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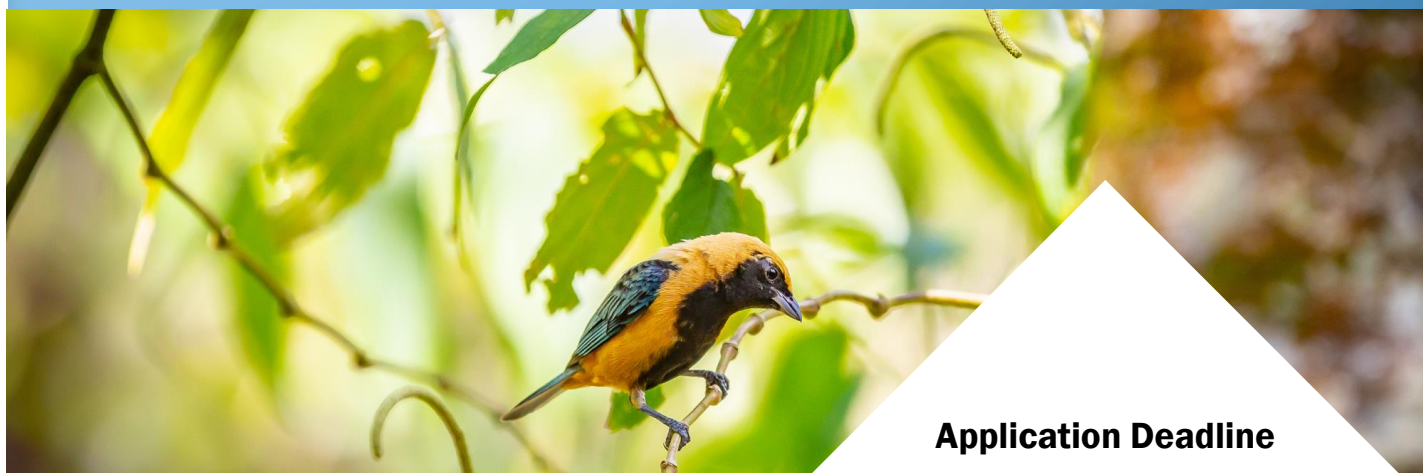
[Gifted Programme]

Trendy Academic Talk Series

Environmental Science Talk (Level II)

Our Wild Neighbours, Discovering the Story of Local Biodiversity

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong



Application Deadline

17 Dec 2025

12:00 noon

Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe the current status of biodiversity in Hong Kong and grasp the fundamental concepts and definitions of invasive alien specie;
2. Examine common local phenomena such as religious mercy release and pet abandonment, and analyze how these activities serve as major pathways for the introduction of invasive species;
3. Assess the specific impacts of human-induced release behaviors on native ecosystems, and cultivate a sense of responsibility and conservation awareness for maintaining Hong Kong's ecological balance.



◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong (OWLHK), taking the owl—a symbol of wisdom—as its namesake, is a charitable organization dedicated to promoting professional environmental education. Combining passion with expertise, our team utilizes diverse and interactive outdoor education approaches to guide the public in rediscovering Hong Kong's rich biodiversity, transforming conservation concepts into tangible actions.

Who are the "wild neighbors" living amongst us? And why might well-intentioned acts of release invite "uninvited guests" that disrupt the ecosystem? This talk aims to guide students in exploring Hong Kong's biodiversity and conducting an in-depth analysis of the causes behind invasive alien species. We will focus on the ecological impacts caused by religious mercy release and pet abandonment in daily life, guiding students to reflect on the relationship between humans and nature, and empowering them to become fellow guardians of Hong Kong's natural environment.

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	27 Dec 2025 (Sat)	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	HKAGE

◆ Suitable for

- S1 – S6 HKAGE student members in 2025/26 school year.
- Class size: 80
- * First-come, first-served.

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese

◆ 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 five domains of the Holistic Talk Series. The objective is to facilitate the all-round development of student' gifted potential.



Emerging Technology Talk Series by YASHK

Scientists introduce eye-opening emerging technology to enhance students' motivation to learn.



Trendy Academic Talk Series

Introduce trendy topics to widen the students' horizons.



National Security Talk Series

Understanding the meaning of National Security, enhances students' sense of national identity.



Ignite Life Talk Series

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



Future Insight Talk Series

Professionals share insights about the latest trends in their industry to help students plan their future.

