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## SDG FORUM SERIES – Green Museums and the Paris Agreement

New York | 5 May 2021 (Wednesday) 21:30–23:30 GMT–4

Hong Kong | 6 May 2021 (Thursday) 09:30–11:30 GMT+8

Sydney | 6 May 2021 (Thursday) 11:30–13:30 GMT+10

Online via Zoom | The Forum will be conducted in English

NY	HK	Sydney	Programme
21:30– 21:35	09:30– 09:35	11:30– 11:35	Welcome Address  <b>Mrs Cecilia Lam</b> Director, Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change Chief Sustainability Officer, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
21:35– 21:40	09:35– 09:40	11:35– 11:40	Opening Speech  <b>Ir Dr Cary Chan, JP</b> Executive Director, Hong Kong Green Building Council
21:40– 22:05	09:40– 10:05	11:40– 12:05	Invited Speeches  <b>Ms Joyce Lee</b> President, IndigoJLD Green + Health Incoming Chair, American Alliance of Museums Environment and Climate Network  <b>Ir Dr Vincent Cheng</b> Director, Hong Kong Green Building Council Arup Fellow, Director of Sustainability, Arup  <b>Ms Zehra Ahmed</b> Sustainability and Access Projects Coordinator, Australian Museum
22:05– 22:30	10:05– 10:30	12:05– 12:30	
22:30– 22:55	10:30– 10:55	12:30– 12:55	
22:55– 23:30	10:55– 11:30	12:55– 13:30	Panel Discussion  <b>Ms Joyce Lee</b>  <b>Ir Dr Vincent Cheng</b>  <b>Ms Zehra Ahmed</b>  Moderator: <b>Professor Thomas Chung</b> Associate Professor, School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

### About the Forum

Do you know your carbon footprint? How do our daily carbon emissions contribute to climate change? Museums, as trusted institutions, play an increasingly important role as conscience of our society and have the duty to communicate climate change with the public. The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. It was adopted by 196 Parties at the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 21) in Paris, in 2015. Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2 Celsius. The COP 26 is scheduled to take place in November 2021 in the UK. In response to the Paris Agreement, museums all over the world have made tremendous achievements in organizing exhibitions, raising public awareness and engaging the community in fostering sustainability. The next question for museums is 'How are museums, as a sector, to contribute towards collective impacts to address the global climate crisis?'

Invited speakers from the US, Australia and Hong Kong will share at the **Green Museums and the Paris Agreement** forum the experiences and achievements in greening museums, enhancing sustainable operations and advancing climate change education. The forum also serves as an important step to build a community of green museums which act locally and ideate globally.