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# **Seminar on Good Practice for External Lighting Installations**

**Details** 

Date: 13 Apr 2017 (Thursday) Venue: BC 309, The Hong Kong

Polytechnic University,

Time: 19:00 - 20:00; Registration at 18:30 Hung Hom

# **Programme Highlights**

The Government set up in 2011 the Task Force on External Lighting ("the Task Force") to advise the Government on the appropriate strategy and measures for tackling light nuisance and energy wastage problems caused by external lighting, having regard to international experience and practices and the local circumstances. The Task Force published in April 2015 its report to the Government, which recommended a multi-pronged approach to tackle the problems caused by external lighting, including –

- The introduction of the Charter on External Lighting ("the Charter") to encourage owners of and responsible persons for external lighting installations of decorative, promotional and advertising purposes which affect the outdoor environment, to switch off such lighting installations during the preset time of 11p.m. to 7a.m. or midnight to 7a.m.
- To re-launch the Guidelines on Industry Best Practices for External Lighting Installations ("the Guidelines") to encourage the adoption of good practices in the design, installation and operation of external lighting installations.

### The Seminar

The Government has accepted the Task Force's recommendations and has launched the Charter took effect in April 2016. To promote good practices for managing external lighting installations, The Government appointed a consultant, Parsons Brinckerhoff, to provide suggestions and advice on ways to reduce light nuisance and energy wastage caused by external lighting through the organization of Seminars for professionals and trade involved in managing such installations. Issues to be covered include operating hours for lighting, controls for lighting, light nuisance control measures, energy efficiency measures, lighting project design planning and prevention of glare impact.

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### **Biography of Speaker**

Dr. T M Chung is an Adjunct Professor of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University with over 30 years of experience in teaching, research and consultancy in lighting. He is currently the Chairman of CIE (HK) and has published over 80 papers in academic and professional journals and conference proceedings. He has conducted over 60 consultancy projects related to lighting.

#### <u>Fee</u>

Free of charge, and 1-hour CPD Certificate from BSOMES will be available.

#### Media

Cantonese supplemented with English terminology

## Registration & Enquiry

For registration, please complete Registration Form in the this "On Line Registration Hyperlink". The maximum number of participants is 50. The deadline of application is 5 Apr 2017 (Wednesday). Name of successful members will be informed by confirmation email no later than 10 Apr 2017 (Monday), which has to be presented at the registry of the venue entrance for verification. If the applicants have not received the confirmation e-mail on or before 11 Apr 2017, their applications will be regarded as not successful.

If typhoon signal no. 8 or black rainstorm signal is in force and still hoisted after 5:00 pm of 13 Apr 2017, the seminar would be cancelled without further arrangement or notification.

### **Enquiry**

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