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BEC ANNIVERSARY DINNER 2019

Almost 300 like-minded sustainability leaders from the government and various sectors of business joined the **BEC Anniversary Dinner 2019** on 27 September to celebrate BEC's work over the past year and explore together the exciting opportunities ahead for helping Hong Kong's transition to a low carbon economy. BEC was delighted to have Mr Wong Kam-sing, GBS, JP, Secretary for the Environment as the Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker. In his opening remarks, the Chairman shared with the audience highlights of BEC's new strategic plan and two recent policy submissions – 2019 CE Policy Address and Hong Kong's long-term decarbonisation strategy.

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New 3-Year Strategic Plan



BEC recently finished an internal strategy re-evaluation and articulation exercise, in which three environmental focus areas were identified to be of significant importance for Hong Kong in the next 3-5 years, namely **Climate Change, Circular Economy and Sustainable Living Environment**. Specific objectives and goals were set to drive progress for each EFA over the coming three years.

We believe this strategic plan is a significant step forward leading to a stronger understanding of BEC's work and focus. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value hearing from you.

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New BEC Auditorium and Exhibition Hall



The Auditorium and Exhibition Hall of the BEC Building have gone through a total renovation and just been officially re-opened. The venue now has a modern look that not only projects a bustling vibe, but is also infused with green features including a LED wall, a BEC logo decorated with reused plastic bottles, carpeting made from recycled materials, eco-friendly ventilation and natural lighting, etc. Come and experience the new venue by joining our events!

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Submission on Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy



Tackling climate change should be the top and most urgent priority for businesses and individuals alike. In our submission to the Council for Sustainable Development's public engagement on **Hong Kong's long-term decarbonisation strategy**, BEC calls on the Government to make swift decision on an accelerated transition with a clear carbon reduction target in absolute term aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement, as the cost of inaction or simply not keeping pace in action will be a price too high to bear.

[Click HERE for exclusive interviews with BEC Decarbonisation Working Group](#)

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BEC Low Carbon Charter



Mr Adam Koo, CEO of BEC (left); Ms Grace Kwok, Chairman and Executive Director of AEC Group (right)

BEC is pleased to welcome another new signatory to the BEC Low Carbon Charter. **Allied Sustainability and Environmental Consultants Group Limited (AEC)** has signed committing to Pathway 2.

The company joins a leading group of the most astute businesses in driving the transformation towards a low carbon economy by committing to set and achieve decarbonisation targets aligned with climate science and goals of the Paris Agreement; disclose progress of setting/achieving targets; and advocate target setting and low carbon practices. AEC is the holding company of Allied Environmental Consultants Limited, an award-winning sustainability and environmental consulting firm and a BEC Corporate Member. To date, 34 companies across Hong Kong's property and construction value chain including architectural and engineering firms, construction material producers, construction companies, property developers and property managers have signed up to BEC Low Carbon Charter responding to the Paris Agreement.

[Click HERE to learn more about the Charter](#)

BEC MEMBERS CORNER



To support its sustainability strategy, Responsible Growth - 25 by 25, and align

with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal for 'Affordable and Clean Energy', BEC Council Member **Gammon** has installed a 200kWp capacity photovoltaic (PV) renewable energy system at Gammon Technology Park in Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate. It will generate around 276 megawatt-hours of electricity per year, equivalent to the annual consumption of about 60 households. This is the third and largest PV system Gammon has installed on its sites since the implementation of the Feed-in Tariff (FiT) scheme. The first was commissioned in December 2018 at the Sai Sha Road Widening project; and the second was at the Highways Department Central Kowloon Route Kai Tak West contract site offices. Gammon has also installed around 3,500 panels for a client since the FiT began and has been listed as one of the Renewable Energy (RE) Installation Contractors under the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department's HK RE Net.

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CITIC PACIFIC
中信泰富

To promote green living and healthy lifestyle, BEC Corporate Member **CITIC Pacific Limited** launched a staff event named "Autumn Fiesta" on 11 and 12 September. Activities of the event included second hand goods swapping, booths selling various eco-friendly & healthcare products, office massage, DIY workshops and Wii sport games challenge. One of the event highlights was the CITIC Pacific Booth where handmade mooncakes as well as seasonal crops and organic products harvested from CITIC Pacific Happy Farm were sold for charity purpose. All the donations would go to a non-profit organisation for supporting the under-privileged group through the "Love-Vegetables Re-distribution Program". Overall, the Autumn Fiesta has successfully encouraged staff members to live up the green concept and a healthy lifestyle.

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BEC Corporate Member **Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited (Hactl)** has started

their latest sustainability project, "A Sustainable Tree". Due to aviation safety concern, the Eucalyptus trees on the rooftop of SuperTerminal 1 have to be removed. In light of the "Green Terminal" initiative, Hactl cooperated with a local green group and 3 schools in Tung Chung to design an educational project. The project includes relocating trees from SuperTerminal 1 to school campuses, and mushroom cultivation workshops for students. By doing this, Hactl educates the new generation with the message of sustainability and environmental conservation.



GreenFest by Hysan is an annual event to engage and inspire our new generations

to take affirmative action towards a more sustainable future. The theme this year is "Close the Loop" to investigate issues and solutions towards achieving a more circular economy. Jointly organised by BEC Council Member **Hysan** and social enterprise Rooftop Republic, which is also a BEC Affiliate Member, GreenFest targets youth aged 14-25 and will be held from 16 to 17 November at Hysan Place in Causeway Bay. Through a series of inspiring panels, interactive workshops, demonstrations and talks, participants will have a hands-on opportunity to rethink how we currently design, create, consume, and dispose of waste across a wide variety of industries. Please check out the event's official Instagram (@greenfesthk) and Facebook (@GreenFesthk) to stay updated on the event.

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Explorium HK, one of the business units under BEC Corporate Member **Fung Group**, hosted a Startup Weekend on Circular Lifestyle in June. The top ideas from the weekend were e-commerce solutions for soon-to-expire produce and circular fashion lifestyle, a retro-fit that cleans river while doing water activities, a waste collection project, an ESG rating agency as well as the winning team - a system that converts human kinetic energy into electricity. The winning team had reached the final round of the Global Startup Weekend competition and was awarded an incubator sponsorship to work on the prototype. Explorium HK hosted another seminar earlier featuring Mr William McDonough, a globally-recognised sustainability leader dedicating to Cradle to Cradle (C2C) design framework. Mr McDonough emphasised that businesses should strive to use materials and resources efficiently right from the product development stage. It is exciting to find more examples of C2C products nowadays available from the consumer industries that applied Mr McDonough's 'five goods' framework - good materials, good economy, good energy, good water & good lives, for a safe and circular economy.

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intertek

BEC Corporate Member **Intertek Hong Kong** joined the Biz-Green Dress Day organised by the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC), in order to show their support for a greener workplace by wearing light yet professional outfit; and to save energy through reducing air-conditioning consumption. Apart from promoting workplace health & safety, the corporation has lately adopted many measurements to echo with its global environmental campaign, namely "Intertek Sustainability" by providing eco-friendly Total Quality Solutions to its clients and activities for its staff.

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During 8-9 June, BEC Corporate Member **SGS Hong Kong** hosted a community event "Life is Q" with the primary aim to raise public awareness to quality and sustainability in daily life. The well-attended event was held in the Mills in Tsuen Wan, a landmark revitalization project which transformed a manufacturing plant into a multi-purpose complex. The event featured collaboration with local brands in consumer education, expert sharing on quality living and kids workshop during which they learnt how to make use of natural ingredients to hand-make everyday necessities.

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At the 4th THEi Design Graduation Exhibition, BEC General Member **Artech Graphics Ltd**

through its sub-brand supported in decorating the event with their eco paper structures aiming to phase out the use of one-off materials, like foam boards and plastic canvas. The school acknowledged the company and the outcome was commented as "environmentally friendly, stunning and got lots of compliments". The company is delighted to assist its clients in organising events and exhibitions in a more sustainable manner.

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BEC General Member **Secure Information Disposal Services Limited** announced that Mil Mill, the first beverage cartons recycling mill in Hong Kong, will be opened on 21 October. Supported by The Recycling Fund, Mil Mill will be a milestone for Hong Kong in waste reduction as it would divert beverage cartons from landfills and recycle them into raw materials. Ten tonnes of beverage cartons can be processed per day. Besides, Mil Mill will also act as a R&D centre for handling different kinds of waste paper, and as an education centre for the public to understand more about recycling of beverage cartons.

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SCANIA

20 September was the Climate Day at BEC Corporate Member

Scania. Scania operations all over the world paused for 1 hour to carry out training in climate science and sustainable operations for the company's 52,000 employees. In Hong Kong, during this hour, employees learnt more about climate change and shared ideas on how Scania can improve its work with sustainability in every aspect of its operations even further.

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Alaya Consulting
本識顧問
Building Trust Through Narrative

BEC General Member **Alaya Consulting** is delighted to announce

that the Hong Kong ESG Reporting Awards (HERA) 2019 have attracted a total of 71 submissions. The total fees received against nominations, amounting to HKD40,000, have been donated to a Hong Kong registered charity organisation. Tony Wong, founder of Alaya Consulting, stated, "I would like to thank the participating companies. Their participation not only implies the growing focus on the quality of ESG disclosures, but also means the donation is getting bigger." HERA awards are decided by an independent panel of experts.

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BEC General Member **Cornerstone EV Charging Service Limited**, through its sister company, is currently running a three-month

recycling campaign with Shatin District Council. Starting from August, reverse vending machines have been placed in HK Science Park and the Chinese University of Hong Kong for plastic drinking bottle recycling. Reverse vending can be implemented with plastics and/or aluminium, while citizens will get rewarded and/or repaid when depositing beverage containers. As awareness of the issues associated with plastic waste is at an all-time high, this machine does not only facilitate citizen participation in recycling campaign, but also encourages better recycling habits.

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Please join us in welcoming our new members

Corporate Member

- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited



- Plus Renewable Technologies Ltd



General Member

- Artech Graphics Limited
- ASB Biodiesel Hong Kong Limited
- Canica Building Materials Limited
- EnviroEvents Hong Kong Limited
- GP Batteries International Limited
- Pacific Sense Enterprises Limited
- Royal Grand Tech Company Limited

Not a BEC Member yet?



Contact our **Membership Team (T. 2784 3924 | E. 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 environmental 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) for submissions and enquiries.

BEC PAST EVENTS

Sustainable Lantau Office Sharing Session



BEC welcomed Sustainable Lantau Office to a sharing session with our members on 19 September to exchange views on various development projects in Lantau, with a specific focus on conservation and biodiversity, climate resilient development, sustainable construction and materials, energy and transport, as well as smart living.

Stepping Up to the BEC Low Carbon Charter: How to Set & Achieve Decarbonisation Targets (Workshop 2)



Companies who were signatories of the BEC Low Carbon Charter or considering signing the Charter joined the workshop on 20 September to learn more about how to set and achieve decarbonisation targets. In this workshop, speakers and experts from the Airport Authority Hong Kong, Cundall Hong Kong Limited and BEC shared their insight into the topic.

BEC UPCOMING EVENTS

Green Bonds Asia Conference

8 October



BEC is pleased to be the marketing partner of Green Bonds Asia Conference to be held in Hong Kong by Environmental Finance. Focusing on the latest development of green finance, the event brings together bond issuers, investors and industry experts to discuss and exchange views on global green bond market. Valuable insights and best practices will also be shared.

[Click HERE for registration & details](#)

Green Delight in Estates – Eco Tour

Now till November



Following on a series of successful and engaging Green Living Fun Day, Green Delight in Estates programme will organise Eco Tours from now till November 2019, arranging day trips to sustainable and green facilities which include Zero Carbon Building, T-Park, WEEE Park, and Community Green Stations etc. Partnering with Housing Authority, this programme aims to raise environmental awareness and instil a culture of environmental conservation among residents in public rental housing estates in Hong Kong. We are now calling for corporate volunteers to join BEC on Eco Tours held from September to November 2019. For volunteer enrolment and details, please contact silverlo@bec.org.hk [Click HERE for more event details](#)

BEC Industry Visit to ASB Biodiesel

11 October



BEC is organising an industry visit to ASB Biodiesel located in Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate. ASB Biodiesel's plant collects and transforms waste cooking oil into biodiesel, with a yearly production capacity of 100,000 tonnes. Through the visit, participants will understand the benefits of recycling used cooking oil and the sustainable development of biodiesel in Hong Kong.

[Click HERE for registration & details](#)

Call for Volunteers – Low Carbon School and Meeting with SEN at Eco Expo

2 November



BEC will organise **Expo Guided Tours** for students and members of the youth uniform groups to visit Eco Expo Asia 2019 during the event's Public Day on 2 November (Saturday) to explore this annual environmental event. The Expo Guided Tour participants in the afternoon session will have an invaluable opportunity to learn and exchange their innovative ideas on the topic of embracing a green and sustainable future with the Secretary for the Environment Mr K.S. Wong in **ECF BEC Low-carbon School – “Dialogue with the Secretary for the Environment”** seminar. For volunteer enrolment and details, please contact silverlo@bec.org.hk

Thinking about showcasing your green technologies at BEC Building?

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

BEC INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (IEE) TRAINING COURSES

Your Feedback Matters - BEC IEE Survey

For us to keep improving our environmental education programmes, it would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to fill out this online survey. As a token of gratitude, we will offer a one-off 5% discount on selected BEC IEE courses (co-organised courses are excluded). Thank you for your support. For enquiries, please contact us at T. 2784 3937 | E. beciee@bec.org.hk

BEC SUPPORTED EVENTS

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- **Green Building Award 2019 (GBA 2019)** | Professional Green Building Council (PGBC) and the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) | March - November 2019
- **BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2019** | Federation of Hong Kong Industries | 1 July – 31 October 2019
- **Rooftop Republic Academy Fall 2019 Programme** | Rooftop Republic | 7 September – 14 December 2019
- **HKMA and IFC Seminar on “Greening Financial Institutions: Implications for Corporates”** | Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and International Finance Corporation (IFC) | 11 October 2019
- **Symposium on Innovation and Technology 2019** | Hong Kong Electronics & Technologies Association and Hong Kong Trade Development Council | 14 October 2019
- **Canadian Cleantech & Green Building Partnering Seminar** | Consulate General of Canada in Hong Kong & Macao | 29 October 2019
- **Eco Expo Asia 2019** | Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd. | 30 October - 2 November 2019
- **Eco Expo Asia 2019: Hong Kong Pavilion** | Federation of Hong Kong Industries | 30 October - 2 November 2019
- **The International Water Association Asia Pacific Regional Group (IWA-ASPIRE) Conference & Exhibition 2019** | The International Water Association (IWA), IWA Regional Committee of Hong Kong, China (IWA HK), and Asia Pacific Regional Group (ASPIRE) | 31 October - 2 November 2019
- **Seminar on Renewable Energy For Hong Kong and Training Course for Certified Professionals for Grid Connected Renewable Energy Power Generation Systems** | Green Council | 7,14,16,21,28 November & 5 December 2019
- **Elevator Pitch Competition 2019** | Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation | 8 November 2019
- **“Architecture For Beginners” Prelude to University 2019** | Hong Kong Architecture Centre | 9 November 2019
- **Symposium on Smart City Development** | BEAM Society Limited | 15 November 2019
- **Social Enterprise Summit 2019** | Hong Kong Social Entrepreneurship Forum | 18 - 25 November 2019
- **香港地產行政師學會大獎** | Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administrators | 19 November 2019
- **The 10th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Conference on Operation and Maintenance in Buildings- “Making Smart Buildings Smarter”** | Building Services Operation and Maintenance Executives Society (BSOMES), Department of Building Services Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU-BSE), The Macao Institution of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (AEEMM) and South China University of Technology | 6 December 2019

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