

Chinachem Group Sustainability Conference 2022

Creating Social Impact on the Zero Carbon Journey in Hong Kong



Moderator: Vincent Ng | Chairman, Harbourfront Commission

Panelists: (From left to right) Wong Kam Sing, Eric Poon, Donald Choi, Teoh Chin Chin, Professor Stephen Tang, Dr Rocco Yim

Afternoon Panel Discussion

Nurturing green x culture x heritage development – How to promote public support and enhance community participation?

Summary

Professor Stephen Tang | Head of Countryside Conservation Office, The Government of the HKSAR

- There could be many unjustified assumptions in the planning process that we should challenge.
- The market needs relevant information, policies and supply chain.

Wong Kam Sing | Former Secretary for the Environment, The Government of the HKSAR

- The pursuit of carbon neutrality should be in every architect's DNA.
- Carbon neutrality publicity in overseas countries can be seen in different mediums that target at different sectors. We need to catch up with that.

Donald Choi | Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer, Chinachem Group

- It is challenging to convince others to believe that targets are attainable with collective effort. With dedication and devotion, all goals can be achieved.
- Hong Kong should leverage on the advantages of its geographical location and tap into the resources of the Bay Area.

Eric Poon | Executive Director, Commercial, Urban Renewal Authority

- Public satisfaction is often the objective of renewal projects, but it takes time to accomplish. The team needs to hold on to its belief.
- Public support is instrumental in developing sustainability.

Dr Rocco Yim | Principal, Rocco Design Architects Associates Limited

- Experiencing in person the environment before understanding architects' green concepts behind can help the public to recognise the benefits of green design.
- Dedication and sufficient operational budget from facility management help maintain the momentum for the development of green design.

Teoh Chin Chin | Director, Tai Kwun, The Jockey Club CPS Limited

- Public engagement is an iterative process of dialogue, compromise and innovation.
- Keep up the process until you find a solution that everyone agrees. That is when you have the movement of the community to join in.



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主持人：吳永順 | 海濱事務委員會主席

小組成員：(由左至右) 黃錦星、潘信榮、蔡宏興、張晶晶、鄧文彬教授、嚴迅奇博士

下午小組討論

專題討論：推動綠色 x 文化 x 歷史遺產發展 — 如何提升公眾支持和參與？

重點

鄧文彬教授 | 香港特別行政區政府鄉郊保育辦公室總監

- 🌱 項目的規劃可能存有很多不實在的假設，我們應抱有懷疑態度。
- 🌱 市場需要相關資訊、政策和供應鏈配套作支援。

黃錦星 | 香港特別行政區政府前環境局局長

- 🌱 追求零碳是當建築師的必要條件。
- 🌱 外國在不同層面發放零碳訊息，接觸各階層市民。我們需急起直追。

蔡宏興 | 華懋集團執行董事兼行政總裁

- 🌱 要說服他人相信合力便可達標並不容易，只要有決心及全情投入，目標總會實現。
- 🌱 香港應充分發揮其地理優勢，善用大灣區不同資源。

潘信榮 | 市區重建局執行董事(商務)

- 🌱 很多時候，重建項目的目標是滿足市民的期望。達此目標需時，團隊要堅持信念。
- 🌱 大眾支持是爭取可持續發展的關鍵。

嚴迅奇博士 | 嚴迅奇建築師事務所主持

- 🌱 先親身體驗環境，有助理解建築師的環保概念，讓大眾更易明綠色設計的好處。
- 🌱 若管理者願意花功夫和經費營運，社會便有推動力發展環保設計。

張晶晶 | 賽馬會文物保育有限公司大館總監

- 🌱 公眾參與是持續對話、取捨和創新的過程。
- 🌱 當找到眾人皆接受的方案時，才真正做到社區參與。



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