

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Position on Sustainability-conscious Food Consumption in Official Entertainment

General Statement

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) upholds the principle of sustainable development, and encourages the sharing of best sustainable practices by communicating within and beyond the University community. The University, therefore, pledges to adopt a sustainability-conscious food consumption practice for official entertainment functions which fully demonstrates our commitment to the promotion of green living and sustainability.

Implementation

PolyU will:

1. Exclude food items which have aroused international and local concerns in official entertainment functions. Such food items are captured in ecologically unfriendly or unsustainable ways or there are other conservation concerns.

These food items include:

- shark fin (魚翅);
- bluefin tuna (藍鰭吞拿魚);
- humphead wrasse (蘇眉);
- Hong Kong grouper (紅斑) (wild caught specimen only 只限野生捕獲);
- sturgeon caviar (鱈魚魚子醬);
- black moss (黑苔 (即髮菜)); and
- their related food items.

2. Take the lead by notifying event hosts in advance that attendees from the University will not consume the above-mentioned food items at their entertainment functions.
3. Apply relevant administrative and financial control measures to ensure that all offices will respect and follow such practice with their catering arrangements.