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Workshop: Introduction to Minerals, a collector's perspective

Date: 12th & 26th March, 2010 (Friday)

Time: 7:00 to 9:00PM

Venue: Room TU432, Hong Kong
Polytechnic University, Hunghom

Tutor: Mr William Chow



There are more than 3700 types of minerals in the world. How many do you know? The workshop aims at providing beginners with some fundamental concepts to recognize minerals, and the way to appreciate and value their beauty in the two-evening series. Then, a field trip to Ma On Shan old mine will follow (to be registered separately). Ma On Shan old mine has been a good location for us to understand the minerals of Hong Kong.

Topics: crystal systems, crystal form and habits, twinning, physical and optical properties, and classification of minerals. After completing the workshop, participants are expected to acquire a basic knowledge of mineral identification and be able to read mineral references.

Fees: Free

Application Deadline: 8 March 2010

(Maximum 20 nos. of participants; members only; priority will be given to members applying for both dates)

Enquiries: Please send email to geolsoc.hongkong@gmail.com

Booking Slip

I wish to book _____ place(s) for the workshop on 12th March only / 26th March only / both dates.

Name _____ Tel. (mobile) _____ (home) _____

Email Address _____

Other participants:

Name _____ **Member/non-member (this event is for member only)**

I and on behalf of the party listed above, accept that the Geological Society of Hong Kong and the organizers of this event are not under any liability for the loss of property or injury to me or any member of the party.

Signature:

Date:

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