



## Land Surveying Division Chairman's Message



*Sr Koo Tak Ming LSD Council Chairman*

### HKIS Annual Dinner 2012

The HKIS Annual Dinner 2012 was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong on Tuesday, 6 November 2012. Our Guest of Honour, The Honourable Leung Chun Ying, GBM, GBS, JP, the Chief Executive of the HKSAR, gave us his vision to build Hong Kong for future generations and urged all surveyors to take part in this work in the coming 30-40 years. I believe that land surveyors should answer the call and contribute as much as we had in the past.



*CE and LSD Council at the HKIS Annual Dinner*

The evening was our important occasion to meet friends in the trade, academia, and in the Institute, including the officer bearers, division chairmen, and honourable guests.



*廣東省國土資源廳陳耀光廳長與香港土地測量組同寅合照*



*Land Surveyors at the HKIS Annual Dinner*

### 8th Annual Seminar on Spatial Information Science and Technology (ASSIST)

The 8th ASSIST was held in the Senate Room, M1603, of the Li Ka Shing Tower at Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 2 November 2012. The annual seminar series is hosted by HKPU's Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics. The impetus of the conference is to provide a forum for all participants working in the broad field of Spatial Information Science and Technology to showcase their work. ASSIST provides a friendly and relaxed atmosphere for participants to learn about current developments, exchange ideas, and establish new relationships. The HKIS was invited to give a talk, Cadastral System in Hong Kong - Future & Development, at this year's event.



*Sr Dominic Siu, Deputy Director/Survey and Mapping, introduces the latest technology used in SMO*



Anna Koo of HKU talked about the legal issue of land boundaries



Sr Dr Conrad Tang, Chairman of the OC of ASSIST

We believe that Hong Kong should have a law to determine land boundaries, which would enable a clearer identification of the extent of a land parcel, which is of utmost importance for protecting the rights and interests of property owners. It is also essential for the government to carry out its duties to administer leased and unleased land, control land use, and formulate policy for planning and land development. The provision is best incorporated into the Land Survey Ordinance (Cap 473) such that the standards for and control of relevant professionals are already in place.

### LSD Contact Points

If you have any views on the Council's work, please feel free to send them to the Hon Secretary at [lsd@hkis.org.hk](mailto:lsd@hkis.org.hk) or to

#### Programme:

Time	Topic
9:00am	Registration
9:15am	Welcome speech by <b>Xiaoli DING</b> , Head of LSGI department
9:25am	Opening address by <b>Wai Ching SIU</b> (SMO/DD Lands Department) Overview of Emerging Technology Applications in Survey and Mapping Office
9:45am	<b>Tak Ming KOO</b> (HKIS) Cadastral System in Hong Kong - Future & Development
10:15am	<b>Anna KOO</b> (HKU) Ascertaining Land Boundaries - A Legal Analysis
10:45am	Group Photo & Coffee Break
11:05am	<b>Simon KWOK &amp; Conrad TANG</b> (HKIS) 香港地籍管理制度的發展與未來
11:35am	<b>Joseph WONG</b> (Land Marker (1980) HK Co Ltd) The Role of Professional Land Surveyor in Development Projects
12:05pm	<b>Handong ZHANG</b> (LSGI PolyU) Correlation Exercises for Demarcation District Sheets
12:35pm	Lunch at PolyU Staff Club (5 <sup>th</sup> floor, Commercial Building)
1:50pm	<b>Sing Sang FUNG</b> (HKILA) 廣東港高鐵路(港深段) 建造工程 量測和地籍法於檢核和未來地籍的建議
2:20pm	<b>Paul TSUI</b> (ESRF) Introduction of Hong Kong Access Guide for Visitors with Disabilities
2:50pm	<b>George LEUNG</b> (Gland Surveying, Planning & GIS Ltd) Applications of 3D Laser Scanning in HK (Case Study)
3:20pm	Break
3:35pm	<b>Andrew LI</b> (MTR) Engineering Surveyors in Railway Projects
4:05pm	<b>George LIU</b> (LSGI PolyU) The First GPS PPP-based Real-Time Precipitable Water Vapor Monitoring System in Pearl-River-Delta Region
4:35pm	<b>Chen Yan WAN</b> (LSGI PolyU) The Impact of Shadow Enhancement Algorithms on RS Images
5:05pm	End



Sr TM Koo in ASSIST 2012

We also propose the establishment of a cadastre system in Hong Kong for the fast-growing industry of land management in Hong Kong to make use of the efficient Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) for disseminating cadastral information to the public.

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