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Safety Visit to China Arborist Association “Are You Ready for Tree Work Safety ?”

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Date : 23 Jun 2018 (Sat)

Time : 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Time of Assembly: 9:15 a.m.)

Location : China Arborist Association

22B, Kam Tsin Road, Kam Tsin Village, Sheung Shui, N.T. HK

Assembly Point : 50A Mini-bus station at Sheung Shui

(next to Landmark North 上水廣場)

Language: Cantonese

Participants: 25 max. (HKOSHA member only) (first-come-first-served basis)

Speaker: Mr. Sammy Au and Mr. Gary Yau

Mr. Sammy Au –

President, China Arborist Association

Mr. Sammy Au has been practising tree work since 1984 and is the person who brought in modern arboriculture & tree climbing techniques into the China Region in 2004. He is the first and only Registered Consulting Arborist (www.asca-consultants.org) in Asia, first Board Certified Master Arborist & Certified Tree Worker in Asia, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified & Certified Mediator & Negotiator of HK. Sammy currently serves on the HK Qualification Framework Committee for Horticulture & Arboriculture, and is a Guest Lecturer of Occupational Safety & Health Council for Arboricultural Safety. He also acts as Expert Witness in various Courts of HK in tree-related matters and has never lost in any court cases so far.



Mr. Gary Yau –

Tree Climber Specialist, China Arborist Association (CAA)

Mr. Gary Yau has been engaged in horticultural work since 1994 and started arboriculture in 2008. Mr. Yau has always contributing to promote the safety and technology of Asian's tree work.

Gary Yau's professional qualifications:

- *ISA's Tree-walker Mountaineering Expert and Tree Worker certification
- OUHK's Professional Tree Management Certificate and Chainsaw Operations Specialist
- OSHC's Trainer of the Arborist Work Safety and Health Training Program
- HKCTU's Horticulture and Arboriculture Instructor
- CAA's Climber Tree Technician and Chainsaw Controlling Coach.

**Remarks: *The International Society of Arboriculture
<http://www.isa-arbor.com/>**



Abstract of the Seminar:

In this seminar, Sammy and Gary will demonstrate techniques to conduct tree work safely to international requirements:

1. Importance of arboriculture safety & health at work
2. Tree work in general — what risks are involved & how to prevent?
3. Tree work at height — elevated work with tree climbing
4. Tree climbing safety — equipment & standards
5. Rigging (cutting of tree parts & lowering it down under control) — what are the risks involved and how to prevent?
6. Rigging equipment — PPE, ropes, hand-held power tools (handsaws, pole saws & chainsaws), tree work accessories.
7. Chainsaw — safety in use on ground and in air

Focus will be placed upon occupational safety & health.

Tree climbing is very important to successfully carry out quality tree work, as machines often cannot reach inside tree parts or on top of tree canopy. Using fixed working platform is most of the time impractical as the structure will become an obstacle & hazard in lowering cut limbs.

Chainsaw safety is of paramount importance in conducting tree work, as the machine spins over 10,000 rpm & is operated within feet from the body. Any mishandling will lead to serious injuries, which has already happened many times in HK.

Sammy and Gary will explain the principles of OSH in tree work and will work in pair to show the participants how tree work is done on tree safely.

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前往路線：

1. 乘坐火車到上水鐵路站，再轉乘的士前往，車資約 30 港元。
2. 乘坐火車到上水鐵路站，在位於上水廣場旁邊的綠色專線小巴總站裡，乘坐 50A 小巴前往金錢村，再沿金錢路不轉任何彎直走，向馬會雙魚河鄉村會所方向步行 10 分鐘左右，直達歐亞園藝 (與馬會雙魚河鄉村會所毗鄰)

Registration:

Please complete the reply slip and return to the Association via email admin@hkosha.org.hk. Successful application will be notified via email in due course.

- ✧ Participants shall pay a refundable registration fee of HK\$50 to secure your attendance. We will refund the amount to you after completion of the event. Please send your cheque to “The Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Association”. Alternatively, you may pay directly to our bank account (HSBC, current A/C no.: 111-078119-001).
- ✧ No refund will be arranged for those who do not show up.
- ✧ No certificate will be issued to those who arrive after 10:00 a.m.

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