

Hong Kong Green Building Week 2017 **Green Ambassador Pitch** **Speaking Contest for Sixth Formers**

Seize the opportunity to be part of a world-class mega event and enjoy exposure to international green building experts in the coming June!

Introduction

Green Ambassador Pitch is a brand new programme under Hong Kong Green Building Week 2017, an annual territory-wide public campaign co-organised by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC).

This speaking contest aims to encourage students to be climate ready and influence the people around them to act on climate change. The pitching day will be staged during the pre-eminent global green building conference World Sustainable Built Environment Conference 2017 Hong Kong (WSBE17 Hong Kong) at Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Centre in June 2017. Teams will enjoy the golden opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas in front of renowned judges and international delegates. To assist with the preparation, participating teams will be assigned a green building professional mentor and go through trainings on green building knowledge, community green works and public speaking skills.

Green Ambassador Pitch is co-organised by CIC and HKGBC in partnership with Friends of the Earth (HK), Hong Kong Speakers Bureau and The Outstanding Young Persons Association; supported by Junior Achievement Hong Kong.

Partners



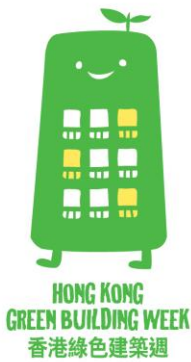
Supporting Organisation



Theme

Act on Climate Change – Together, Now!

Student teams will devise a plan to get their peers and the community involved in combating climate change. They may start with the people around, and then extend the scope of influence to the wider community.

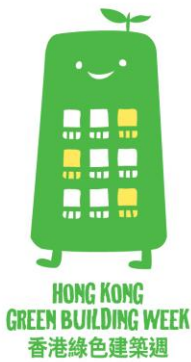


Target and Application

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| Target | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixth formers who will have finished open exams by the mid of May 2017 |
| Application | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications should be submitted by schools. Each school may submit application for only one team. Each team may consist of 1-4 students. Teams should complete the enclosed application form and submit through schools by the application deadline. Please refer to the "Important Notes" for details. |

Activity Schedule

| Date | Activity |
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| 28 Apr 2017 | Application deadline |
| By 8 May 2017 | Enrollment confirmation <i>(The Organisers may conduct a pre-screening if the response is overwhelming. The pre-screening will be based on students' passion and understanding on climate change issues and their past experiences in related activities as reflected in the completed application forms.)</i> |
| 20 May 2017 (Sat) | Workshop 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green building knowledge Community green work case sharing Meeting BEAM Pro mentors <i>(Each team will be assigned a green building professional as mentor)</i> |
| 27 May 2017 (Sat) | Workshop 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English public speaking skills |
| 7 June 2017 (Wed) | Pitching Day Participating teams will present their plans and views in English to the judging panel and international green building experts. |



Organisers:



Winner Selection and Awards

The best performing team will receive the “Best Presentation Award”. There will be two parts of assessments on the pitching day: judging panel and audience voting. The team with the highest combined score will be the winner. The audience is made up of green building professionals from all over the world, and members of the judging panel include:

- Mr Curt Garrigan, Cities and Buildings Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Mr Tony Ip, Board Governor, Friends of the Earth (HK)
- Representative(s) from CIC and HKGBC

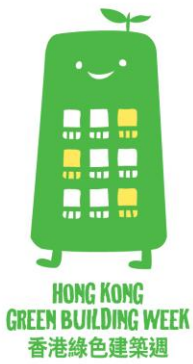
The winning team and their school will be awarded:

- Student team: HK\$5,000
- School: HK\$10,000

All students will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the Green Ambassador Pitch programme.

Important Notes

- Please submit completed application forms through email to hkgbw2017@betake.com.hk on or before 28 Apr 2017.
- Applications should be submitted through schools. Each school can submit application for only one student team.
- The maximum number of participating teams is 8-10 teams.
- Participants should attend all trainings and the pitching day. The Organisers may review the eligibility of participants who are absent from any of the activities.
- Photos and videos taken during the related activities will be used to for educational promotional purposes through various channels, for example, online platforms and publications.
- For enquiries, please email hkgbw2017@betake.com.hk or call 2877 3316.



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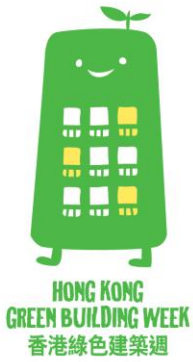


Privacy Policy Statement

Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) is committed to safeguarding participants' privacy. We will observe the requirements of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance and ensure compliance by our staff with HKGBC's privacy policy guidelines.

Personal Information Collection Statement

- The personal data provided by means of this form will be used for purposes relating to the Green Ambassador Pitch programme.
- The information collected will be used to:
 - Identify your personal identity
 - Process your application
- The provision of personal data by means of this form is voluntary. However, if the applicant does not provide sufficient information, we may not be able to process or respond to the application.
- It is possible that any data provided electronically could be intercepted by a third party in transit. HKGBC shall not be liable for any loss or damage incurred.
- All personal information collected is strictly confidential. Data may be provided to the co-organising institutions and appointed promotion agencies for administrative and promotional purposes. All personal information provided will not be disclosed to any external bodies, unless with prior consent from the provider or required by law enforcement authorities.
- Personal information provided to HKGBC will be kept for a period of 12 months from the date of completion of the application or receipt of enquiry unless otherwise specified.



Hong Kong Green Building Week 2017 **Green Ambassador Pitch – Application Form**

(Please email the completed application form to hkgbw2017@betake.com.hk by 28 Apr 2017)

Ref. No. : _____ (For Organisers' use)

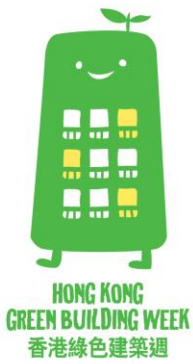
Team Particulars

Nominating school: _____

Person-in-charge: _____

Contact number: _____ **Email:** _____

What students can do to combat climate change? Please share your thoughts with us. (less than 200 words in English)



Student Particulars

Student 1 (Team Captain)

Name (English): _____ Name (Chinese): _____
Gender: _____ Age: _____
Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Experience in / Awards for environmental or public speaking activities:

Emergency contact person: _____ Contact number: _____

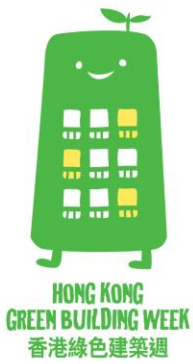
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Parent / Guardian Consent Form *(for participants aged under 18)*

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ (name) to take part in the activities of the Green Ambassador Pitch.

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Student Particulars

Student 2

Name (English): _____ Name (Chinese): _____
Gender: _____ Age: _____
Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Experience in / Awards for environmental or public speaking activities:

Emergency contact person: _____ Contact number: _____

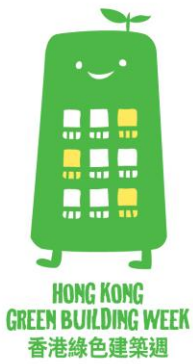
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Student Particulars

Student 3

Name (English): _____ Name (Chinese): _____
Gender: _____ Age: _____
Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Experience in / Awards for environmental or public speaking activities:

Emergency contact person: _____ Contact number: _____

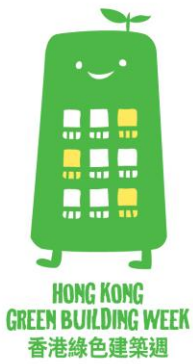
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Student Particulars

Student 4

Name (English): _____ Name (Chinese): _____
Gender: _____ Age: _____
Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Experience in / Awards for environmental or public speaking activities:

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