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EWB HONG KONG
Monthly News

September 2023

EWB News Update

News from EWB-International



The President of EWB-I Boris Martin and Executive Director of EWB-I Katie Cresswell-Maynard, represented "EWB-International" to attend the **"United Nations Sustainable Development Goals SDG Summit"** and peripheral activities in the week 18 September 2023@New York.

<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/SDGSummit2023>

News from EWB HK

POOR ECONOMICS
rethinking poverty & the ways to end it.

ABHIJIT V. BANERJEE & ESTHER DUFLU
WINNERS OF THE 2019 NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

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Poor Economics: Rethinking Po...

Good Economics for Hard Times

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Good Economics for Hard Times by Abhijit V. Banerjee, ...
HK\$159.00
Blackwell's
Genre: Business/Economics

Goodreads



Edward Chan, Chairman, represented EWB Hong Kong and attended the **"Philanthropy for Better Cities Forum"**, the annual high-quality international conference organised by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.

The closing session of the 1st day forum

"Grand Debate on emerging welfare models from the East and the West"

Prof Abhijit Banerjee, 2019 Nobel Laureate in Economics, Professor of Economics, MIT, also is the write of "Poor Economics", "Good Economics for Hard Times", etc.

Other renowned speakers are Excellent as well, Prof Justin Yifu Lin, Former Chief Economist, The World Bank, and Abhisit Vejjajiva, Former Prime Minister of Thailand.





The session of the 2nd day forum
Reimagining Megapolises of Tomorrow to cope with Climate Change

Moderator :

Edward YAU (Former Secretary for Environment and Former Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, The HKSAR Government)

Speakers:

Christiana FIGUERES (Co-host of “Outrage + Optimism” and Former UN Climate Chief) Amitav GHOSH (Award winning author, Jnanpith Award, Dan David Prize and more)



**EWB Global
Citizenship
Programme 2023**

GCP 2023 Ceremony – 19 September 2023



GCP 2023 Ceremony, with the Presence of OC, Participants, Instructors and Mentors.



GCP 2023 Ceremony – 19 September 2023

A Wonderful Closing by Ray



<https://youtu.be/AlHMa1lvxZg>

EWB Supported Event

EWB Hong Kong Supported Event

Technical Seminar : APM and BHS Tunnels on Existing Airport Project Contract 3801

Date : 12 Oct 2023 (Thur)

Time : 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: E0712, 7/F, Block D, Hong Kong Metropolitan University (Jockey Club Campus) 81 Chung Hau Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon

Speaker(s): Mr Kingsley Chiang, China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

Language: Cantonese supplemented by English

Priority: 60 seats, First-come, first-served

Deadline of Enrolment : 5 Oct 2023 (Thur)

Registration link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX5h8XxdKqYVIwHXdkmTai7SCqwnitMt8UbCR8CpOFYALm0w/viewform>



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澳洲建造師學會(香港)

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Immigration
內地/澳門快船
Mainland/Macau Ferries
轉機櫃檯
Transfer Desks E1,E2

轉機櫃檯
Transfer Desks W1

Please board the train

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Successful applicants will receive email confirmation.

CPD
Entitlement:
1.5 CPD hours



Co-organizer:
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Support Us

EWB-HK aims at bridging pro bono engineers with beneficiaries on both organizational and individual bases. We value the professional uniqueness of our missions in Hong Kong as well as the collective and expanding intentions of our volunteers.

Apart from engineers, we also need volunteers from various professions or with diversified experiences to support the operation of and to develop EWB-HK. To be more specific, we need volunteers to take up project leader and coordinator roles as well as to provide technical backup, administrative support and relevant training to our volunteers. So if you are interested in joining us, please do so now.

Although EWB-HK is managed and operated by volunteers, funding is still one of the challenges we are facing. The income from membership fees is meant to pay off administrative costs only, which include employees, insurances, utilities, office and venue rentals, website construction and maintenance, etc.

The level of Membership fees collected fell far short of expenses even when we have no dedicated office and only one part-time employee. Since the current mode of operation burdens a few of the key roles in the organization, we need to break the bottlenecks by employing some staff members. In addition, to look for a set of premises to serve as an office and a place for volunteers to gather is also on the agenda. All these need money. Meanwhile, our projects in Hong Kong and overseas are currently operated on self-financed basis. However, we also welcome projects in some scale that will substantially improve the living of our target beneficiaries. Such projects, when they come by, may need capital costs.

How to support us?

Donate to us : for details, please check out the part on Donation.

Join us : as a Volunteer, and then a Member, and take up roles mentioned above.

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How to Donate?



<https://www.ewb.hk/donation-en>

Training and Meeting:

Venue rental:

HK\$100,000/year (approx. budget)

For GCP workshops, EWB activities and training, Volunteer gathering, meetings

If we can receive 35 donations per month, at HK\$250/m

1. will be sufficient for our training, meeting and gathering venue
2. able to support the **growth of EWB Hong Kong**

Staffing:

A P.T. Admin Staff:	Approx. budget HK\$120,000/year
A P.T. Project Coordinator:	HK\$180,000/year
A F.T. Project Coordinator:	HK\$350,000/year