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[Gifted Programme]
Ignite Life Talk Series

The Path of Coexistence between Humanity and Nature



Mr. Harry Wong Ka Hon

Urban Wildlife Conservation Advocate

Outdoor Explorer

Collaborator in the University of Hong Kong Cockatiel Artificial Nest Box Project



Application Deadline

25 Nov 2026

12:00 noon

Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. analyse the coexistence of urban development and wildlife in hong kong through the examples of the cockatiels and bees.
2. identify how Hong Kong citizens can contribute to wildlife conservation efforts and sustainable coexistence with nature.
3. enhance awareness of urban wildlife conservation and its importance to a sustainable community.

Gifted Programme Introduction

As one of the core programmes in the Leadership Training Programme Series 2025/26, the Ignite Life Talk Series – The Path of Coexistence between Humanity and Nature (F1LEA039T) explores the theme of inclusion, coexistence, and responsible leadership. Through real-life conservation cases involving cockatiels and bees the programme aims to enable students to examine the relationship between urban development and wildlife, evaluate the challenges and opportunities of urban conservation, and identify practical ways in which citizens can contribute to sustainable environmental stewardship. The programme also seeks to foster a greater appreciation of biodiversity and cultivate a sense of social responsibility towards both the community and the natural environment.

We are honoured to welcome Mr. Wong Ka Hon, Harry (黃嘉漢 | Harry Freecss), a renowned explorer and advocate for urban wildlife conservation, as the guest speaker. Beginning his career in design and fine arts, Mr. Wong made a life-changing decision in 2010 to leave the corporate environment and pursue his passion for nature as an arborist and professional tree climber. Inspired by his expedition to Madagascar in 2019, he founded the bee conservation organisation beetales, promoting public understanding of bees through the belief that "seeing a bee does not mean extermination" while leading numerous bee rescue and habitat restoration projects. In 2025, he collaborated with the University of Hong Kong on the Cockatiel Artificial Nest Box Project, successfully documenting the first wild adult cockatiels nesting and chicks growing in artificial boxes. Today, his work continues to expand across bees, birds, and other urban wildlife, encouraging the public to embrace conservation as part of everyday life. Through his stories and insights, students will be encouraged to reflect on the qualities of effective leadership, including empathy, adaptability, resilience, and a commitment to serving the wider community. The talk will further inspire students to broaden their perspectives on leadership by recognising the importance of fostering harmonious coexistence between humanity and nature and embracing their role as responsible global citizens.

Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	28 Nov 2026 (Sat)	9:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	Room 105, HKAGE

Suitable for

- P4 – S6 HKAGE student members in 2026/27 school year. (Priority will be given to S3 to S5 members admitted through the Principal's Nomination Scheme 2025/26)
- Class size: 150

* 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.

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.

Trendy Academic Talk Series

Introduce trendy topics to widen the students' horizons.

Future Insight Talk Series

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

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2026/27 Leadership Training Programme

Our leadership framework nurtures young leaders with global perspectives by strengthening their values and mindset, building their leadership knowledge, and developing the practical skills they need to lead confidently in diverse contexts.

Core Programmes & Focus Areas

Pillar I

Values & Mindset

(Who I Am)

- Ethical judgment in a complex world
- Open to diverse perspectives
- Respect for cultural differences
- Growth mindset and resilience

Pillar II

Knowledge & Awareness

(What I Understand)

- Leadership theories across cultures
- Awareness of global trends and challenges
- Insight into diverse leadership practices
- Strategic thinking and responsible tech use

Pillar III

Applied Skills

(What I Can Do)

- Communicate effectively across cultures
- Work collaboratively in diverse teams
- Solve problems and manage projects
- Make decisions under uncertainty

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Inspiring Talk Series	International & National Exposure Series	Empowerment Courses / Workshops	Community Service / Social Service Learning	Soft Skill Day Camp
II	II	I, II, III	I, III	III

Certificate Requirements:

- Gold Award: Complete 5 core programmes* + 1 elective programme
- Silver Award: Complete 4 core programmes* + 1 elective programme
- Bronze Award: Complete 3 core programmes* + 1 elective programme

1. All programmes (except "*The Academy Awards for the Gifted 2026*") must be completed within **1 September 2026 to 30 April 2027**.
2. Elective Programmes: All other HKAGE programmes/activities.

Programme information and certificate requirements are subject to change. Please refer to the HKAGE website for the latest details.