



Young Surveyors Group Chairman's Message

Sr Michelle Chung YSG Committee Chairman



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Site Visit to Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong SoHo in Sheung Wan

On 2 March, we recorded the full house registration of 40 members for the captioned site visit. As the Holiday Inn Express SoHo is a hotel project that obtained a Platinum grade under the BEAM Plus assessment, there are many innovative design and energy-saving measures incorporated into the building and its E&M services aspects. We were pleased to have Ir Antonio Chan and Ms Carmen Wong from the REC Green Technologies Co., Ltd. introduce us to the design considerations and technical details of the facility's different energy-saving systems. After the presentation, they took our members on a tour of the different locations of the hotel, including the roof, guestroom, entrance lobby, and building façade, to let them better understand these green features. Most members were very impressed by the chilled headboard and permanent magnet motor fan coil unit, which reduce the loading of the air-conditioning, and by the application of the recycled material, "Starfon". Thanks also go to our own Refeal Leung, Joanmi Li, and Yasmin Cheung for helping to arrange this visit.



Chocolate Tasting

Seventeen young members joined our first social event of chocolate tasting guided by the tutor, Mr Jack Chan. Members tried seven types of raw chocolate from six different countries with a funny game and tasted six types of Belgium handmade chocolate with different fillings. This activity helped them gain an understanding of the relationship between the pricing of chocolate and the origin and percentage of cocoa in each sample. I appreciate the great efforts of our social event conveners, Gigi Mok and Mark Chan, and all the participating members for the success of this event. I look forward to your support and participation again in our forthcoming events.



Stanley International Dragon Boat Championship 2013

Our strong HKIS Dragon Boat team already started the first practice on 9 March at Stanley Beach with members in two full boats. The trainings occur regularly every Sunday. Please refer to the flyer on next page for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CPD

CYPG Networking Seminar – Sustainable Cities in 2030

The Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services (HKCPS) includes professionals from the surveyor, architect, planner, landscape architect, doctor, dentist, lawyer, barrister, accountant, and company secretary professions. The young group has organized a networking seminar on sustainability at the Zero Carbon Building in Kowloon Bay for 13 April. The topics to be discussed include:

- "The Path to Achieving Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities for Hong Kong" by Ms. Christine Loh, JP, OBE, Under Secretary for the Environment, Government of the HKSAR;
- "HK3030 Campaign: A Vision for A Low Carbon Sustainable City in 2030" by Ir Conrad Wong, Chairman, Hong Kong Green Building Council
- "Economic Sustainability and Integrated Reporting" by Ms. Susanna Chiu, Director of Li & Fung China, President of the HKICPA



Other upcoming CPDs included:

- **20 April:** One-Day Seminar on Contract Management 2013 at the Chiang Chen Theatre, HKPU
- **24 April:** Site visit to Innocentre on Façade Renovation Works
- **10 May:** Principles, Practices, and Procedures of Tendering Process by Sr KC Tang
- **13 May:** Satellite positioning infrastructure and its applications by Sr Simon Kwok (co-organized with the LSD).

Social Events

- **5 April:** Joint university party
- **April/May:** Glass/Ceramics Art-making workshop
- **March to June:** Dragon Boat Training
- **June:** Indoor War Games
- **September/October:** Study Tour

Please find further details of these events from the CPD schedule and separate flyer in Surveyors Times, HKIS e-mail broadcasts, announcements on the YSG website, and our Facebook fan page.

Contacting YSG

For any ideas, advice, and comments on our events or if you are interested in joining us, 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 8 April at 7pm. Find us on Facebook and give us a LIKE: <http://www.facebook.com/HKISYSG>. 

DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

Hot Summer is coming, and our exciting training has just been kicked off! You are invited to make our team stronger! Join us and hit the water together!

Time:

12:30pm-3:00pm, every Sunday
(Race day on 12 June 2013)

Location:

Stanley Main Beach
(next to Hong Kong Sea School)

Fee:

\$300 for HKIS members only
(Price includes uniform)

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