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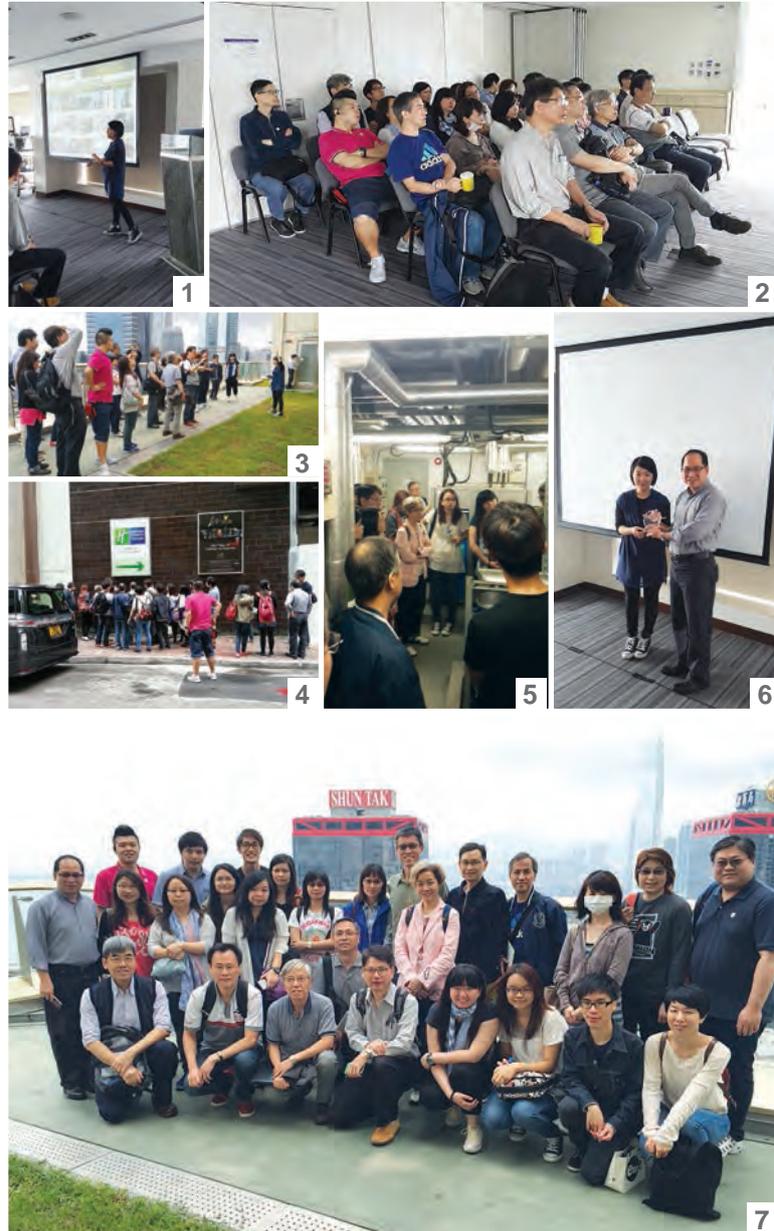
Green Hotel – Visit to Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong SoHo

The visit to Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong SoHo (hereafter “the Green Hotel”) in Sheung Wan on 18 April 2015 was organised by the QSD CPD Sub-Committee. In total, 26 HKIS members joined the visit, which was divided into two parts.

First, a talk was delivered by Ms Carmen Wong, General Manager of REC Green Technologies Co, Ltd. During her presentation, we learned that many innovative ideas including, but not limited to, environmental building design, green concerned construction, sustainable practices, energy optimisation solutions, energy savings, solar tube pre-heating, water efficiency, green materials adoption, indoor environmental quality control during the construction stage, and so forth were incorporated into the Green Hotel. As a result, the hotel achieved about 60% energy savings over a conventional hotel. Not surprisingly, the Green Hotel has won many prizes including the Platinum Award of Beam Plus (GBC of Hong Kong), the Platinum Award of LEED (GBC of US), the Platinum Award of Green Mark (BCA of Singapore), and the Three-Star Award (GBC of China).

After the talk, a tour of the Green Hotel was given starting with a trip up to the top green roof followed by a tour of the large storage buffer water tanks in the equipment room, the environmentally friendly guest room, the vertical exterior green wall, etc.

Throughout the visit, all attendees gained a lot of green knowledge and enjoyed the delightful event very much.



- 1 Speaker, Ms. Carmen Wong
- 2 Attendees listen to the talk
- 3 Top green roof
- 4 Green materials of the wall finishing
- 5 Equipment room
- 6 Souvenir presentation to Ms Carmen Wong
- 7 Group photo