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No matter where we eat, in student union, CYM or Swire canteen, it is not surprised to find food waste piled up on the table and in the trolley.

To encourage HKU staff and students to develop a habit of considering one's appetite before ordering, Greenwoods decided to organize -NO FOOD WASTAGE CAMPAIGN!, which is in line with the theme of Greenwoods this year- Waste Reduction Brings A New Life. We have conducted a survey in late March which aimed to investigate the food wastage problem in HKU. 265 HKU staff and students participated. The following is the analysis of this survey,

- 1) 80% of the interviewees have failed to finish the dish for at least once, and 30% of them admitted that they always or often fail to finish the dish
- 2) over 30% can only finish three quarters or less of the dish in average, but over 60% do not ask for less rice
- 3) 75% said they do not ask for less rice because they think they can finish the dish when ordering

Although 98% of the interviewees consider food wastage as a problem, quite a lot of people continue to waste food. To solve the problem of food wastage, most of the interviewees agree that encouraging staff and students to ask for less rice voluntarily is a feasible approach. We suggest that posters and sample of dishes should be placed at the ordering counter of canteen to remind each of us not to waste any food anymore.

Let's support the Less Rice Campaign!

LESS RICE, PLEASE

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