

## Chapter Regional Conference in Hong Kong and Community Service



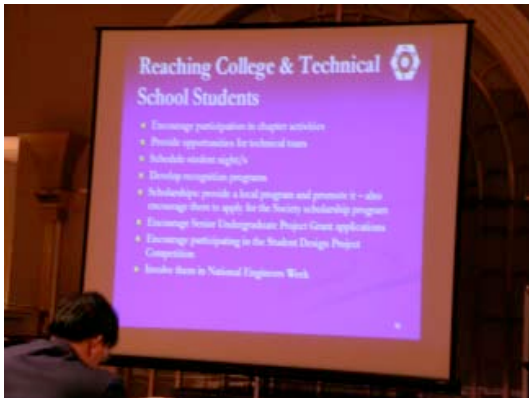
Every year, ASHRAE chapters will take turn to host the conference & this year, ASHRAE Hong Kong is the host.

Students from ITE-ASHRAE student branch had the great opportunity not only to learn and attend the technical seminars and talks by overseas professionals but also the chance to work with the ASHRAE Hong Kong Student branch to arrange a community service program for the Spore students to interact and play games with the elderly in a centre situated at Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon.

During the conference, students had to chance to learn from the overseas professionals such as Mr Lee Burgett, the ASHRAE US President-Elect on the topic “Advancing ASHRAE Technology & Our Future”, Prof Yi Jiang, from Tsinghua University on “Temperature & Humidity Independent Control Systems : Concept, Devices & Installations” as well as Prof Jan Sundell from Technical University of Denmark on his “Ventilation & Health”.

The students also had the opportunity to understand more information on Hong Kong building development when Prof Stephen Lau from the University of Hong Kong, China was mentioning the “Sustainable Development in Hong Kong : State of Art of Sustainable Building Development in Hong Kong”





In the few days of stay in Hong Kong, the students received great hospitality from the ASHRAE Hong Kong Student Activity Chairman Miss Eagle Mo , Mr Edward from ASHRAE Hong Kong Society and the representative from the Student branch Mr Yip Wai Tong.

Mr Yip had also diligently and enthusiastically accompanied us to visit Hong Kong Poly University as well as to arrange the community service activities in Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon.



Lunch @ Hong Kong Poly University



Electrical Services Lab





Fire Engineering Lab....





HVAC Lab

On the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2005, with the kind arrangement and assistance from ASHRAE Hong Kong, students from ITE-ASHRAE had the opportunity to conduct the community service at the elderly centre at Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon.



Students had the chance not only to talk to and interact with the elders, they also played games with the elders. They introduced Singapore Exercise Workout to the elders, and they also played Musical Present and Mid-Autumn Bingo with the them.







Group photo @ the outside of the elderly centre

The night before coming back to Spore, students took the opportunity to visit the shopping centres and the tourist attractions nearby the hotel.

They hoped they would be given a chance to participate in such meaningful technical trip again, in near future.

