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INVITATION

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GREEN TAXATION IN EAST ASIA: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

Date: Friday, 29 January 2010
Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, University of Hong Kong

With the limited progress made recently in Copenhagen in forging a coordinated, global response to Climate Change, many jurisdictions will look hard at effective national responses to address challenges. One public policy tool is using taxation measures to curb emissions and to fund mitigation and adaptation projects.

East Asia - and particularly Greater China - confront severe environmental degradation problems as a direct consequence of several decades of remarkable economic growth. Climate change is greatly magnifying these very serious difficulties.

This conference, the first ever of its kind focused on East Asia- aims to generate a well-grounded comparative study of the use and misuse of fiscal measures - especially Green Taxation to encourage environmental protection and discourage practices leading to environmental damage and degradation in particular jurisdictions (and across jurisdictional borders). Leading experts from Australia, Canada, China, the EU, New Zealand, Singapore and the USA will present papers and engage in discussions. The updated conference schedule is, briefly, as follows:

9.00 - 9.40 AM

Introduction

9.40 AM – 11.00 AM

China, Hong Kong, Singapore

(Coffee)

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Canada and the USA

(Lunch)

2.00 - 4.00 PM

Australia, New Zealand, European Union

(Coffee)

4.15 PM - 5.00 PM

Plenary Discussion

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