ABOUT THE FORUM

Date: 11-12 May 2013

Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, HKSAR.

Theme: Setting research agenda for the CEM community

Rationale: In the previous two forums, we have looked into the teaching programs in each member’s institution and we have reviewed the current research activities and funding situation. This theme will focus our attention “grand challenge” research topics faced by the CEM community as a whole.

IMPORTANT DATES

| Invitations to participants | 1 March 2013 |
| Submission of presentation files | 31 March 2013 |
| Forum registrations | 15 April 2013 |

REGISTRATION FEE

Please settle the payment of US$260 by Cheque or Bank Draft (payable to “The Hong Kong Polytechnic University”) to:

The 2013 Global Leadership Forum
Department of Building and Real Estate,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,
Hung Hom, Kowloon, HKSAR.

QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED

Participants are expected to address all of the following questions in a PowerPoint presentation with 6-12 slides. (Template will be sent separately)

1. What are the long-term fundamental/scientific research questions to be answered by the CEM community?
2. What specific research issues/themes/problems/topics should be addressed by the CEM community in the next decade?
3. How should we encourage and support multi-disciplinary research collaborations to address key issues faced by our community?

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Harbour Plaza Metropolis located 10 minutes walking distance to the forum venue. Special contract rate offered to the delegates. Kindly refer to the attached booking form for your further consideration.

a. Superior rooms from HKD 1,000 nett per day
b. Harbourview rooms from HKD 1,200 nett per day

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Day 1 (11 May 2013)
12:30-14:30  ExCom Lunch Meeting
15:00-18:00  Introduction to New Members
19:00-21:00  Reception for all Delegates

Day 2 (12 May 2013)
09:00-10:00  General Assembly
10:00-12:30  Parallel Session
12:30-14:00  Lunch & Luncheon Talk
14:00-16:00  Parallel Session
16:00-18:00  Assembly/Presentation by groups
19:00-21:00  Dinner Cruise (Victoria Harbour)

*Note: Because of the proposed dinner cruise in the evening of 12 May 2013, you are strongly advised to book your departure flight in late evening of that day or later.

ABOUT HONG KONG

Hong Kong’s strategic location on the Pearl River Delta and South China Sea has made it one of the world’s most thriving and cosmopolitan cities as a gateway between the East and West. Voted as one of the World’s Top 10 Destinations in 2013 by CNN, the heart of Asia’s world city has always been the bustling and beautiful Victoria Harbour. Hong Kong is best known as the shopping paradise, offers tourist-friendly atmosphere and numerous options. This dynamic and vibrant city is also a fusion of cultures, mainly between the British and the Chinese tradition. Don’t forget to try the variety of foods and cuisines. Also find time to visit some amazing beaches and natural sights for outdoor lovers.

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