



Workshop: A Review of the *AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE*

One of the underlying causes of Hong Kong's air pollution problem is the weakness of the main piece of legislation – the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (APCO).

Civic Exchange [hosted](#) a workshop on Tuesday, 17 March 2009, to examine some of the key issues and to consider how these may be addressed. Participants including lawyers, legal academics, and other professionals met and shared their views in the links between public health, the law and the environment. Prof. Alexis Lau (HKUST), Prof. Anthony Hedley (HKU) and Prof. T.W. Wong (CUHK) addressed the link between air pollution and public health. Followed by a simulating presentation by Mr. Antonio Da Roza (New Chambers & HKU Law School) on the review of APCO, participants joined in an in-depth discussion on mechanisms to bridge APCO with public health.

Discussion papers, presentation slides and event photos are now available:
http://www.civic-exchange.org/eng/event_090317APCO.aspx

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