

We had a great “Cherish Water Campus” Pledging Ceremony at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University at the beginning of 2016. More than 300 representatives from school sponsoring bodies, primary school principals, teachers and students joined hands and made a mass water conservation pledge to use water wisely.

The ceremony was rich in content and filled with a variety of performances. It started with Miss Wu Chi Ching Esther, a student from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA) performing her melodic water conservation song with three other HKAPA students. The song, composed, arranged and written all by Esther herself, encourages water conservation practices in our daily life. The HKAPA students’ performance was followed by Miss Lam Yi Ning Elaine, sharing her experience in visiting water-scarce areas in the Mainland. Elaine’s sharing reflected on everybody’s responsibility not to consume water more than necessary. Lion dances were then performed along with the Water Supplies Department’s new mascot “Water Save Dave” making its first public debut.

The ceremony reached a climax when our guests of honour, Permanent Secretary for Development Mr Hon Chi Keung, Undersecretary for the Environment Ms Loh Kung Wai Christine, Deputy Secretary for Education Dr Chan Ka Ki Catherine, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Water Supplies Dr Chan Hon Fai and our “Star Principal” Director of Water Supplies Mr Lam Tin Sing Enoch joined hands with all participants to perform a card stunt to create a huge collage of “Cherish Water Campus” with everyone reading out **“Start from Cherish Water Campus, join hands to nurture a water saving culture among the new generation!”**. The slogan embraces the spirit of “Cherish Water Campus”, signifying a strong commitment to youth education on water conservation to help build Hong Kong a water-smart city.

Game booths were also set up at the venue where students played games and collected souvenirs while learning about water resources, water conservation and water sustainability.

More than 300 primary school principals, teachers and students raised up their cardboards to assemble a spectacular “Cherish Water Campus” collage, pledging to help build Hong Kong a water-smart city.

Guess who is so popular among the students?

Hello everyone, I'm “Water Save Dave”, the Mascot of WSD and the spokesperson of “Cherish Water Campus”! Welcome everyone for joining the “Cherish Water Campus” and I hope all of you would share the message of water conservation with your friends and relatives.

Highlights of the “Cherish Water Campus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-Q5dgMjMpY>

Music Video of the Water Conservation Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNmC3JRoYSM>

Words from the “Star Principal”

“Star Principal” Director of WSD, Mr. Enoch T.S.LAM, JP

Time flies and here we are at the beginning of the 2016/17 school year! I believe that through participation in the “Cherish Water Campus” last year, we have all learnt more about water resources and deepened our awareness of water conservation. Now, we must remember to put what we have learnt into action, implementing water saving practices in our daily life both at school and at home, and to share the water conservation message with friends and relatives. Never underestimate each little drop of water you save. With our collective actions, many a little makes a mickle!

Since the launch of “Cherish Water Campus” a year ago, we have had enthusiastic support from schools. More than 170 primary schools have joined the programme. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the participating schools, especially the teachers involved, for sparing the time and effort in planning and organising water conservation related lessons and activities despite their busy schedules. I look forward to your continuous support and collaboration in the new school year. Let us join hands to cultivate a habit of cherishing every drop of water amongst the young generation to help build Hong Kong a water-smart city.

“Cherish Water Campus” Integrated Education Programme (IEP)

The Water Supplies Department launched the “Cherish Water Campus”

Integrated Education Programme (IEP) in the 2015/16 school year. The IEP teaching kit, tailor-made for Primary 1 to 6 students which integrates water conservation theory into practice, comprises 4 books and activity tool sets to facilitate learning on water conservation, global water resources, history of water supply in Hong Kong, water treatment processes, etc. For details of the programme and the IEP teaching kit, please refer to: <http://www.wsd.gov.hk/iep>

Water Supplies Department

Interview

Comprehensive learning on water conservation – To know and to practice

Interview with the SKH Holy Cross Primary School: Principal Chan Chung Hong, Mr Lee Kwun Yung

When we speak of “water rationing”, surely it will arouse the memories of the older generation in Hong Kong. It may however be just a term in the history textbook for the younger generation. Since they have never experienced the difficult times in the water rationing days, they may not appreciate the importance of water conservation. With that in mind, SKH Holy Cross Primary School participates in “Cherish Water Campus” Integrated Education Programme (IEP) organised by the WSD, aiming to nurture students’ water-saving habits and good water use practices of “not using more than necessary”.

Principal Chan Chung Hong

Principal Mr Chan Chung Hong said that as students had access to clean potable water at all times, they might take it for granted and would not appreciate the global water scarcity problem. “When they brush their teeth, they often just keep the water running without appreciating this is a waste of water.” Mr Chan hopes his students can learn to treasure water and save every drop they can through IEP activities. There are wide-ranging topics in IEP relating to water resources and schools can flexibly choose topics that best suit their students’ educational needs. The kit can also help reduce the time teachers spend on lesson planning or activity preparation. “The teaching kit provided by the Water Supplies Department comprises worksheets, activity teaching tools, short videos, etc. It is very comprehensive. Not only does it provide great convenience, it also makes water conservation related lessons and activities more interesting. Students are now keen to learn about water resources. The kit is an excellent and efficient resource for teaching and learning water conservation,” said Mr Chan.

Mr Lee Kwun Yung

Mr Lee Kwun Yung, the teacher in charge of the green group in the school, has organised various activities based on the IEP to enable students to gain practical knowledge about water resources. School water audits are an example, through which students can observe different types of water taps to get to know more about their relative consumption. “When our students turn on the water tap, they would not take note of the varying flow rate in different types of water taps. For instance, the sensor type water tap only releases water on detecting users’ hands and as soon as they remove their hands, it stops the flow hence saving water,” said Mr Lee. He also added that observational and practical activities could inspire students to adopt a correct water use attitude in their daily life.

Teammates working together in measuring flows, keeping time and recording data.

Masterpieces Showcase

Teachers are welcome to send us the masterpieces from your students

Slogan Design Competition

「地球資源要珍惜，節約用水你要識，
可飲可洗可煮食，謹記珍惜每一滴。」

Chan Yin To 4B Salesian Yip Hon Millennium Primary School

「節約用水不浪費，珍惜點滴最可貴」

Kan Wang Tsun 3C TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School

Poster Design Competition

Wong Ho Lam 4B Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School

Shreya 6B Chiu Sheung School, Hong Kong

So Ho Kwan 3B Po Leung Kuk Women's Welfare Club Western District Fung Lee Pui
Yiu Primary School

Bookmark Design Competition

Tsui Ka Ho 5C Kowloon Bay St. John The Baptist Catholic Primary School

Smart tips for water conservation: Save water wisely!

You've been in the shower for too long already. Still haven't finished?

I'm done, daddy.

Do you know every minute less in the shower can save up to 10L of water?

That's right! And you can save even more if you use a Grade 1 or Grade 2 shower
head under the Water Efficiency Labeling Scheme.

I see. In that case, I can save much more water if I shower only once a week!

Oh dear, no, not that...

You could save a lot of water in that way but that's not hygienic.

I got it. I will start taking a shorter shower to keep myself clean and to save water.

Exactly, that's a smart way of using water, I like it!

Names of Schools participating the “Cherish Water Campus” Integrated Education Programme (IEP) (as at Aug 2016) *List of schools in alphabetical order

- 1 Aldrich Bay Government Primary School
- 2 Aplichau Kaifong Primary School
- 3 Baptist (Sha Tin Wai) Lui Ming Choi Primary School
- 4 Bishop Ford Memorial School
- 5 Bradbury Junior School
- 6 Buddhist Chi King Primary School
- 7 Buddhist Chung Wah Kornhill Primary School
- 8 Buddhist Lam Bing Yim Memorial School (Sponsored by the HKBA)
- 9 Buddhist Wong Cheuk Um Primary School
- 10 Canossa School (Hong Kong)
- 11 Catholic Mission School
- 12 CCC Chuen Yuen Second Primary School
- 13 CCC Heep Woh Primary School
- 14 CCC Kei Faat Primary School (Yau Tong)
- 15 CCC Kei Tsun Primary School
- 16 CCC Kei Wa Primary School (Kowloon Tong)
- 17 Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) Primary School
- 18 Chan's Creative School (Hong Kong Island)
- 19 Chiu Sheung School, Hong Kong
- 20 Chiu Yang Por Yen Primary School
- 21 Christian Alliance S. Y. Yeh Memorial Primary School
- 22 Christian Alliance Toi Shan H.C.Chan Primary School
- 23 Chun Tok School
- 24 CNEC Lui Ming Choi Primary School
- 25 Creative Primary School
- 26 Delia English Primary School
- 27 Dr. Catherine F. Woo Memorial School
- 28 ELCHK Hung Hom Lutheran Primary School
- 29 ELCHK Ma On Shan Lutheran Primary School
- 30 Emmanuel Primary School, Kowloon
- 31 Fanling Government Primary School
- 32 Five Districts Business Welfare Association School
- 33 Fr. Cucchiara Memorial School
- 34 Fresh Fish Traders' School
- 35 FSFTF Fong Shu Chuen Primary School
- 36 Fung Kai Innovative School

- 37 G.C.C.I.T.K.D. Cheong Wong Wai Primary School
- 38 H.K.T.A. Shun Yeung Primary School
- 39 HHCKLA Buddhist Chan Shi Wan Primary School
- 40 HHCKLA Buddhist Ching Kok Lin Association School
- 41 HKCWC Hioe Tjo Yoeng Primary School
- 42 HKUGA Primary School
- 43 Ho Yu College & Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)
- 44 Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School
- 44 Wong Kam Fai Secondary & Primary School (Primary Section)
- 45 Islamic Dharwood Pau Memorial Primary School
- 46 Island Road Government Primary School
- 47 King Lam Catholic Primary School
- 48 King's College Old Boys' Association Primary School No. 2
- 49 Kowloon Bay St. John The Baptist Catholic Primary School
- 50 Kowloon Tong Bishop Walsh Catholic School
- 51 Kowloon Women's Welfare Club Li Ping Memorial School
- 52 Kwai Ming Wu Memorial School of Precious Blood
- 53 Kwun Tong Government Primary School
- 54 Laichikok Catholic Primary School
- 55 Lam Tsuen Public Wong Fook Luen Memorial School
- 56 Lei Muk Shue Catholic Primary School
- 57 Li Sing Primary School
- 58 Ling To Catholic Primary School
- 59 Lingnan University Alumni Association (HK) Primary School
- 60 LKWFS Lau Tak Yung Memorial Primary School
- 61 Lok Sin Tong Lau Tak Primary School
- 62 Lok Sin Tong Leung Kau Kui Primary School
- 63 Lok Sin Tong Primary School
- 64 Lutheran Tsang Shing Siu Leun School
- 65 Ma On Shan Ling Liang Primary School
- 66 Ma On Shan St. Joseph's Primary School
- 67 Ma Tau Chung Government Primary School (Hung Hom Bay)
- 68 Maryknoll Convent School (Primary Section)
- 69 Maryknoll Fathers' School (Primary Section)
- 70 Marymount Primary School
- 71 Norwegian International School
- 72 Po Kok Primary School
- 73 Po Leung Kuk Castar Primary School

- 74 Po Leung Kuk Chan Yat Primary School
- 75 Po Leung Kuk Chee Jing Yin Primary School
- 76 Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School
- 77 Po Leung Kuk Chong Kee Ting Primary School
- 78 Po Leung Kuk Fong Wong Kam Chuen Primary School
- 79 Po Leung Kuk Fung Ching Memorial Primary School
- 80 Po Leung Kuk Gold & Silver Exchange Society Pershing Tsang School
- 81 Po Leung Kuk Grandmont Primary School
- 82 Po Leung Kuk Hong Kong Taoist Association Yuen Yuen Primary School
- 83 Po Leung Kuk Horizon East Primary School
- 84 Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School
- 85 Po Leung Kuk Leung Chow Shun Kam Primary School
- 86 Po Leung Kuk Luk Hing Too Primary School
- 87 Po Leung Kuk Madam Chan Wai Chow Memorial School
- 88 Po Leung Kuk Mrs. Chan Nam Chong Memorial Primary School
- 89 Po Leung Kuk Riverain Primary School
- 90 Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Sau Nan Primary School
- 91 Po Leung Kuk Tin Ka Ping Millennium Primary School
- 92 Po Leung Kuk Tin Ka Ping Primary School
- 93 Po Leung Kuk Women's Welfare Club Western District
Fung Lee Pui Yiu Primary School
- 94 Po Leung Kuk Wong Wing Shu Primary School
- 95 Pok Oi Hospital Chan Kwok Wai Primary School
- 96 Precious Blood Primary School
- 97 Precious Blood Primary School (South Horizons)
- 98 Price Memorial Catholic Primary School
- 99 Pui Ching Primary School
- 100 Pui Kiu College
- 101 Pui Kiu Primary School
- 102 Rosaryhill School
- 103 S.K.H. Chi Fu Chi Nam Primary School
- 104 S.K.H. Chu Oi Primary School
- 105 S.K.H. Chu Oi Primary School (Lei Muk Shue)
- 106 S.K.H. Holy Cross Primary School
- 107 S.K.H. Kei Fook Primary School
- 108 S.K.H. Kei Hin Primary School
- 109 S.K.H. Kei Oi Primary School
- 110 S.K.H. Kei Tak Primary School

- 111 S.K.H. Lee Shiu Keung Primary School
- 112 S.K.H. Ling Oi Primary School
- 113 S.K.H. Ma On Shan Holy Spirit Primary School
- 114 S.K.H. Mung Yan Primary School
- 115 S.K.H. St. Andrew's Primary School
- 116 S.K.H. St. Clement's Primary School
- 117 S.K.H. St. James' Primary School
- 118 S.K.H. St. Matthew's Primary School
- 119 S.K.H. St. Thomas' Primary School
- 120 S.K.H. Tin Shui Wai Ling Oi Primary School
- 121 S.K.H. Tseung Kwan O Kei Tak Primary School
- 122 S.K.H. Yuen Chen Maun Chen Primary School
- 123 S.T.F.A. Ho Yat Tung Primary School
- 124 S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School
- 125 S.T.F.A. Leung Kit Wah Primary School
- 126 Sacred Heart Canossian School
- 127 Sacred Heart Canossian School (Private Section)
- 128 Sai Kung Sung Tsun Catholic School (Primary Section)
- 129 Salesian Yip Hon Millennium Primary School
- 130 Sha Tau Kok Central Primary School
- 131 Sha Tin Methodist Primary School
- 132 Sha Tin Wai Dr. Catherine F. Woo Memorial School
- 133 Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School
- 134 Shanghai Alumni Primary School
- 135 Shau Kei Wan Government Primary School
- 136 St. Andrew's Catholic Primary School
- 137 St. Bonaventure Catholic Primary School
- 138 St. Clare's Primary School
- 139 St. Eugene De Mazenod Oblate Primary School
- 140 St. John The Baptist Catholic Primary School
- 141 St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese Primary School
- 142 St. Margaret's Co-Educational English Secondary & Primary School
- 143 St. Patrick's School
- 144 St. Paul's Co-Educational College Primary School
- 145 St. Paul's Convent School (Primary Section)
- 146 St. Stephen's College Preparatory School
- 147 Sung Tak Wong Kin Sheung Memorial School
- 148 Tai Kok Tsui Catholic Primary School

- 149 Tai Po Baptist Public School
- 150 Tak Nga Primary School
- 151 Tak Sun School
- 152 The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong
Wo Che Lutheran School
- 153 The Hong Kong Institute of Education Jockey Club Primary School
- 154 The ISF Academy
- 155 The Salvation Army Tin Ka Ping School
- 156 Tin Shui Wai Government Primary School
- 157 Tsuen Wan Catholic Primary School
- 158 Tsuen Wan Chiu Chow Public School
- 159 Tsuen Wan Government Primary School
- 160 Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial Primary School
- 161 Tsung Tsin Primary School and Kindergarten
- 162 Tung Tak School
- 163 TWGHs Chow Yin Sum Primary School
- 164 TWGHs Hong Kong & Kowloon
Electrical Appliances Merchants Association Limited School
- 165 TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School
- 166 TWGHs Ma Kam Chan Memorial Primary School
- 167 TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School
- 168 TWGHs Wong See Sum Primary School
- 169 TWGHs Yiu Dak Chi Memorial Primary School (Yuen Long)
- 170 Y.C.H. Chan Lu Seng Primary School
- 171 Y.C.H. Law Chan Chor Si Primary School
- 172 Yaumati Catholic Primary School
- 173 Yuen Long Government Primary School
- 174 Yuen Long Po Kok Primary School

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