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Sunflowers grow on the northern side of Wing On Plaza

Sunflowers originated in the Americas in 1,000 B.C., and were then cultivated as a valuable food source for centuries. With the European colonialist exploration of the Americas, the flower's popularity spread to the rest of the world through export.

Aside from its beauty and fragrance, the Sunflower is useful for various purposes. Almost all varieties produce edible and good-tasting seeds with plenty of health benefits. If you don't eat the seeds yourself, you can feed your local songbirds just by letting them dry on the stalk. The entire plant also produces a pale yellow dye.

Sunflowers can be used in phytoremediation to extract toxic ingredients from soil, such as lead, arsenic and uranium, and used in rhizofiltration to neutralize radionuclides and other toxic ingredients and harmful bacteria from water. They were used to remove caesium-137 and strontium-90 from a nearby pond after the Chernobyl disaster, and a similar campaign was mounted in response to the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster.

Sunflowers symbolize adoration, loyalty and longevity. Much of the meaning of sunflowers stems from its namesake, the sun itself. The flowers have the ability to provide energy in the form of nourishment and vibrancy—attributes which mirror the sun and the energy provided by its heat and light.

Outing of Sheung Shui Farming Experience

Video Link : <https://youtu.be/EMsquOv-TJg>

Snapshot of Sixth South South Forum on Sustainability

Video Link : https://youtu.be/o86n6_MiXiY

Lingnan Gardeners is one of the co-organizers of the Sixth South South Forum on Sustainability.

Responsible tasks of members of Lingnan Gardeners:

Professor Lau Kin Chi was chair of the organizing committee;

Instructor Au Yeung Lai Seung was co-ordinator of SSFS6;

Professor Sit Tsui was co-ordinator of the programme;

Instructor Yan Xiaohui was responsible for global livestreaming;

Instructor Jin Peiyun and Ms Pan Tingting were responsible for administrative management;

Mr Lee Kiu Chi was responsible for video-recording and editing;

Dr Erebus Wong was head of the team for simultaneous interpreting between English and Putonghua. He also performed shakuhachi at the closing ceremony;

Mr Lau Kin Ching and Mr Kelven Cheung were technical advisors;

Elderly Volunteers of Lingnan Gardeners , Mr Lau Chi Keung and Ms Cheung Yuk Lin, Jenny, prepared tiramisu, dumpling, mango puddings and cookies for tea time snacks;

Volunteers of the farming course students, Yeung Hiu Chun, Chan Man Ting, Yuen Hiu Yan and Ching Yee assisted in miscellaneous work.



10 Lessons from Fukushima

Chapter 1 What is nuclear power, what is radioactivity?

Chapter 2 What happened at Fukushima, and 10 Lessons learned

Link : <http://fukushimalessons.jp/en-booklet.html>





The guests visited Lingnan Garden and the exhibition.



Mainland China participants



Dr Rebecca Johnson
Founding Co-chair, ICAN, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize
Laureate, gave the keynote speech.



Lingnan Gardeners exhibition at Skylight Plaza



Participants of Workshop on Architecture and
Urbanism

