

Engineering, Substantable and Development Forum Series

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Title of Talk:

Enhancing Urban Environment by Greening and Landscaping provision,
the China Practice

利用公共空間佈局、行人通道及綠化設施，作為城市環境優化的內容 -
近年中國的例案

Highlight of Talk:

Sustainable and user friendly environment, efficient connectivity, greening and landscaping provision, public spaces, or the providing of a pleasant cityscape for general public, are some basic context or facilities for modern cities to be provided by concerning governing authorities nowadays. This is a up-rising topic under the area of urban planning.

In the past few decades, cities in particular for those relatively less-developed one in Asian countries including Hong Kong, were not performing satisfactorily in achieving these targets. Japan to certain extent may be an exception. However, as the uplifting of general living standard and the getting better-off economically in many nearby regions especially after the millennium, situation get much improved.

Being engaged in China development studies for more than 20 years, the speaker wishes to share his experience and summarize some observations of his own focusing on this issue. Case illustration based on Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen and some other second-line cities of China will be used in this seminar presentation for discussion.

Speaker:

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Date of Talk:

31 March 2017 (Friday), 5:00 to 6:45pm

Venue of Talk:

Lecture Theatre LT10, 4/F, Academic Building 1, City University of Hong Kong

General notes:

- All staff and students of City University of Hong Kong and other interested public are welcomed to the talk. The event will be free of charge for all participants.
- Cantonese will be the medium of language, to be supplemented with English when needed.

Some Beautiful Public Spaces and Landscaping Zone in China Cities
(for reference as part of the seminar promotion materials)



Portion of the Beijing City Defense River during winter period



Portion of the Beijing City Defense River during summer period



Bank of Tianjin River outside the Tianjin Railway Station



Pedestrian path along a busy roadway inside the downtown area of Beijing



Green belt along one of the major elevated expressways in the downtown area of Shanghai



Green belt along the bank of Suzhou River near the Bund in Shanghai



Promenade along the south bank of Pearl River (with a newly developed electric tramway)



Promenade and green park along the north bank of Pearl River in Guangzhou