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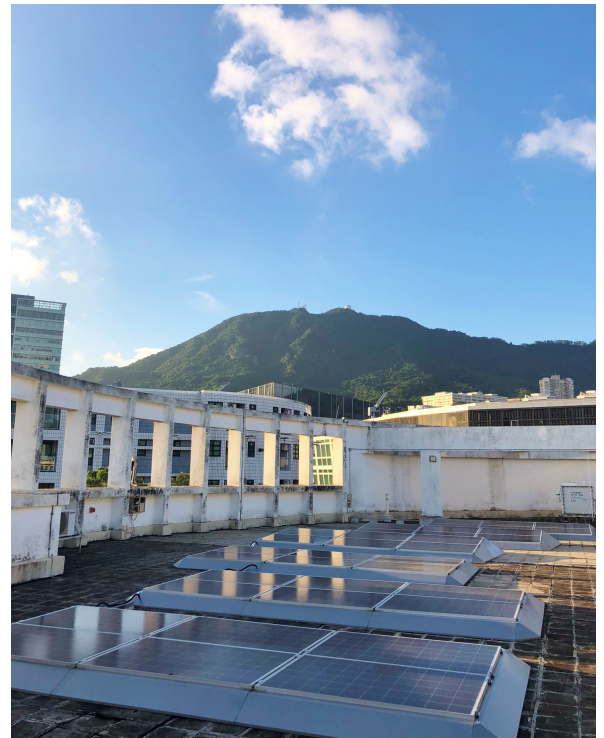
## BEC ROOFTOP SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM

BEC never stops exploring environmentally friendly solutions. In response to the Feed-in-Tariff policy, BEC has installed solar panels on the roof of our building to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions. The system, which has the following features is operating and has been connected to the grid in October:

- Light & roof-friendly – no adverse effect on roof loading
- No ballast/structure added to roof floor, for easy set-up and dismantle
- Wind-resistant up to wind speed of 200km/hour
- Easy transportation with handy parts
- Fully-compliant with Hong Kong requirements

BEC is happy to arrange visits to our rooftop solar panel system and to exchange ideas. Please feel free to contact us at [communications@bec.org.hk](mailto:communications@bec.org.hk).

[Click HERE for the making-of video](#)



## BEC ENVIROSERIES CONFERENCE 2018 NOVEMBER

The HKSAR Government has invited the Council for Sustainable Development to conduct a public engagement exercise for the city's long-term decarbonisation strategy up to 2050. In response, the upcoming BEC EnviroSeries Conference will once again bring you prominent speakers from the government and business sector to explore the recent developments, progress, and the next steps in Hong Kong's transformation towards a low carbon city. We are delighted to have **Mr Wong Kam-sing**, GBS, JP, the Secretary for the Environment as the Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker. Other prominent speakers include **Mr Shailesh Sreedharan**, Director of Global Operations, World Resources Institute and **Dr Zhang Jian-yu**, Vice President, Environmental Defense Fund.



ENVIROSERIES

**The Making of a Low Carbon Hong Kong:  
Business Leadership and Best Practices**

23 November 2018 (Friday) | 9a.m.–5p.m.

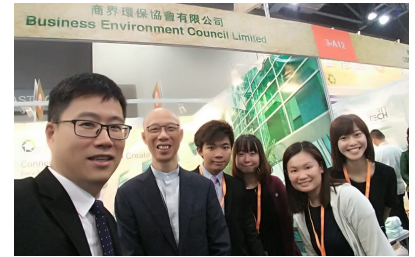


Register by 5 November to enjoy a maximum of 40% early bird discount!

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## ECO EXPO ASIA 2018

BEC joined Eco Expo Asia 2018 on 25-28 October, a leading international trading platform showcasing the latest innovations in environmental products and services from around the world. In addition, BEC is pleased to be a co-organiser of several important events in Eco Asia Conference 2018 including the Waste Management and Recycling seminar, Expo Guided Tours and Dialogue with Secretary for the Environment - an opportunity for over 400 primary and secondary students to exchange views with Mr Wong Kam-sing, Secretary for the Environment on environmental issues.



## BEC MEMBERS CORNER



BEC Council Member **CLP Power** opens its new flagship store, the five-

storey Smart Energy@Mong Kok, which showcases an ingenious selection of home energy saving technologies leading customers to live a smarter and greener lifestyle. A home-like Smart Home Centre on the third floor houses a full range of smart home appliances that can be controlled with tablet and smart phone, and other high-tech products including smart mirror, under-the-floor-heating system and voice-control device in a home setting. Some EE&C mobile games and selected products and gadgets displayed with AR technologies enhance customers' shopping experience. To promote the energy-efficient IC cooking, "MasterChef Kitchen" cooking workshops featuring famous master chefs and their signature dishes are organised every month for customers.

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BEC Council Member **The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd.** (KMB) has introduced the

second generation of the in-house developed solar panel double-deck bus. The "solar panel bus 2.0" reduces the saloon air temperature by around 8-10°C compared to a bus with no solar panel. The cooling time will be 50% faster compared to the first generation of the solar panel bus, and it is estimated that the bus will save 3% in fuel consumption. The bus passed the Transport Department's Vehicle Type Approval, and the solar power system will become standard on all newly purchased buses delivered from the second half of 2019.

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BEC Corporate Member **K. Wah Construction**

**Materials** has launched its sustainability report which summarises their sustainability initiatives and the progress that they have made in 2016 and 2017. Building on "Anderson Road Quarry site" report cover story, deepened stakeholder engagement is one of highlighted features in this report. The company believes their ongoing communication with continual improvements will help their valuable stakeholders to have a better understanding of how they manage key materiality issues and contribute to community development.

The company also hopes their United Nations Sustainable Development Goals story-telling section allows stakeholders to better visualise their people-oriented initiatives implemented in Hong Kong, Mainland China and Macau; therefore will inspire and stimulate innovation in sustainability among stakeholders, the industry and the wider society in which they operate.

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### Thinking about showcasing your green technologies at BEC Headquarters?

Members are welcome to contact our membership team (T. 2784 3924 | E. [membership@bec.org.hk](mailto:membership@bec.org.hk)) for demonstrating the latest green technologies at our Headquarters, the Jockey Club Environmental Building.



From 8 October to 11 November 2018, BEC Corporate Member **Maxim's Caterers** and a green group

jointly organise a "Clean Your Plate" campaign, inviting everyone to consume food wisely and reduce waste. For every "Like" or share of the promotion video posted on Hong Kong Maxim's Group's Facebook page "美味人心 by Maxim's HK", the company will donate HK\$1 to a "Sharing Food in Community" project of the green group. When customers share their "Clean Your Plate" photographs on Instagram and tag "MaximsHK" Instagram account, they may have the chance to win environmental tableware and dining coupons.

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BEC General Member **Commtech Asia** has volunteered to participate

in a community event called Repair Café for the second year which aimed at helping people in need to fix malfunctioned electrical appliances and promoting waste reduction. The event saw the local community gather to support the initiative by dropping in used or broken products for extending their life cycle.

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## Not a BEC Member yet?



Contact our **Membership Team (T. 2784 3924 | E. [membership@bec.org.hk](mailto:membership@bec.org.hk))** to know more about our membership scheme. You can also contact our membership team to explore potential speaking and sponsorship opportunities.

Want to share your company's latest green news with over 5,000 BEC newsletter subscribers from various industries?

BEC Council, Corporate and General Members are welcomed to submit their exciting news/technology/activities related to sustainability and environment excellence to us. We will then share your news via BEC communications channels, including our social media platforms and e-Newsletter. Please contact Ms Peryl Tse (T. 2784 3912 | E. [peryltse@bec.org.hk](mailto:peryltse@bec.org.hk)) for submissions and enquiries.

## BEC UPCOMING EVENTS

### BEC Industry Visit to Hactl



**15 November**

Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited (Hactl) is one of the world's leading air cargo terminals with its unique world-class facilities, highly efficient operation, and innovative technology. It is committed to developing a sustainable business and have adopted the best practices of the latest environmental friendly guidelines and implemented a number of green initiatives. By visiting its warehouse and annual Green Week themed "A Green Tale" in SuperTerminal 1, participants will learn more about its green operations at the world's busiest air cargo hub.



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## BEC PAST EVENTS

### Policy Dialogue Series: The Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address



To better inform BEC members and the wider business community of the new 2018 Policy Address, BEC held a Policy Dialogue Series and was honoured to have Mr Wong Kam-sing, Secretary

for the Environment, to provide a first-hand account of the new policies and initiatives related to environmental protection and sustainable development. BEC especially shared our views on the areas of improving roadside air quality, waste reduction and recycling, and promoting renewable energy.

[Click HERE for BEC's view on 2018 Policy Address](#)

### Property & Construction C-Suite Roundtable



BEC convened a Low Carbon Hong Kong: Property & Construction C-Suite Roundtable on 4 October, where C-level business leaders in the

property and construction sector gathered to discuss climate action strategies and how the sector could play a leading role in Hong Kong's decarbonisation. BEC is proud to be a business-led hub for positive collaborative environmental action.

[Click HERE for event photos](#)

## BEC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMES



### HSBC Living Business Awards 2018



BEC has been a partner of HSBC Living Business Awards since 2005. This year, elements of Environmental,

Social and Governance (ESG) and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasising Goal 10: Reduced Inequality and Goal 13: Climate Action, are introduced into the programme, helping companies to connect with the global trend and cope with future challenges. The programme welcomes small, medium and large enterprises from all industries to join.

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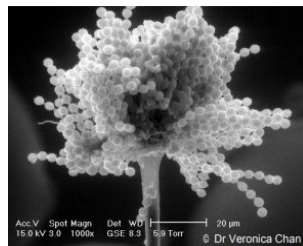
## BEC INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (IEE) TRAINING COURSES



### Intensive Training on Indoor Mould Inspection and Management



5 November



Recently, the HKEPD has completed a review of prevailing the current IAQ Certification Scheme for Offices and Public Place. The new IAQ objectives, including a new parameter of mould, will be launched on 1 July 2019. This training will provide the participants with all essential knowledge of indoor mould inspection and management and help the participants to prepare for the new IAQ objectives implementation.

[Click HERE for details of BEC IEE courses](#)

## TRAINING COURSES AT BEC HEADQUARTERS



### IESVE Seminar - BIM Integration with Building Performance by IES Ltd



21 November

For details, please contact Ms Fei Fei Cao at +65 86115307 / +852 56145947 or email to [feifei.cao@iesve.com](mailto:feifei.cao@iesve.com)

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## BEC SUPPORTED EVENTS



- **Tree Adoption Program** | Conservation E3 Foundation | September 2017– October 2018
- **The 16th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition – Hong Kong Exhibition and Response Exhibition** | The Hong Kong Institute of Architect Biennale Foundation and Hong Kong Arts Development Council | 25 May 2018 - 2Q, 2019
- **HK Corporate Citizenship Program** | Hong Kong Productivity Council | June - December 2018
- **BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2018** | Federation of Hong Kong Industries | 1 June- 31 October 2018
- **“My Green Space” Green Building Competition for Schools 2018** | Hong Kong Green Building Council | September 2018 - May 2019 |
- **FuturArc Green Leadership Award 2019 and FuturArc Prize 2019** | BCI Asia | 17 September 2018 - 31 December 2018
- **HKIE Inter-Division Courses** | HKIE Inter-Division Courses | November 2018 - January 2019
- **HKHS International Housing Conference 2018** | Hong Kong Housing Society | 2-3 November 2018
- **FT Climate Finance Summit Asia** | FT Live | 21 November 2018
- **Social Enterprise Summit 2018** | Social Enterprise Summit | 22-24 November 2018
- **2018 GRI Annual Meeting Hong Kong Session** | Global Reporting Initiative | 23 November 2018
- **Passive and Low Energy Architecture 2018 Conference** | The Chinese University of Hong Kong | 10-12 December 2018

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