



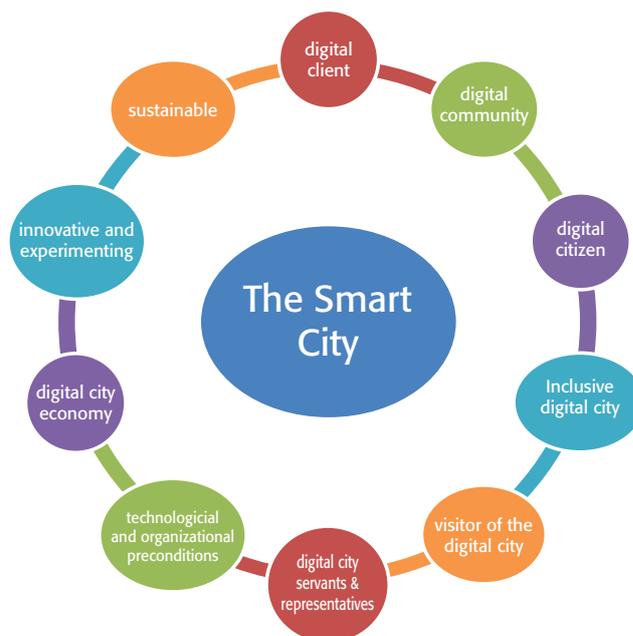
Land Surveying Division
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World Cadastre Summit

The “World Cadastre Summit, Congress and Exhibition” was held from April 20-24, 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey. Over 3,000 participants from approximately 85 countries attended this event and shed light on the cadastre’s future. Sr Dr Conrad Tang (LSD Vice Chairman) attended this event and presented a paper on the 2015 HKIS LSD research project, “Assessment of the cadastral survey system using the Analytical Hierarchy Process” with his PhD student, Haodong Zhang (LSD Probationer). Mr Zhang delivered a talk during the first technical session. His presentation was on a multi-criteria performance evaluation model for cadastral survey systems. He introduced the model’s framework and evaluation strategy and suggested that opinions from different stakeholders should be evaluated in order to achieve a comprehensive understanding of each cadastral survey system’s performance. His proposed evaluation model attracted interest from his fellow attendees. Prof John McLaughlin, President Emeritus of the University of New Brunswick, highly appreciated the model’s ability to collect and assess users’ judgements. Currently, the local implementation of this model is coordinated by the LSD.

Meeting with the Development and Transport & Housing Bureaux

The Executive Committee will have a lunch meeting with the secretaries of the Development Bureau and Transport & Housing Bureau on 5 June and 8 June, respectively. The Chairman will take these opportunities to raise the issues of: (1) the Land Survey (Amendment) Bill and (2) SDI, Open Data, and Smart City.



1 H.ZHANG talks about “A Performance Assessment Model for Cadastral Survey System Evaluation” (Hanita Hall)
2 The Session 1.1
3 Emeritus Prof John McLaughlin and Sr Dr Conrad Tang

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If you have any view on the work of the Council, please feel free to send it to the Hon Secretary at lsd@hkis.org.hk or to me at lesly.lam@gmail.com. We shall keep you in close contact with the Council and seek your views and support for a better LSD.