - 11:45	Prof Lianzhu Ba 巴連柱教授	Director, Department of Policies, Laws and Regulations, State Forestry Administration, PR China 國家林業局政策法規司處長	Tree Management Regulation in China – An Introduction and The Way Forward 中國城市樹木管理法規介紹及其展望
11:45 - 12:00	Hon Nai Wai Kam, MH 甘乃威議員 MH	Legislative Council, Hong Kong SAR 香港立法會	Some thoughts on Hong Kong Tree Law 香港樹木立法的思路
12:00 - 12:30	Mr John Ho 何建尊先生	CLP, Hong Kong 香港中華電力有限公司	Tree Work Practice in Hong Kong – Regulations and Reality 樹藝工作 - 法理情
12:30 - 12:40	Q&A 答問時間		
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch Break 午膳		
14:00 - 14:30	Mr Paul Chan 陳元敬先生	The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects 香港園境師學會	Certification and Qualification for Arboricultural Practitioners 樹藝從業人士的認可及資格審核
14:30 - 15:10	Prof Tun-Tschu Chang 張東柱教授	Division of Forest Protection, Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Taiwan 台灣行政院農業委員會林業試驗所	Diagnosis, Cure and Prevention of Fungal Diseases in Tree 真菌性樹木病害之鑑定診斷與防治原則
15:10 - 15:30	Tea Break 茶點		
15:30 - 16:10	Prof Bau-Yuan Hu 胡寶元教授	Department of Biological Science & Technology, China University of Science & Technology, Taiwan 台灣中華科技大學生物科技系暨健康科技研究所	Introduction and Diagnosis of Brown Root Rot Disease 樹木褐根病介紹與診斷
16:10 - 16:50	Prof Chuen-Hsu Fu 傅春旭教授	Division of Forest Protection, Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Taiwan 台灣行政院農業委員會林業試驗所	Prevention and Cure of Brown Root Rot in Hong Kong Trees 香港樹木褐根病的防治
16:50 - 17:10	Q&A 答問時間		

* 以上資料以主辦單位最後修訂為準。
Speaker and/or title of talk subjected to further confirmation.

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如欲瀏覽過去三次都市樹木管理研討會及二次實用草地管理研討會各演講者之PowerPoint檔案，請前往我們的網址www.ihs.org.hk。有關今次演講者的檔案，亦可在稍後時間由同一網址取得。

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IV

Best Practices for Urban Tree Management



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