

Institute Colloquium organised by GreenKarbon on “Walking the Talk” by Robert Swan on Tuesday, January 25,2011. Details of the colloquium is as follows:

Speaker : Mr. Robert Swan  
Title : Walking the Talk  
Day & Date : Tuesday, January 25, 2011  
Time : 5:15 pm  
Venue : Main Auditorium, Victor Menezes Convention Centre.

All are invited.

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**About the Speaker:**

Robert Swan is a polar explorer, environmental leader and the first person ever to have walked to the North and South poles.

In 1992, on completion of the walks to both poles, Robert Swan was charged by world leaders at the first ‘World Summit for Sustainable Development’, held in Rio de Janeiro, to undertake a ten year global and local environmental mission involving industry, business and young people. Upon the successful completion of the missions, Swan reported back to world leaders at the second World Summit in 2002, held in Johannesburg. Here he committed to a further ten-year mission to inspire youth to become sustainable leaders and promote the use of renewable energy for a sustainable future.

His contribution to both education and the environment have been recognized through his appointment as UN Goodwill Ambassador for Youth, a visiting Professor of the School of the Environment at Leeds University and in 1994 he became Special Envoy to the Director General of UNESCO. He was awarded an OBE (Order of the British Empire) in 1995.