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Dear Members,

I joined the Hong Kong SAR Trade Delegation to Fujian on 23-25 January. The delegation was led by the Chief Executive, the Hon CY Leung. About 140 Hong Kong delegates from the government, professional institutes, trade associations, and universities joined this group. The purpose of the visit was to promote trade and Hong Kong's financial and professional services. The delegation met with representatives of the Government of Fujian Province and the Xiamen Municipal Government. It also visited foreign and local enterprises in Fujian, which is opening up further opportunities for trade and plans to build a new airport in Xiamen. Professional services and management expertise are much needed for the continued economic development of Fujian.

Hong Kong's population is facing an aging problem. We need a sufficient supply of manpower and talent to drive the economy. Our profession also needs to attract high quality students to study surveying and enter the

profession after graduation. The Institute participated in the Education and Careers Expo 2014 on 13-16 February to promote the surveying profession to students and youngsters who are entering the job market. I delivered a talk to the Expo attendees and showed them the career prospects for a surveyor. Furthermore, the HKIS Building Surveying and Eddie Lee Memorial Education Foundation awarded scholarships to ten secondary school students on 15 February. I wished the awardees a very bright future in their educational and career developments.

To celebrate the HKIS's 30th Anniversary, we have organised a series of events. One of the signature events is the Surveyor Luncheon. On 21 February, we invited the Director of Lands, Ms Bernadette Linn, JP to deliver a talk on "Land administration: Challenges for Professionals and Laymen Alike". The event was very well attended and the talk was very informative, especially on the latest developments in the Pilot Scheme for Arbitration on Land Premium.

A Tram Party was held on 17 February. Two antique trams bearing the HKIS's 30th anniversary banner with the slogan, "30 Years of Surveying Service with Pride, for the Community's Betterment We Strive," travelled between the Western District, Central, and Causeway Bay during the evening rush hour. We celebrated our achievements

and showcased the Institute to the general public in the heart of the city.

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President

各位會員：

於 1 月 23 至 25 日期間，我參加了一個由行政長官梁振英先生率領的香港特別行政區經濟代表團到訪福建，這次代表團包括政府、專業團體、工商界及大學之代表，一行約 140 人。是次訪問團主要目的是推動兩地經貿合作，代表團會見了福建省和廈門市人民政府代表。此外，亦參觀了福建市的海外及本地企業。此行有助業界開拓更多機會，進一步加強經貿合作。廈門亦將計劃興建新機場，可見福建正需要大量專業及有管理經驗之專才去支持經濟持續發展。

為慶祝學會的 30 週年，我們已計劃舉辦一連串慶祝活動。其中一個重要的活動是測量師午餐會。於 2 月 21 日，我們很榮幸邀得地政總署署長甯漢豪太平紳士擔任主講嘉賓。是次講題為“土地管理：對專業人員和外行人的挑戰”。午餐會反應熱烈，特別在最近期之補地價仲裁先導計劃議題上，各出席會員均獲益良多。

在 2 月 17 日，學會舉行了電車派對。兩輛掛上學會 30 週年標語橫額 - 「測量服務三十年 帶動社會邁向前」的古典開蓬電車，在傍晚的繁忙時段，穿梭西環、中環和銅鑼灣地區，在香港心臟地帶，與大家一同慶祝及分享學會 30 週年之成就及喜悅。

會長
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香港人口持續老化，社會需要有充足的專才去推動經濟發展。測量專業也需要鼓勵及吸引更多有潛質的年輕人修讀測量專科，於畢業後投身測量專業。於 2 月 13 至 16 日期間，學會參與了 2014 教育及職業博覽，向學生及將投身社會之年輕人介紹測量專業。我亦出席並擔任教育及職業講座之講者，向大眾介紹測量專業之前景。此外，於 2 月 15 日，學會建築測量和李樹城紀念教育基金，頒發獎學金予 10 名成績優異的中學生，我在此祝賀各獲獎者在學習和將來事業發展上，前程一片光明。