

Seminar on

Innovative Noise Mitigation Designs and Measures in Hong Kong

Programme Highlights:

Due to the high density, road traffic noise in Hong Kong is a major challenge in residential land development. To help professionals of different disciplines in designing developments, the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) has been encouraging various design forms and measures for mitigating traffic noise. Many innovative designs including building setback, building block designs and orientation, noise shielding walls and barriers as well as internal flat layout designs have been deployed in previous residential developments.

To facilitate the more use of innovative noise mitigation designs and measures against road traffic noise, the EPD has collated examples on innovative building design forms and measures that are proven effective in mitigating road traffic noise affecting residential developments, in the form of a web-based database. The database will act as a platform for information sharing among concerned professionals and interested parties and will be uploaded to EPD's website in early September for public access.

This seminar aims to provide an opportunity for EPD to introduce the noise mitigation measures currently adopted in Hong Kong and the new web-based platform on "Innovative Noise Mitigation Designs and Measures" for professionals and interested parties to share experiences.

Date & Time:28 September 2012 (Friday), 6:30 pm to 8:00pm at
Theatre LT41, 4/F, IVE (Morrison Hill), 6 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, HK

Speakers:

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Registration and Enquiries:

For registration, please fill in and submit the form at <u>http://hkioa.org/Event/Innovative-Designs.html</u> by 27 September 2012 (Thu). The seminar is free of charge for all members, related professionals, interested persons, and first-come first-served based. It is a hot topic and the enrollment of similar event was overwhelmed last time. Hence, please register earlier to reserve your seat. This seminar is a joint function organized by IVE (Morrison Hill) Student Branch of HKIOA.

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