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**A Seminar on
EH&S Issues in Archeological Work – A challenge to protect the rescue
excavation workers at Penny's Bay, Lantau**

**Co-organized by the Industrial Centre of the
Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

The HKIOEH is pleased to invite Mr. Stephen Tsu, Occupational Hygienist, to speak about his experience in the devise of EHS program to safeguard the health and safety of a group of archeologists in the excavation work at the Penny's Bay, Lantau. All who are interested in the subject are welcome.

Title: EH&S Issues in Archeological Work – A challenge to protect the rescue excavation workers at Penny's Bay, Lantau

Date: 6 June, 2003 (Friday)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m

Venue: Room W502d, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon

Speaker: Mr. Stephen Tsu, Occupational Hygienist

Seminar Outlines: Archaeologists often talk about the thrill of finding the unexpected. The problem is, besides historical artifacts, they might also encounter unexpected hazards buried in the ground.

The site of the future Disney Theme Park at Penny's Bay, North Lantau was an early settlement of important archeological value for the understanding of the history of Hong Kong. A team of archaeologists had been given the mission to conduct an archeological excavation in the summer of 2002, before any historical marks would be forever destroyed by the construction of the Theme Park.

In addition to the tight schedule, the archeological project was complicated by significant levels of soil and ground water contamination at the site. It was believed that the contamination came from the 30 odd years' operation of the former shipyard.

In this seminar, Mr. Stephen Tsu, an Occupational Hygienist who was one of the EH&S team member, will share their experience in the challenge of devising a health and safety program to protect the archaeologists in the unique work environment at Penny's Bay.

Language Cantonese

Registration & Enquiry: All are welcome. Admission is FREE but on a first-come-first-serve basis and seat reservation is REQUIRED. Please reserve seat at e-mail: hkioeh@netvigator.com or at fax (25651349) to Mr. Alex Tse with your name, organisation, and contact telephone no.