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Free Lecture to Allay Landslide Fears

A free public lecture on the causes of landslides and on measures that can be taken to prevent their occurrence will be given at the Hong Kong Science Museum on Sunday, 29 August. Dr Kin-Man Lee, a lecturer in the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), will discuss the threat presented by landslides to residents of Hong Kong and recent advances in landslide prevention.

The lecture will begin with a brief description of the geological conditions which cause slope instability. It will then introduce some simple warning signs to look out for in the detection of slope instability, and suggest what precautions people can take to protect their lives and property. Finally, Dr Lee will discuss recent research in the area of landslide prevention and describe the several major geotechnical projects which are currently being carried out in Hong Kong.

This lecture is the fourth in a popular science lecture series which is jointly sponsored by HKUST and Hong Kong Science Museum. The schedule is as follows:

Topic: Landslides: Causes, Prevention and Precautions
Time: 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Sunday, 29 August
Venue: Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Science Museum, 2 Science Museum Rd, Tsimshasui East
Language: Cantonese with English terminology

(Free tickets can be obtained from Hong Kong Science Museum)

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