



## Quantity Surveying Division Chairman's Message



Sr Keith Yim QSD Council Chairman

### Newly Qualified Members' Welcoming Party

Following the Institute's diploma presentation held on 17 March 2014, the Newly Qualified Members' Welcoming Party organised by the QSD was held on 21 March in the Institute's Surveyors Learning Centre. Whilst the diploma presentation is a formal event, the welcoming party is conducted in a more casual manner.

Among all the events, functions, and activities organised by the QSD Council during each Council year, the party has become a prime social event for networking among members. It provides an opportunity for the Past Chairmen and QSD Council Members to meet new faces and understand more about them. I had the great pleasure to represent the Council to introduce the functions of its various sub-committees and organising committees to our newly qualified members in the hope that it would nurture more young surveyors to participate in the tremendous activities of the Council. In order to sustain the Council's development, we need to inject new blood into it on a regular basis. The party provides us with a platform to promote the work of the

Council and, hence, attract members to contribute its efforts to the council.

The party was well received by the 80 members and guests who attended the event. They had a great time participating in all sorts of games organised by the committee. Before the party was ended, I had the honour to conduct the lucky draw with the grand prize being an iPad air.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the terrific work done by the Organising Committee under the leadership of Sr Christina Wong. Many thanks also go to Sr Colin Wong, Sr Rex Ying, and Sr Chris Mook of the Organising Committee. Without their great efforts, the party would not have been so successful. I would also like to thank all the Past Chairmen, Council Members, Co-opted Members, Newly Qualified Members, and their friends and families for joining the event. It was indeed an enjoyable evening for all of us. We look forward to having the party again in the future. 🍷

