Young Surveyors Group

Sr Rex Ying YSG Committee Chairman

We organised a number of events for September. First was a site visit to the MTR's Line 4 Depot Property Development, "Tiara" (港鐵.天頌), in Shenzhen on 19 September, followed by a seminar on the Development of Small Hotels in Hong Kong on 25 September. Then came a visit to a university, where we organised and participated in some joint professional events. We also helped out with the Map-making Competition and Touring Central Programme. Upcoming events include the YSG Study Tour and Annual Dinner. We apologise for not being able to allow more YSG members to join our activities due to personnel shortages and other considerations. We hope that members can refer to our Facebook page and the HKIS website for the latest updates on our activities and share our joy in these events.

Event Highlights

Joint Professional Happy Hour

After the One-Day Seminar on Contract Management 2015, we organised a joint professional gathering in Central with CIArb-YMG, CIBSE-YEN, HKIE-YMC, ICE-G&S, and LSHK-YSG on 28 August. We enjoyed the games and drinks that night and treasured the opportunity to communicate with other young professionals in the industry.

Thanks to our Vice Chairperson, Lizzy To, and committee members Christina Wong, Frank Poon, Kirsten Lam, and Winnie Mak for participating in this event.

4th HKILA Young Landscape Architects' Group AGM

Lizzy and I attended the 4th HKILA Young Landscape Architects' Group AGM on 20 September. We have worked closely with YLAG on many events in recent years and were pleased to attend the AGM and meet the new YLAG committee. We also had the opportunity to listen to a seminar on stone wall trees, which has been the talk of the town recently. We were introduced to their history in Sai Ying Pun as well as to recent studies on their management and conservation. After the seminar, we took a tree tour around Sai Ying Pun.

HKU Sharing

We were invited by the Cabinet of the Surveying Society, Architectural Society, and Hong Kong University Students' Union to visit HKU's Department of Real Estate and Construction on 21 September. Around 30 Year 1 Students attended the event. Our Co-opted Member, Gigi Mok, and I introduced YSG to the students and tried to get them to understand the surveying profession and construction industry.

Coming Soon

Seminar

YSG will hold a seminar on "Quality Control of Tempered Glass" on 7 November 2015. The breakage of tempered glass may be attributed to three primary causes: 1) design faults, 2) bad workmanship, and 3) spontaneous breakage. This seminar is tailor-made as a top-up workshop to allow attendees to understand how quality control can be achieved to comply with the requirements stipulated in PNAP APP-37. The quality control supervisors who work in the glass façade field would be TCP-T3 under the RSE stream and TCP-T1 under the RC stream.

Social Event

YSG is organising "The Cupcake Workshop" on 24 October 2015. You will learn how to make cupcakes before being allowed to make two flavours for yourself during the workshop. There are only 30 places available, so register soon to secure a spot.

YSG Study Tour 2015

We are heading to the YSG Study Tour 2015 (Qingdao), thanks go to all members for supporting it. We are trying 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. We have scheduled 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. This year our theme is "Masquerade in School Uniform," as we have decided to keep the event relaxed and fun just like the cartoon-themed event last year. Seats are limited, so please check our Facebook page and the 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 remainder of the 2015 meeting schedule as follows:

23 October / 20 November(AGM – to be confirmed)

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