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Seminar on Practical Turf Management VI (27 April 2024)

The Hong Kong Institute of Horticultural Science (HKIHS) and the Department of Construction, Environment and Engineering of the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) are proud to present a joint seminar, the 6th one in our Practical Turf Management Series, with the keen participation of a team of turf professors from the University of Georgia, Georgia, USA.

Time lapses fast. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of our joint seminar with the University of Georgia professors in 2013. As we are all aware that University of Georgia has the cradle of nearly all the dominating cultivars of the warm-season grasses starting from the pioneering works by Prof. Burger in the 70's and onwards, e.g Tifgreen (Tifton 328), Tifway, TifDwarf, TifSports, TifEagle and TifGrand. In addition, the University has recently contributed a lot on the research on development of new strains of improved Seashore Paspalum such as the Salam, Sealsles 1, SeaSuprme, SeaSpray, (a seeded selection), SeaBreeze (a hybrid selection). These professors also work in the University's Extension Section with the roles of consulting/advising members of the local turf industry.

In addition to our foreign professionals, experts from mainland China and Hong Kong are invited to share their expertise to the local audience. Please refer to the tentative program listed below.

The year of 2024 also marks the 47th Anniversary for our Dr. Eric Lee who is a botanist turned turf professional, and convener of this turf seminar. Please come and celebrate this happy occasion together with us. All are welcome.

Seminar:

Date: 27 April 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 9:15 to 17:00

Venue: Exhibition Hall, THEi, 133 Shing Tai Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong

Capacity: 150 (Places are limited. Registration will be open until 17 April 2024.

Successful applicants will be informed by 20 April 2024)

Language: English, Cantonese and Putonghua (Interpretation not available)

Registration Fees: HK\$1,000 per person, and HK\$200 for full-time students (light lunch provided inside the venue)

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance for their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs.

Tentative Program 暫定程序表* 27 April 2024

Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Title
9:15 - 9:30	Prof. LM Chu	President, Hong Kong Institute of Horticultural Science	Welcome Address
	TBA	TBA	Opening Speech
	Group Photo		
9:30 - 10:15	Prof. Paul Raymer	University of Georgia, USA	Turfgrass Breeding - New Developments in Warm-Season Grasses
10:15 - 10:45	Tea Break		
10:45 - 11:30	Prof. David Jespersen	University of Georgia, USA	Understanding How Grasses Respond to Stresses
11:30 - 12:15	Prof. Clint Waltz	University of Georgia, USA	Troublesome Pests of Turfgrass Systems 1
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 14:00	Dr. Eric YT Lee	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Hong Kong Institute of Horticultural Science	My Career Development
14:00 - 14:30	Mr. Darry Koster	Hong Kong Golf Club	Turf Industry in Hong Kong
14:30 - 15:15	Mr. Xiaohuan Zhang	Shenzhen JMY Sports Engineering Co. Ltd.	Construction and Maintenance of Hybrid Turf Pitches
15:15 - 15:30	Tea Break		
15:30 - 16:00	Prof. Jixiong Sun	Gansu Agricultural University	TBA
16:00 - 16:45	Prof. Clint Waltz	University of Georgia, USA	Troublesome Pests of Turfgrass Systems 2
16:45 - 17:00	Q&A		

*Subjected to final change

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\$1,000 per person, \$200 per full-time student (includes light lunch, refreshments and certificate)
每位 1,000 元，全日制學生每位 200 元（包括簡單午餐、茶點和研習證書）

- Cheque: Make cheque payable to “Horticulture Exchange Foundation Ltd”, with your name and contact phone number, and send to Horticulture Exchange Foundation Ltd at Room 01 21/F Pico Building, 64-66 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
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