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### **Guest Speaker** Prof Kazuo IWAMURA

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#### **About UN Sustainable Development Goals**

The 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent the aspiration of the people of the United Nations for a more sustainable future. The Goals define the challenges we need to address to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global problems we face together, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, peace and justice. The Goals are deeply interconnected, and to leave no one behind, the world must move significantly towards achieving each Goal by 2030.

The built environment, planning, architecture and design, interact with every goal. And most crucially: not just on an aspirational level or as future potential, but through realized buildings, settlements and cities all over the world. Architectural solutions are already there, everywhere, contributing to sustainable communities and quality of life. However, the built environment is also a part of the current challenges a major consumer of energy and natural resources, and producer of waste. Furthermore, how we build can exacerbate inequalities and affect health.

#### About the Workshop

Professor Kazuo IWAMURA will give an overview on UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), followed by group discussion and sharing of views on the applications of SDG in Hong Kong context. The talk will be delivered in English and the workshop session in Cantonese and English.

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6:30 PM -8:30 PM (2 CPD HOURS)

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