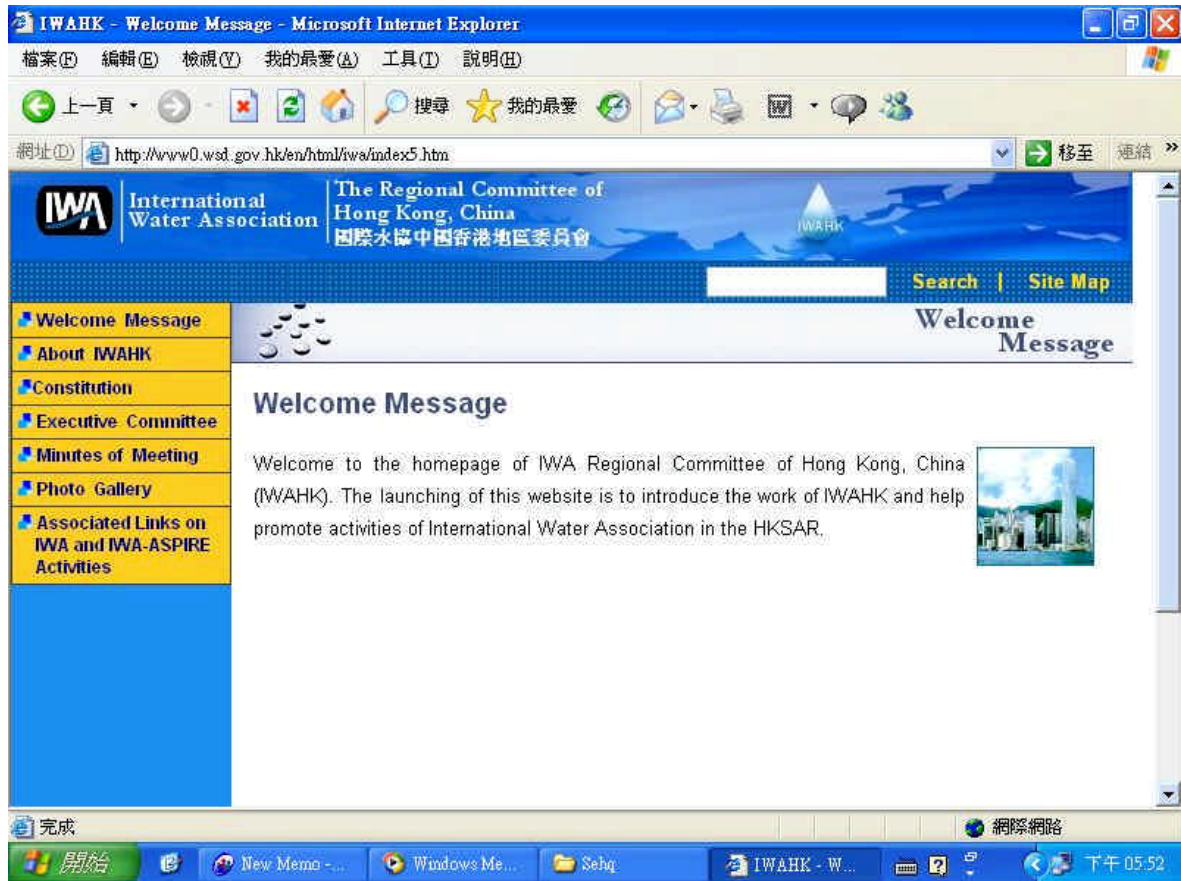


**International Water Association
List of Forthcoming IWA and IWA-ASPIRE Events**

Event	Venue	Period
IWA International Conference on Water Conservation and Management in Coastal Area <i>(A joint-paper on “Pilot Plant Study on Seawater Desalination in Hong Kong” by WSD and CH2M-IDC Hong Kong was submitted)</i>	Qingdao, China	13-15 November 2005
IWA Young Researchers’ Conference	Singapore	24-26 May 2006
IWA Conference on Sustainable Sludge Management	Moscow, Russia	30 May – 1 June 2006
5 th IWA World Water Congress <i>(WSD plans to submit six papers. Deadline of submission : 31.10.2005)</i>	Beijing, China	10-14 September 2006
2 nd IWA-ASPIRE Conference and Exhibition	Perth, Australia	28 Oct – 1 Nov 2007
<u>NON-IWA Activities of Special Interest</u>		
第六屆深,港,珠,澳供水界學術交流研討會 <i>(WSD plans to submit three papers. Deadline of submission : 20 September 2005)</i>	Shenzhen, China	26 –27 Oct 2005
The 1 st International Conference for China Urban Water Development Strategies & Exhibition of New Technologies and Facilities for Water Treatment	Beijing, China	30 Oct.- 1 Nov 2005

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Agenda Item No.6
2005 World Water Monitoring Day in Hong Kong

What is WWMD ?

It is a global education event coordinated by America's Clean Water Foundation and IWA. The WWMD 2005 will be the fourth time of this annual event. In 2004, the registered no. of U.S. sites and International sites are 5,176 and 1,351 respectively.

Organizations across the globe will join together to monitor water quality in their local watershed between September 18 and October 18. Before that, they draw up plans for hosting their local event and procure the testing kits. Then, the participants will perform the measurement including temperature, pH, turbidity and dissolved oxygen at various sites according to the instructions given in the testing kits. After that, the data will be collected and then input to the database through internet.

What is the 2005 proposal for this event in Hong Kong ?

Proposal

Similar to last year, it is proposed that IWAHK continues to support the WWMD by (1) inviting secondary schools to carry out test from 16 Oct to 31 Oct 2005 (deferment of test period is required for matching the actual work schedule); and (2) hosting a ceremony at WSD's Tai Mei Tuk Raw Water Pumping Station in the afternoon of 16 Oct 2005 (Sunday).

Co-host Organizations

Initially, Education and Manpower Bureau (EMB), Drainage Services Department (DSD), Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and Water Supplies Department (WSD) have agreed in principle to co-host the event.

Participants

It is intended to send invitations to some 600 secondary schools for them to apply for participation in the event. Due to site constraints, we will receive at most 15 schools during the ceremony. Each school will be requested to send 5 student representatives to attend the ceremony on 16 October 2005. If the applications received are more than 15 in numbers, the final participants list will be decided by lucky draw.

Venue

Tai Mei Tuk Raw Water Pumping Station at Plover Cove Reservoir, WSD

Programme Rundown

The rundown including opening speech by officiating guests, demonstration and carrying out of water sampling tests, group photo taking, snacks and tea etc lasting for a total of about two hours will be very much similar to that of last year.

Budget

Based on the expenses last year, the budget is as follows :

(1) Testing Kits	=	\$ 23,000
(2) Publicity Items (backdrop, leaflets etc.)	=	\$ 4,000
(3) Glossary Items for Ceremony (drinks, souvenirs, photography etc)	=	\$ 18,000

TOTAL = \$ 45,000 say \$ 50,000

Sponsorship

The total no. of sponsors and amount to be contributed by each sponsor are to be decided.

Facts for 2004 WWMD in Hong Kong

Officiating Guest :	Ir Y C LO, JP Permanent Secretary for Works, ETWB
Date and Venue :	3 rd October 2004 (Sunday) at Pok Fu Lam Reservoir
No. of participants :	110 approx
No. of schools :	10
Sponsor :	ATAL Engineering Ltd
Test Results :	Temperature 29°C; pH = 7; D.O. = 8 ppm; Turbidity = 0 JTU

