

# <u>Technical Seminar on The Green HVAC Concept – HVAC System</u> <u>Renovation in Existing Buildings</u>

Date : October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Friday)

Time : 18:30 - 21:30

Venue : QR403, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

### Background:

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### Honorable Speaker:



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 Language:
 English

 Fee:
 Free of charge for members of Organizers

 Free of charge for full time students or staff of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

<u>Remark</u>: 3-hour CPD certificate will be provided.

### Application:

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