



Land Surveying Division Chairman's Message



Sr Koo Tak Ming LSD Council Chairman

7th Cross-Strait Geomatics Conference (第7屆海峽兩岸測繪發展研討會) – Call for Papers

The 7th Cross-Strait Geomatics Conference (第7屆海峽兩岸測繪發展研討會) will be held in Hong Kong from 21 to 23 November 2013. The conference is co-organised by the Lands Department, the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors.

The organisers are now calling for technical papers. Members are encouraged to submit them for possible presentation at the conference. The deadline for abstract submissions is 22 July 2013. Full papers must be submitted by 30 September 2013. For details, please refer to Newsletter No.1 at <http://cgc2013.lsgi.polyu.edu.hk>.

National Conditions Studies at Shanghai (香港專業人士中國浦東幹部學院專題研討班), June 14-20, 2013

The delegation, which comprised 21 surveyors, architects, and landscape architects, attended the seven-day class at the China Executive Leadership Academy Pudong (CELAP). The programme was highly intensive with ten lectures, two site visits, and one media practical training session. The speakers were invited from famous institutes and universities and were chosen for their expertise. It was a very valuable opportunity for us to understand the latest developments on the Mainland, including its international relationships, national defence, long term economic growth, housing policy, the property market, and traditional Chinese culture.

More importantly, we had the chance to attend a seminar on "One Country, Two Systems" (一國兩制與國家對香港的管治權) given by Prof RAO Ge-ping (饒戈平教授), a faculty member at Peking University Law School (北京大學法學院教授) and member of the Basic Law Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (全國人大香港基本法委員會委員). Prof RAO explained the important clauses in the Basic Law that provided a strong legal framework for the implementation of the "One Country, Two Systems" formula in Hong Kong.



Media practical training



Seminar on "One Country, Two Systems" by Prof RAO Ge-ping



Site Visit to the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center



Graduation Ceremony

SMO Practice Note 2 (2013)

The Practice Note, published in June 2013, specifies the requirements to be included and followed by an authorized land surveyor (ALS) or registered professional surveyor (Land Surveying) [RPS(LS)] when making a voluntary submission (VS)

to the DSO. The Practice Note will take effect on 2 July 2013 and is available at the Lands Department's webpage at: http://www.landsd.gov.hk/mapping/en/publications/smo_cir.htm.

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