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# Social Development Seminar



## Making Sense of What Social Impact Assessment: Merits, Significance and Prospects

In recent years, Social Impact Assessment, as a term and as professional practice, has been gaining much wider attention and acceptance. Yet in closer inspection, the term and practice have also been most misunderstood and misled by many, making its true merit and significance not only clouded, unclear and muddy, but also giving its prospect for professional development in Hong Kong uncertain, disrespected and misguided. This seminar aims to clear the air and provide participants a sharply defined, unobstructed and comprehensive picture of what it should be.

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- Speaker:** Prof. IP Fu-keung, David
- Date:** 25 Jan 2018, Thursday
- Time:** 14:00-16:00
- Venue:** Room 304, 3/F, HKCT Jockey Club Undergraduate Campus  
(2 On Shing Street, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin, N.T.; Exit B of Ma On Shan MTR)
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