

The Bio Ecology – the next chapter in our Sustainability Journey

Having more and more constrained natural resources, the fashion industry is eager for innovative sustainable textile materials to reduce its environmental impact on the world. The Hong Kong Intimate Apparel Industries' Association (HKIAIA) will have the seminar inviting experts to share some of the key elements for the next stage of our sustainability journey.

Date: 14 October 2022 (Friday)
Time: 2:15p.m. – 4:00p.m.
Language: English



Opening Speech

Hon Sunny Tan
Legislative Council Member (Functional Constituency - Textiles and Garment)



Regenerated cellulose fiber: ancient and fashionable

- *Regenerated cellulose fiber has been developed since the late 19 century. Nowadays it becomes a significant research topic and popular material for the fashion industry. The regenerate material, conveying enhanced properties, is bio-based and biodegradable. It has great potential to become an important node in the closed loop textiles.*

Dr. Gloria Yao
Project Development Director, Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel



Biodegradable fibers

- *Plastic microfiber pollution is a pervasive problem. Learn more about the origins of microfibers, potential solutions to reduce microfiber release and hear how CiCLO® biodegradable fibers are being applied to real world textile applications that reduce the persistence of microfibers in the environment and synthetic textile accumulation in landfills.*

Mr. Alastair Drew
Regional Business Development Director, CiCLO®



Closing Remarks

Mr. Benson Yau
Chairman, Hong Kong Intimate Apparel Industries' Association

Notes: The organizer reserves the right to accept/ reject applications and change the content, session, speakers, venue and schedule without prior notice.

The event will be in **hybrid format**. For in person on site participation, the venue will be held at the CITA Building, 63 Tai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay. You will be able to meet with the speakers, discuss topics in person and look at some fabric samples onsite. If joining online is the more convenient option, a Zoom link will be shared as we get closer to the date. Please register via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/sa1ZKb9QtNCBrVT17>

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