

## Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Capacity Building Seminar in Hong Kong

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) will organise a “Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Capacity Building Seminar” on 21 July 2009. Representatives from the Climate Change Department of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and invited experts will introduce CDM developments in China, including Hong Kong, during the seminar. Interested organizations and businesses are cordially invited to attend the Seminar.

CDM is a technology cooperation mechanism by which Annex I Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its Kyoto Protocol can fulfill part of their greenhouse gases reduction obligations through cooperation with non-Annex I Parties in the implementation of emission reduction projects. CDM allows Annex I Parties, in cooperation with non-Annex I Parties, to acquire Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) generated from emission reduction projects conducted in non-Annex I countries for the purpose of achieving Annex I Parties’ emission reduction targets. Non-Annex I Parties in turn obtain the necessary technological and financial means to carry out emission reduction projects. Under the UNFCCC framework, CDM should only apply to those emissions reduction projects that are not financially or technically attractive, and are dependent on additional financial incentives provided by the CDM mechanism.

Details of the seminar are as below:

- Date :** 21 July 2009 (Tuesday)  
**Time :** 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.)  
**Venue :** Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom  
**Language :** Putonghua (Simultaneous interpretation for Putonghua / English is available)  
**Fee:** Free  
**Attendance:** About 200 (on First-come-first-serve basis)  
**Content:**
1. Rules and Methodologies of CDM
  2. Introduction of CDM Management Regulations in China
  3. Arrangements for the Implementation of CDM Projects in the Hong Kong SAR
  4. The Role of Designated Operational Entities (DOE) in CDM Projects
  5. Current Development of CDM Projects in China

Interested persons are kindly requested to fill in and return the reply slip below for enrollment by fax or email no later than **14 July 2009 (Tuesday)**.

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