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[Gifted Programme]

Academic Introductory Talk Series

Paleontology Talk (Level II)

Unearthing the Past – A Dinosaur Adventure

Dr MA Wai Sum, Fion Paleontologist



19 Dec 2024 12:00 noon

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students should be able to:

- acquire fundamental understandings of ancient organism behavior and prehistoric ecosystems;
- 2. equip with basic fossil examination skills through observation;
- 3. be motivated to pursue their academic and career development in paleontology in the future.

Gifted Programme Introduction

This talk aims to provide students with an introduction to paleontology and the work of researchers. Paleontology is generally regarded as an obscure subject in Hong Kong, but it offers important insights into the history of life on Earth and how to cope with current and future changes in ecosystems. Dr. MA Wai Sum Fion, a Hong Kong-born and bred paleontologist, will share how she was first introduced to dinosaur research, the daily work of researchers, and how fossils provide insights into ancient organism behavior and prehistoric ecosystems.

Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	30 Dec 2024 (Mon)	2:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	HKAGE

Suitable for

- P4 S6 HKAGE student members in 2024/25 school year.
- Class size: 100
- * First-come, first-served.

Medium of Instruction

English

Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have attended the talk.

Remark

Starting from the 2023/24 school year, after the first review period, ALL student members must complete the following requirements in each school year in order to maintain their membership:

- Attend One Talk: AND
- Participate in One programme or activity of any kind

This talk is one of the items in the four domains of the Holistic Talk Series. The objective is to facilitate the all-round development of student' gifted potential.



The Hong Kong Young Academy of Sciences (YASHK) talk series

Talks are about emerging technology to inspire students' motivation in pursing knowledge in specialized areas.



Academic Introductory Talk Series

Introduce trendy topics to widen the students' horizons.



Celebrities share their life-changing moments to enhance students' aspirations for life.

Future Insight Talk Series

Professionals explain the latest trend in their industry to give students an insight to plan their future.



