

For Information and Participation

Dear Members

The HKIE Veneree Club Monthly Talk

“Trees in the City: Understanding Hong Kong’s Urban Forest”

Wednesday, 15 July 2026

You are cordially invited to join the Monthly Talk to be held on 15 July 2026. Members could join the Talk either face to face at the HKIE Headquarters or through on online webinar. Members are required to select the platform in the online registration form. Details of the Talk are listed as below:

Date:	Wednesday, 15 July 2026
Time:	10:00am – 12:00nn
Platforms:	<p>(a) Face-to-Face (Chan Yat Mei Sophie Room, 9/F, The HKIE Headquarters) (Limited number of seats on first-come first-served basis)</p> <p>(b) Online (The ZOOM webinar link and information will be sent through email upon successful registration.)</p>
Talk:	“Trees in the City: Understanding Hong Kong’s Urban Forest”
Speaker:	<p>Prof Ken K S SO</p> <p>Prof So is the Chief Executive of the Conservancy Association, an environmental NGO with Hong Kong’s longest history of tree conservation. He has worked in tree management for more than 28 years, advocating the importance of trees and the urban forest in Hong Kong. Committed to advancing the arboricultural industry, he has contributed to numerous training programmes and advisory panels. He is also an adjunct associate professor and PhD candidate researching the factors that influence pro-tree behaviour in Hong Kong.</p>
Highlights:	<p>Urban forests are vital to climate change mitigation in cities. In Hong Kong, one of the world’s most densely populated cities, their role is even more significant.</p> <p>Trees are part of our daily lives—but how much do we really know about them? This talk will begin with the history of urban planting in Hong Kong and introduce key knowledge about trees that everyone should know. Participants are expected to gain a deeper appreciation of trees—our important companions in the urban environment.</p>
Language:	Cantonese
Remarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior online registration is required. • The webinar link and information will be sent through email at least three days before the event upon successful registration. • Coffee and tea will be provided to face-to-face participants before start of the talk and during the break. • CPD certificate is not provided because retired members are not required to submit CPD hours for their membership continuation. <p>Note for Face-to-Face participants:</p>

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited number of participants at Chan Yat Mei Sophie Room on first-come first-served basis. |
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Should you wish to join the talk, please register via the link below **on or before Wednesday, 8 July 2026.**

<https://event.hkie.org.hk/events/share?id=6a27937077e345e8722f8867&companyCode=hkie>

Please refer to the following website for instructions on how to complete the online registration form.:<https://hkie.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/hkie/42dad8beec5328b02b92599a04ca943c/HKIE-enrollment-form-Step-by-step-registration.pdf?ver=1779765559>

More information about Veneree Club could be viewed at http://www.hkie.org.hk/en/membership/club_detail/3/. Should you have any questions, please contact Veneree Club via email to venereclub@gmail.com.

Kind regards

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