Land Surveying Division
Sr Dr Lesly Lam LSD Council Chairman

Consultation on the Amendment to the Land Survey Ordinance (Cap. 473)

Further to the de-linking of the proposal to include a clause on the determination of land boundaries in the LSO in December 2010, the momentum for proceeding with the exercise could not be sustained by the latest developments in the Land Title Ordinance saga. As such, we issued a letter urging the government to initiate a public consultation over the Land Survey (Amendment) Bill again. A reply from the Development Bureau was received, but there remains no concrete timetable for its legislative procedure and implementation. Thus, the government welcomed further dialogue with us and more discussion on the issue, since it at least recognises the problems that can arise from land boundary disputes.

Moreover, our Boundary Survey Advisory Committee (BSAC) is also looking into the possibility of setting up an "Independent Land Boundary Survey Expert" similar to the "Appointment of an Independent Valuation Expert" under the GPD.

We will keep you informed of its progress.

Land Surveying Division Annual Dinner 2015

Our Annual Dinner with the theme will be held on Friday, 16 October 2015, in the Junior Ballroom I, Level 3, at the Royal Plaza Hotel 帝京酒店. Please stay tuned.

CPDs/PQSLs arranged by the LSD

You will find many CPDs/PQSLs being arranged by the LSD this year. They can provide useful land surveying knowledge to members of all surveying disciplines. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to the LSD CPD Working Group Members, particularly Tony HON, Paddy NG, and Ada CHAN, for their great efforts in organising these events.

General Degree Course in Surveying, including Land Surveying Subjects Organised by THEi

The LSD and THEi are exploring the possibility of including land surveying subjects in their newly-established general degree course in surveying. Graduates can then choose to pursue various surveying disciplines, including land surveying. We will keep you informed of its progress.

Surveying Consultants for Big Events in Hong Kong

- Stanley International Dragonboat Championship 2015
- Hong Kong Dragon Boat Carnival 2015
- Eastern District Dragonboat Competition 2015

The HKIS and ICES, along with the voluntary services provided by Land Marker (1980) HK Co, Ltd, and Champion Surveying & Engineering Co, Limited, were again invited to be the surveying consultants for various dragon boat events this year.

Members from the HKIS and ICES carried out the survey setting-out task at sea.

LSD Contact Points

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.