

Urban arming@Y6- Phase 2

Background

An urban farming programme has taken root in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) as the Campus Sustainability Office launched the brand new "Urban&arming@Y6" programme on campus to encourage sustainable living. The programme offers many benefits to participants who want to experience and learn organic farming practices. It demonstrates the possibilities of growing food crops on campus and enhance social interaction.

Details:

- Location: 6/F, Block Y
- Period: 09/07/2016 – 01/09/2016
- Quota: 20 groups (Max. 2 people a group) by balloting
- Fee: Free of Charge (\$100 deposit will be collected per group and to be refunded upon completion of all workshops and fulfillment of all guidelines)
- Workshop Schedule (Compulsory):

Date	Time	Location
*09/07 (Sat)	10:00am-11:30am	Y602
21/07 (Thurs)	6:30pm-8:00pm	Y602
04/08 (Thurs)	6:30pm-8:00pm	Y602
18/08 (Thurs)	6:30pm-8:00pm	Y602
01/09 (Thurs)	6:30pm-8:00pm	Y602

*Participants will work together with the organizer in revitalizing planter boxes, soil and compost mixing, etc.

- Seeds: Chinese Spinach & Ceylon Spinach
- All workshops are conducted in Cantonese, supplemented with English terms where necessary
- Workshop will be postponed if Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above is hoisted, or when Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force two hours before the workshop commences. It will be re-scheduled to another date subject to further arrangement and announcement made by the Organizer
- Planter (Size: 0.9m x 0.6m), seeding and compost will be arranged by organizer
- All current PolyU staffs and students are welcome
- Important dates:

Date	Events
24/06 (Fri) by 5:30pm	Apply through online application form
27/06 (Mon) by 5:30pm	Successful applicants will be notified by email
29/06 (Wed) by 5:30pm	Submit the deposit (cash only) (Location: Campus Sustainability Office at Z502a)

Terms and Conditions:

- Planters are allocated by the organizer and participants are not allowed to change, to exchange with others or share with non-participants
- The organizer reserves the right to disqualify any group whose planter boxes are left unattended for over 2 weeks
- Please be cautious when applying tools for planting, and please clean up and return all tools to the storage cabinet after use
- Please use natural fertilizers, such as Bone Meal
- Chemical fertilizers, pesticide and exotic plants are not allowed on the farm
- Damage to any facilities is not allowed.
- Open burning, burning candles and incense are not allowed
- Please respect other participants and ensure all access is free from obstruction
- Please take care of your belongings and planters as the organizer will not be responsible for any loss or damage
- Please clear all plants and personal belongings by the end of planting period
- The farm will be closed if Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or when Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. The farm will re-open in two hours if the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is lowered at noon or before. Otherwise, it will be closed. Organizers will not be responsible for any damage to the planters due to bad weather. Please notify the organizer if any facilities are damaged
- The organizer reserves the right to disqualify anyone who, in its opinion, has tampered with or disrupted the operation or violated the rules
- The organizer reserves the rights to exercise final decision. Please follow our updates on website or Facebook
- For emergency, please contact Campus Security Control Centre at 2766 7666

Enquiry

For any enquiries about this programme, please contact Miss Hazel Chan at 3400 8403 or Mr. Simon Lee at 3400 8385 or green.campus@polyu.edu.hk

Organizers

- Campus Sustainability Committee
- Campus Sustainability Office

Personal Information Collection Statement

Your supply of your Personal Data in this enrollment is on a voluntary basis. The information you provide in the event of this enrollment being either processed or given further effect will be used for the purposes of related administration and communication of this programme. Unless your consent is obtained or due to legal requirements, the information will not be disclosed to any external organization or third-party and not to be used for any other commercial purpose. You may be photographed, filmed and/or videotaped during the programme as arranged by the organizer and its appointed party in connection with the proper records and further publicity of this programme.