



Young Surveyors Group Chairman's Message

Sr Michelle Chung YSG Committee Chairman



YSG wishes all members a happy new year of the golden snake and good health and wealth.

青年組祝各會員蛇年行大運，身體健康，萬事如意!

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Education & Careers Expo 2013



The Education and Careers Expo 2013 was held successfully from 31 January to 3 February at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Our helpers distributed introductory information on the HKIS and all six of its divisions and explained each division's scope of expertise to visitors. Most visitors showed an interest in the job opportunities in the surveying field and the route to become a qualified surveyor. Our President, Sr Stephen Lai, also visited our booth and showed his support for our helpers.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all helpers, including Eugina from the GPD; Ringo and Rebecca from the PFMD; Kenneth, Johnny, Lizzy, Christina, Gigi, Refeal, and Jenny from the YSG committee; Chloe, Peter, Neco, Vivian, Crystal, Rock, Wilson, Carmen, and Calvin from the YSG's co-opted members; Carlos, Alex, and Clara from the PolyU LSGI; Byran and Keith from HKU; and Karen, Samuel, Sunny, Emily, and Raf from the PolyU BRESS. Without their support, the event would not have proceeded so successfully.



Young Group of the Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services (HKCPS)

Our Immediate Past Chairman, Kenny Chan, and I have joined the meetings of the HKCPS young group, which suggested conducting a joint-professional visit to Qianhai and some academic visits to such places as the Zero Carbon Building in Kowloon Bay. An Inauguration Seminar will be held during the second quarter of 2013 and it will cover the common issues and concerns of our younger professionals. Please stay tuned and pay attention to our news updates in due course.



COMING EVENTS

CPD

Our first CPD will be a site visit to the Holiday Inn Express in SoHo on 2 March. This hotel project obtained a “Platinum Award” under the BEAM Plus assessment. Speakers at the event will share their experiences in the design of the hotel’s green and innovative features. Registration is now almost full and a report on the visit will be posted in our next newsletter. There will be site visits to other construction projects, as well as to the integrated Vocational Training Centre. CPDs on adverse possession and the long term housing strategy are scheduled for April and May, so please pay attention to our news update.

The One-Day Seminar on Contract Management 2013 will be held on 20 April. Promotions and details will be sent out later; please stay tuned.

Social Events

Further to the chocolate-tasting class to be held in early March, we are arranging a series of events like artwork-making, wine-tasting, indoor war games, and Zumba fitness/“kickercise” classes throughout the year. Please refer to the separate event flyers later.

Stanley International Dragon Boat Championship 2013

Are you ready to hit the water? The Dragon Boat team is now recruiting new members and will hold its first practice on 2 March at Stanley Beach. Energetic young members like you are welcome to join us as paddlers or even as the drummer or steermen to form the strongest team possible for the HKIS. Please drop us an e-mail at ysg@hkis.org.hk or look for our team at the beach.

Contact with YSG

To suggest any idea, advice, or comment on our events or if you are interested in becoming a member, kindly e-mail us at ysg@hkis.org.hk. You are also welcome to attend our monthly regular meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on 12 March at 7 PM. Please remember that we have moved to our new office at 12/F, Wing On Centre, Sheung Wan (Exit E3 of the Sheung Wan MTR).



Last council meeting in the conference room at Jardine House