

**Organizer :** Faculty of Science and Technology  
**Title :** Hong Kong freshwater turtles - their threats and conservation

**Date :** 10 November 2022 (Thursday)  
**Time :** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Venue :** KCB 101, Kowloon City campus  
**Facilitator :** Ms. KIU Kin Yan Judy, Senior Lecturer  
**Language of presentation :** English

Over-harvesting of wild animals is one of the major threats to global biodiversity. Consumption of wild meat is in the traditional culture of Southern China including Hong Kong. In recent years, while exotic pet trade and commercial breeding had driven the great demand for some rare and even protected species. Turtle as a species is especially sensitive to over-harvesting due to their slow growth and low reproduction rate. Species with high commercial value, such as the Golden Coin turtle and the Big-headed turtle are particularly under poaching threat everywhere. In view of that, OPCFHK will present a public lecture to introduce Hong Kong people to the local freshwater ecosystem and threats faced by freshwater turtles and the conservation initiatives aiming at these unique creatures.



*\* No pre-registration is required for attending the talk. Feel free to join us!*



**Speaker:**  
**OPCFHK (freshwater turtle team)**

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