





Occupational Safety and Health Technical Visit
Safety Measures of Manual Tree Climbing Operation

Date:	29 May 2010 (Saturday)
Time:	14:00 p.m. to 16:30 p.m.
Venue:	22B, Kam Tsin Road, Kam Tsin Village, Sheung Shui, NT.
Organizer:	Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (Hong Kong) (IOSH(HK))
Supporter:	ISA HK/China, TCHK & Eurasian Garden Ltd The Hong Kong Institute of Clerks of Works (HKICW)  The Hong Kong Ergonomics Society (HKES) 
Contents:	<p>Manual tree climbing is an alternative means of access when conventional aerial platforms and other access equipment are not suitable for maintenance access of trees.</p> <p>Manual tree climbing involves safe access and safe working at height with the use of special PPE, climbing gears and other safety equipment, procedures & techniques to ensure personnel safety. Fatal accident and serious personnel injuries happened in the past mainly due to the lack of relevant safety training.</p> <p>This workshop will focus on selection of proper PPE and equipment and basic techniques that are required for safe manual tree climbing. The concept of "ISA Certified Tree Workers" which is being considered as a new industry standard for accrediting trained Tree Climbers will also be introduced.</p>
No. of Participants:	8 for HKES members
Registration:	Only IOSH, HKES and HKICW members would be entertained. Admission is <u>FREE</u> but on a first-come-first-served basis and seat reservation is <u>REQUIRED</u> . HKES members please contact your administration office for seat reservation.
Language:	Cantonese
CPD:	CDP Certificate of 2 hours will be issued to participants upon completion of the visit.
Remarks:	1. Participants are suggested to wear comfortable sport wear for this visit.



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2. If tropical cyclone warning signal No. 1 or above/ rainstorm Amber warning is stilling hoisting at 12:00pm on the date of visit, the visit will be cancelled.