



Young Surveyors Group

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August is always one of the busiest months of the year for YSG, which made visits to the District Cooling System at Kai Tak Development on 1 August and the HKEx Data Centre, Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Limited, on 8 August. YSG helped organise a mapmaking briefing session and a mobile phone case-making workshop. In spite of this, two other major YSG events, its study tour and annual dinner, are coming up. Please pay attention to our Facebook page and the HKIS website for the latest updates.

Event Highlights

Social Dinner after the Qinghai-Tibet Railway Visit

Lizzy, Joammi, YSG Committee Member Winnie, and I visited Qinghai and Tibet in July. We were part of a group comprised of architects, landscape architects, planners, and surveyors from the different divisions who met with representatives of different professions at a social dinner on 1 August to share our experiences of the visits. We also had the opportunity to view some beautiful pictures taken during the tour.

HKIS Mapmaking Competition

The HKIS Mapmaking Competition was launched on 8 August. The event aimed to enhance students' knowledge of the changes that have happened in Central, as well as the role of surveyors in Hong Kong's development. In addition, we also wanted to know what young people envisioned for the future development of this area. YSG supported the event by creating a model of Central and a simulating a video showing how to create a map for the district. Thanks go to our committee members for their help in creating all this, especially Chris Mook, Gigi Mok, Joammi Li, Lizzy To, Ryan Wong and Winnie Mak.

My Mobile Garden Workshop

YSG successfully organised a "My Mobile Garden Workshop" on 22 August. Participants made their own mobile phone cases using dried flowers. There were plenty of dried flowers of different types and colours for them to choose. The flowers were placed on a silicon mold one by one before transparent glue was poured over it to form a shell. Each case took three hours to complete and another two days to dry and harden. The whole process was extremely interesting. Thanks go to Frank Poon and Karen Wong for organising this event.

Coming Soon

Seminars

YSG will be holding a seminar on the "Development of Small Hotels in Hong Kong" on 25 September. This CPD event will let participants understand the issues involved in developing small hotels in Hong Kong from the point of view of an experienced architect. The seminar will also provide an overview of the statutory procedures and technical issues regarding small hotel development projects in Hong Kong. The procedures and issues related to the statutory, transportation, parking, and technical aspects will be covered.

YSG Study Tour 2015

The YSG Study Tour 2015 (Qingdao) is full. Thanks go to all members for supporting it. For those who were left out, we are sorry that only a limited number of seats are available each year due to safety and financial considerations. Despite this, we will try to keep our Facebook page updated and report on the trip after it is completed to share our experiences with all members.

Qingdao is a major coastal city and economic centre in Northeast China. As mentioned, we plan to visit local planning and governmental development bodies, private developments, and even some scenic attractions to gain a better understanding of Qingdao's development. We will also meet our professional counterparts there.

YSG Annual Dinner 2015

The YSG Annual Dinner will be held on 14 November 2015 at 7 PM at House of Tang, Metro Park Hotel Kowloon, 75 Waterloo Road. The theme and details of the dinner have yet to be confirmed, but we have decided to keep the event relaxed and full of joy just like the cartoon annual. Seats are limited, so please check our Facebook page and HKIS website and reserve your seat immediately once the flyer is issued.

We Need You

For the continued success of YSG, it needs your support, ideas, advice, and active participation.

If you are interested in joining us or have any enquiry, kindly e-mail us at ysg@hkis.org.hk. You are also welcome to attend our monthly regular meetings. The YSG Committee has fixed the remaining 2015 meeting schedule as follows:

9 September, 14 October, 11 November
(AGM – to be confirmed)

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for our latest events and developments.

- 1 Visits the District Cooling System at Kai Tak Development
- 2-3 Visits the HKEx Data Centre, Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Limited
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