



## Sustainable Development of Computer Equipment Visit to Computer Recycle Workshop

**Joe Wu, QSD Convenor of the event**

The QSD of our institute organized an event on 25 February 2012 at Caritas-HK Computer Workshop, Kowloon Bay (<http://www.ccw.org.hk/>). We received great honour to have Mr Lau Lu Keung, Project Manager of Caritas- HK Computer Workshop, to share with us the event on "Sustainable Development of Computer Equipment - Visit to Computer Recycle Workshop". The event received positive responses with full registration before the event date.

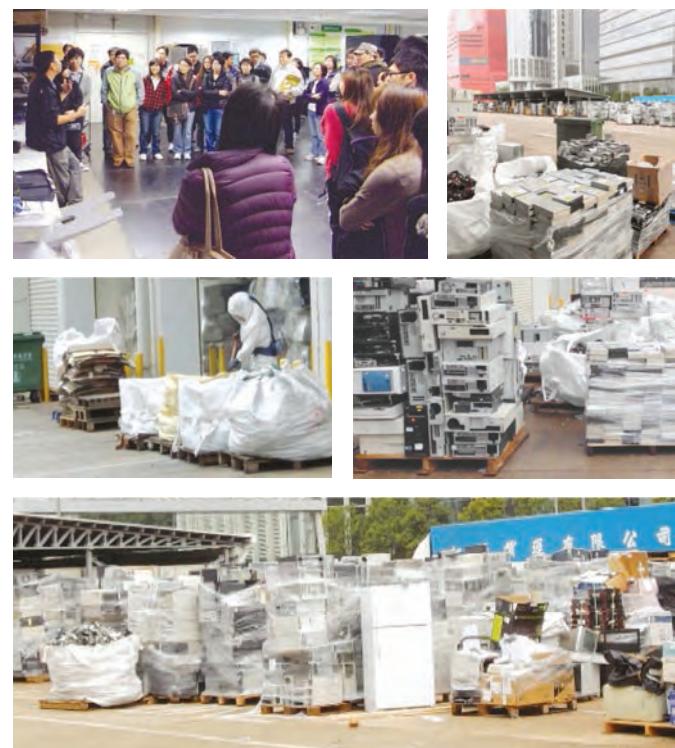


The event aimed to introduce our members how sustainable development of computer equipment can be achieved in economic, social and environmental friendly ways.

During the event, Mr Lau emphasized that the workshop is to protect the environment by reducing computer dumping, prolonging the life of computers and their parts and recycling the unserviceable computers and parts properly. Besides, the workshop also offers on-the-job training to unemployed people by recruiting them to collect and refurbish computers.



Mr Lau also highlighted that the workshop helps the deprived group to overcome digital divide through providing low-priced or free refurbished computer sets, to the needy, the schools and charity organizations. In addition, the workshop provides training and supports to the low-income parents and makes the best use of refurbished computers.



## How to become a World City: Lesson from London

**Leo Ho, GPD CPD Helper**

Hong Kong is one of the world cities with New York and London, it is whether we can gain upon London or New York in the coming future, a seminar titled "How to become a World City: Lesson from London" was successfully conducted by Mr Franklin Lam on 29 February 2012. Mr Lam, a Senior Portfolio Manager with UBS Global Asset Management in Hong Kong. In 2011, he established "HK Golden 50", which is a non-profit making organization that aimed at improving the state of Hong Kong. In the seminar, he shared an extensive statistical analysis to demonstrate Hong Kong's potential to be a world city. Based on his study, he concluded that there is a possibility for Hong Kong to overtake the position of London as a world city in the next 5 years. With

the support of this set of information, GP Surveyors may hold a more positive view towards our profession as well as the prospect of the city. The attendees were all benefited from Mr Lam's research and study.

