Are you frustrated with environmental pollution problems? Would you like to learn more about what we can do to protect our dear planet?

The **HKCityU iGEM 2020** and **HKUST iGEM 2020** (International Genetically Engineered Machine 2020) are holding a talk - **How Can We Solve Plastic Pollution: The Conservation and Synbio Approaches** this Sunday. We will be looking into the plastic pollution problems, learning about its severity as well as exploring different synthetic biology solutions to reduce and replace plastics. We are also glad to have Gordon, a representative from **WWF-HK** (World Wide Fund for Nature, Hong Kong), to share the group’s insights on this topic and their measures to tackle plastic pollution. Details of the talk are as follows:

**Date:** 18 October 2020 (Sunday)  
**Time:** 10am - 12pm (GMT+8)  
**Guest Speaker:** Gordon So from WWF-HK (World Wide Fund for Nature, Hong Kong)  
**Organisers:** HKCityU iGEM 2020 Team & HKUST iGEM 2020 Team  
**Language:** Cantonese with English materials provided  
**Link:**  
- Zoom [https://hkust.zoom.us/j/99037825576?pwd=T0RRWmpQQ29aWjRpY1RHZjBhU3YwZz09](https://hkust.zoom.us/j/99037825576?pwd=T0RRWmpQQ29aWjRpY1RHZjBhU3YwZz09)  
- YouTube [https://youtu.be/FcpIDwUoNO4](https://youtu.be/FcpIDwUoNO4)

For further enquiries, please reach us at cityuigem2020@gmail.com or hkustigem2020hagbric@gmail.com. Let’s join hands to protect the environment and see you all at the event!

Regards,  
HKCityU iGEM 2020 & HKUST iGEM 2020
PUBLIC ENVIRONMENT TALK

HOW CAN WE SOLVE PLASTIC POLLUTION: THE CONSERVATION AND SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY APPROACHES

Learn more about plastic pollution and think from different perspectives.

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TIME: 10AM-12PM
PLATFORM: ZOOM/YOUTUBE
(Talk will be carried out in Cantonese with English materials provided)

Guest Speaker

Gordon So, WWF-HK Conservation Officer
Gordon is responsible for developing and executing fisheries litter projects: ghost gear surveys and polystyrene fish box alternatives. Combating plastic pollution at the frontline of conservation.

Organisers

HKCityU iGEM Team & HKUST iGEM Team HagBric
Both teams are competing in iGEM 2020 and tackling plastic pollution problems.