

Biodiesel "Recycle Locally, Use Locally"

Date, Time & Venue

8 July 2011 (Friday), 6:00 pm (Registration and Networking); 6:45 to 8:00 pm (Technical Talk). The Australian Consulate General, Hong Kong, "The Wombat Hole" 24/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Speaker:

Mr. Ernest Lai is the Business Development Manager of the first biodiesel manufacturer in Hong Kong and he is experienced in biofuel and renewable energy sources. Mr. Lai's major activities are organizing technical seminars to promote biodiesel and local recycling concepts to the general public, corporations and professional bodies in order to raise the public awareness on climate change. In addition, he has been a member of the Public Affairs Forum in the Home Affairs Bureau of the Hong Kong Government.

Programme Highlights

In order to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emission and slow global warming, and to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. Biodiesel fuel is a proven substitute to diesel fuel. Recently, the Hong Kong Government amended the Air Pollution Control (Motor Vehicle Fuel) Regulation 2009 by adding a Biodiesel provision. More specifically, the regulation recommended B5 biodiesel use in motor vehicles for the general public. Also, recently, the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) of Hong Kong issued a public consultation paper on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda of which the consultation period expired on 31 December 2010. In the resulting paper, Biofuel was identified as a key strategy area related to the Hong Kong Government's target to replace 10% of fossil fuel use by Biofuel in 2020. This target is also consistent with that set by the European Union. The speaker will therefore address the important features of biodiesel, with a particular focus on the development in Hong Kong.

Special Highlight

2 free soft drinks or beers will be served during the event to the Engineers Australia members in this technical talk.

Important Note, Registration & Enquiry

The seminar is free of charge. The Organiser(s) or the parties concerned do not accept any liability in connection with the above event. All participants should be responsible for their own safety and belongings. The organizer(s) shall not be held responsible for any losses or accidents caused to participants arising wholly or partly from their own fault, negligence or physical unfitness. Please complete and return the Registration Form to Simon Fan preferrably by email: info@ieausthk.org (or fax: 2430 9080) before 7 July 2011. For enquiry, please contact Simon Fan on 9351 4963.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

EA member will be issued a certificate acknowledging 1.5hrs Continuing Professional Development (0	CPD).

Registration Form
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