

**CPD Seminar organized by BSE –
“Sustainable Intelligent Buildings for People”
By Professor Derek J Clements-Croome on 14 June 2011**

A CPD seminar by Professor Derek Clements-Croome, Honorary Professor in the Department of Building Services Engineering (BSE) on *Sustainable Intelligent Buildings for People* was held on 14 June 2011. The event was organized by the Department.



Professor Clements-Croome

Professor Clements-Croome is a professor at the University of Reading in UK. He has had a long and illustrious career in the building design and contracting industry prior to entering university life. Currently he works as a strategic advisor to designers and facilities managers on construction and management of healthy and sustainable environments in buildings of all types. The results of his research have a wide audience amongst companies in UK and also in the international community, particularly in China, Australia, New Zealand, Poland and Finland.

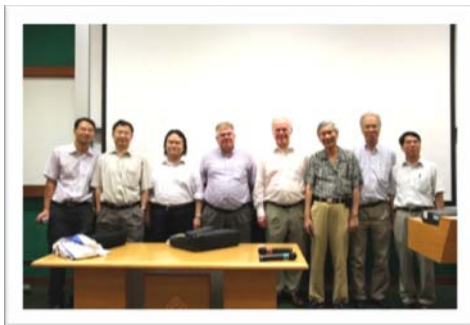


Audience members listening and participating in Q&A session

The seminar attracted a full-house audience eager to learn about intelligent buildings as sustainable systems.

In the seminar the professor explained and exemplified the concept of intelligent buildings as sustainable constructions that are healthy and technologically up-to-date, able to meet regulatory demands and the needs of occupants, as well as adaptable to change.

Professor Clements-Croome also emphasized the importance of simplicity in design and the powers of interpretation, imagination and intuition in building environments for habitation.



Left: Professor Clements-Croome (fourth left) with department staff

Right: Presentation of souvenir by department head, Professor W. K. Chow to the speaker

The lecture was highly inspirational and innovative, impressing the audience with a richly detailed and wide-scoped picture of how human habitation will evolve and advance in the future.