

Talk on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) **By Miss Natalie LAU**

On October 12, 2024, the YMC proudly supported the captioned talk at the University of Macau. The talk attracted around 70 participants, including secondary and university students, as well as industry professionals. This event aimed to encourage in-person discussions among engineering experts and foster valuable exchanges to contribute to the growth of the engineering industry in the Greater Bay Area.

The morning session featured five distinguished guests who shared their insights into the essential role of ESG factors in corporate sustainability. Their presentations highlighted the importance of integrating ESG considerations into engineering practices. This resonated strongly with the attendees and sparked engaging discussions.

A key highlight was the presentation by representatives from the YMC, Carmen K M Lam and Miss Natalie H Y Lau, who delivered a talk on "Strategies for Achieving Carbon Neutrality." They offered practical approaches to reducing carbon footprints and implementing sustainable practices. Their emphasis on the vital role of innovative engineering solutions and the contribution of young professionals in advancing sustainability was particularly inspiring.

The interactive question-and-answer session that followed the talk encouraged direct engagement between participants and the speakers, allowing for thoughtful questions and a dynamic exchange of ideas. Many attendees expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to connect with industry leaders and gain insights crucial for their academic and professional growth.

The YMC is committed to promoting talent exchange and collaboration within the Greater Bay Area in alignment with national development strategies. We offer our gratitude to the organiser, the Macau Institution of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Student Section of University of Macau Students Union, for their enthusiasm and support, which greatly contributed to the event's success.

This ESG Talk laid a strong foundation for continued collaboration and discussions on sustainability in engineering. The YMC looks forward to organising more events in the near future to further enhance our commitment to these important initiatives.



Guest speakers and attendees at the ESG talk