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What is CEI?

Mission

CEI refers to “Caretakers of the Environment International” which aims at developing a **worldwide network** of secondary school students and teachers. Since 1986, CEI organizes an international conference to:

- share successful & innovative environmental education programs
- facilitate joint educational projects among participating countries
- develop strategies which enable delegates to take actions to protect the environment in their own country

CEI HK Branch

CEI (Hong Kong) is a fully recognized regional branch of CEI. It is affiliated to **UNESCO Hong Kong Association** as one of its core programmes.

UNESCO Hong Kong Association

A charitable institution under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

Mission:

“Promoting sustainable development and international exchanges through education, sciences and culture”

Objectives:

- Launch programmes and activities in accordance with UNESCO objectives
- Leverage HK’s technology and talents to best support its long-term development as well as that in Mainland China
- Strengthen HK’s roles in international affairs and UNESCO activities

What is CEI?

List of CEI conferences

Every year, the national CEI branch in charge of the annual conference selects a conference theme and puts together the program in accordance with the missions of CEI.

Participating schools are required to exhibit their most recent environmental education projects during the conference.

Past CEI Youth Conferences



Year	Country	Year	Country
1987	Holland	2002	Italy
1988	Spain	2003	Kenya
1989	United States	2004	Greece
1990	England	2005	United States
1991	Peru	2006	Poland
1992	Portugal	2007	Hong Kong, China
1993	Canada	2008	Denmark
1994	Scotland	2009	Scotland
1995	Russia	2010	Indonesia
1996	Holland	2011	Hungary
1997	Israel	2012	Holland
1998	Republic of Island & North Island	2013	Scotland
1999	Costa Rica	2014	Tai Wan
2000	Sweden		
2001	South Africa		

Caretakers of the Environment International Global Website
<http://www.caretakers4all.org/>
Caretakers of the Environmental Conference (Hong Kong Branch)
UNESCO Hong Kong Association
<http://www.unesco.hk/>

Conference Topics

Yilan, Taiwan
6 July 2014 – 12 July 2014
Huey-Deng High School

200 international and 50 Taiwan delegates



CEI Journey

Welcoming night

Delegates together joint hands and danced at the welcoming party!



Opening ceremony

Remarkable guests, organizers & delegates together kicked off the conference!



CEI Journey

Teachers' meeting

Teachers could not wait to share their education practices and experience on advocating sustainability!



*Miss Angel Leung
Po Leung Kuk Yao Ling Sun College
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Mini lectures



Energy saving in Taiwan



Living in a religious diverse world



Long way to go - Sustaining our oceans

CEI Journey

HK projects presentation



**“Eco friendly diets and food sovereignty in Hong Kong”
St. Paul’s College**

**“Dragonflies in Sha Lo Tung, HK”
Po Leung Kuk Yao Ling Sun College**



**“Hydroponics in Hong Kong”
St. Paul’s College**



CEI Journey

Group discussion



Releasing potentials
of renewable energy

Organic farming in
the communities



Waste reduction and
behavioral change



CEI Journey

Poster exhibition

Students made use of posters to present what they have done to conserve the nature in their home countries!



Two boys were exchanging views in securing local food supply among different countries.

CEI Journey

Thematic workshops

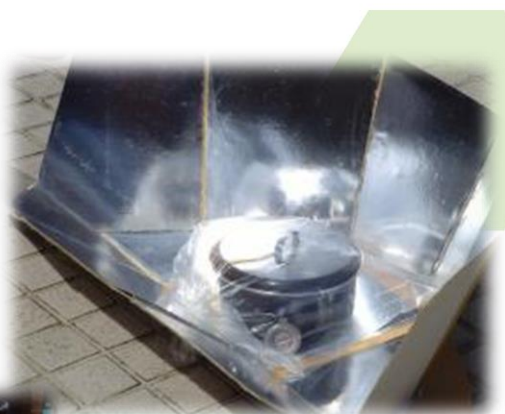
Climate change – train to be a journalist

Students shared their ideas on how to communicate effectively and creatively with the public about climate change.



Solar cooking

Delegates cooked by utilizing solar energy.



Cultural workshop – Tuen Ng Festival

Delegates learnt to wrap rice and its relationship with Tuen Ng Festival & oriental culture.

CEI Journey

Field visits

Shuanglianpi (雙連埤) Wetland Ecology Center

An experienced center for outdoor environmental education & wetland ecology.



Tou-Cheng Farm (頭城農場)

Delegates learnt about landscape ecology & agricultural processes in Taiwan.



Luo-dong (羅東) Forest Culture Park

The park is an eco-pool with high biological biodiversity which fully demonstrates the beauty of a sub-tropical rainforest.



CEI Journey

World market

Prepared by each delegation, all teachers and students were excited to enjoy snacks and drinks that they might never try before!



Team building Olympics

All delegates were grouped into “fruit teams”. They spent every effort to score high!!



CEI Journey

Cultural night

Delegates dressed up and made excellent performance to present unique culture of their home countries.



CEI Journey

Accommodation & catering

Huey-Deng High School provided us excellent campus and catering service. We enjoyed a lot, thank you!!



Sharing

St. Paul's College

Overall speaking, the conference was a satisfactory one. The organizers initiated “Fruit Group Olympics” to let us learn hard and play hard with students from different countries. We have presented three times at Taiwan and enhanced a lot on presentation skills. We realized it is important to attract audience by making effective use of visual tools.

“Social room setting” at the conference venue also facilitated us to exchange views on how to conserve the nature and carry out green living. We were really impressed when foreign students introduced how they contribute to sustainable living. In addition, we experienced Taiwanese culture and got to know farmers in Yilan. The conference really broadened our horizon! Thank you for organizing this amazing journey!



Sharing

Po Leung Kuk Yao Ling Sun College

We made new friends from various countries and we were glad that every delegate is nice and easy-going. At the very beginning, we were shy and really hesitated to speak up as we were not very proficient in speaking in English. But, we did not give up and soon build up courage and confidence.

Apart from making new friends, we were amazed by the way of how foreign students make efforts to protect the nature. Foreign students presented innovative environmental programmes undertaking in other countries. We got a lot of inspiration and now believe that raising public awareness and behavioral changes are necessary to bring an environmental friendly society.

Taiwan is really a nice place! We are glad to see Taiwan has set up a lot of national or conservation parks to promote Eco-tourism. The places are beautiful where some trees are taller than 40 meters, so amazing!! This is one of our best summer vacations that we experienced, thanks to the CEI trip!



Upcoming CEI in 2015

2015 CEI in Portugal is coming!

28 June - 4 July

For more information, please visit www.unesco.hk



CEI 2015

CEI 2015
Portugal
28 June - 4 July

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Ocean Literacy Principles

1

The Earth has one big ocean with many features.

2

The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of Earth

3

The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate

4

The ocean makes the Earth habitable

5

The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems

6

The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected

7

The ocean is largely unexplored



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