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Though it's toward the end of this Council Year, we have kept the ball rolling without slowing down the pace of work, holding many activities this month and the coming month of November.

Annual Dinner

It's the season for our Divisions' Annual Dinner which is regarded as a good occasion for the Council to report its work to the members, and for members to meet and mingle. In October, two Divisional Council Annual Dinners were held, the PDD Annual Dinner and LSD Annual Dinner on 13 October and 27 October, respectively. On 4 November, the YSG Annual Dinner will be held and on 14 November we will hold our signature, 50-table HKIS Annual Dinner at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, followed by the BSD Annual Dinner two evenings later.

Emphasis on Construction Safety

This topic has been a top priority on HKIS's agenda this year, and in addition to the safety CPD Talks with the Construction Industry Council this year, BSD in its Annual Conference on 14 October also titled the Conference theme "Building Health and Safety: The Emerging Risk". Meanwhile, HKIS will hold a seminar at the Surveyors Learning Centre on 11 November, covering Construction Safety, with five prominent speakers who are either Government officials or industry practitioners. I strongly encourage members to join this seminar to learn more about reducing the risks to the safety and health of people at work.

EGM on Revised Disciplinary Procedures

With an open discussion forum held in June to share the proposed amendment and views of the Working Group, followed by an approval in principle by the General Council on 25 September, our EGM on revised Disciplinary Procedures will be staged on 21 November. Members are encouraged to attend this EGM or fill in the proxy form should they be unable to attend.

Celebration Activities for National Day

I was honoured to attend celebration activities for National Day such as the National Dinner Reception in Beijing on 28 September and the technical visits arranged by the Liaison Office

of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR. While in the capital I also attended a CPD on Smart Homes on 27 September, followed by a dinner gathering with members. Back in Hong Kong, I represented HKIS at the Flag-Raising and Cocktail Reception on 1 October to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Visits to Shanghai and Beijing

After our visit to Guangzhou in August, I headed a delegation of nine to visit Shanghai on 18-20 October. Apart from promoting exchanges with Government officials, local industry professionals and institutions, we also held a CPD and met the members at a dinner gathering. The next visit will be to Beijing on 5-7 November. The three-day itinerary is packed with visits to various Government bureaux, local industry associations, CPD, and a dinner gathering with members in Beijing.

Fun Days for Members and Families

Jointly organised by our Members' Welfare Committee and the Sports & Recreation Committee, our Bowling Fun Day on 8 October attracted more than 80 members and their families and friends. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks for your support for this event. Still more fun is in store for members and their families on 3 December when the half-day Family Fun Day will take place at the Hong Kong PHAB Association Jockey Club PHAB Camp. Please sign up your family, and we will see you there.

Views on Policy Address

Following Chief Executive Mrs Carrie Lam's maiden Policy Address on 11 October, HKIS issued a press release on the same day to reflect our views on land and housing issues. I was also interviewed by various media such as Cable TV, Now TV and Phoenix TV, and echoed our standpoints and views on the Address. On 20 October, we took it to the next level by joining with the Presidents of HKIA, HKIP and HKILA to meet the Chief Executive face to face and express our views on her Address.

Seamless Communication with Government Departments

A drinks gathering with the Lands Department, held on 16 October at its headquarters in North Point, led to improved communication on various land matters. We will carry on this effective type of communication with other Government Departments during the rest of this Council Year.

Branding Project

Our "Create Your District" competition entered its final stage after the workshop and guided tour held in August. On 4 November our jury panel will assess the shortlisted entries at the Surveyors

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Learning Centre, and the awards ceremony will take place on 24 November. Moreover, a guided tour for the public is planned for 19 November to illustrate to participants the various colourful iconic landmarks still to be found by walking through Sham Shui Po District.

HKIS AGM

Our AGM will be held on 8 December at the Surveyors Learning Centre. The new HKIS Council will be elected that night so I urge our members to attend.

HKIS on TVB channel

On 21 October, TVB extended an invitation to the HKIS for a feature in the Success in Career programme. Together with Senior Vice-President Sr Dick Kwok and Honorary Treasurer Sr Billy Wong, we shared our experiences and also gave an introduction to the surveying profession and career prospects, as well as on how to be a surveyor. The programme was screened at 9.30pm on 27 October, Members can view the programme at: <https://youtu.be/vbjngHI9GcU>.

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President

屆理事會任期即將屆滿，但我們並未放慢工作的步伐，在 10 和 11 月舉行多項活動。

周年晚宴

各組別在 10 月份陸續舉辦周年晚宴。理事會藉此向一眾會員匯報工作進度，各會員亦藉此機會交流聯誼。規劃及發展組、土地測量組已分別在 10 月 13 日及 27 日舉行了組別周年晚宴，青年組周年晚宴亦將於 11 月 4 日舉行。我們將於 11 月 14 日假香港君悅酒店筵開 50 席，舉行本會的年度盛事「香港測量師學會周年晚宴」；而建築測量組周年晚宴將於 11 月 16 日舉行。

關注建造安全

本會今年重點關注「建造安全」。本會除了與建造業議會合辦關於建造安全的持續專業進修講座，建築測量組亦以此為題，於 10 月 14 日舉行的建築測量組周年研討會將主題定為「建築健康與安全：湧現的新風險」。同時，本會將於 11 月 11 日在測量師研習中心舉辦研討會，內容圍繞建造業安全，將邀請包括政府官員和業內人士等五位嘉賓發表演說。盼望各會員踴躍出席，認識如何加強職場安全與減低健康風險。

有關修訂紀律程序的特別會員大會

本會曾於 6 月舉辦公開論壇，讓各會員了解工作小組就紀律程序的建議修訂方案和意見。

理事會於 9 月 25 日原則上通過有關議案後，本會決定於 11 月 21 日舉行有關修訂紀律程序的特別會員大會。請各會員準時出席；如未能出席，請填妥委託表格。

國慶日慶祝活動

本人很榮幸獲邀出席多項國慶慶祝活動，包括在 9 月 28 日於北京舉行的國

慶晚宴以及由中聯辦安排的多場技術考察活動。在 9 月 27 日，本人亦出席了以智能家居為主題的持續專業進修活動，並於活動結束後與會員共晉晚餐。回港後，本人則代表香港測量師學會出席 10 月 1 日升旗儀式及國慶酒會，慶祝中華人民共和國成立 68 周年。

訪問上海及北京

繼 8 月赴廣州考察交流後，本人於 10 月 18 至 20 日期間率領一行九人的代表團出訪上海與當地政府官員、業內專才及機構代表交流意見，亦舉辦持續專業進修活動，並在晚餐聚會上與會員見面。本會及後於 11 月 5 至 7 日訪問北京。行程為期三日，但活動相當緊密，包括與多個政府部門和當地業界協會代表會面、舉辦持續專業進修活動，以及與當地會員共晉晚餐。

會員合家歡同樂日

會員福利委員會及運動娛樂委員會於 10 月 8 日合辦保齡同樂日，吸引逾 80 位會員和家庭成員出席。特此恭賀一眾得獎者，並感謝各位踴躍參與是次活動。我們將於 12 月 3 日假香港傷健協會賽馬會傷健營舉辦「家庭同樂日」。歡迎會員及家屬報名出席是次半日營活動。

就施政報告發表意見

特首林鄭月娥女士於 10 月 11 日發表首份施政報告後，本會於同日發出新聞稿，表達我們對土地與房屋政策的意見。本人亦接受不同傳媒訪問，包括有線電視、Now TV 和鳳凰衛視，重申本會觀點以及對施政報告的一些看法。10 月 20 日，我們聯同香港建築師學會、香港規劃師學會及香港園境師學會與特首會面，直接表達我們對施政報告的意見。

與政府部門緊密溝通

10 月 16 日，本會代表到地政總署北角總部與署方代表在聯誼茶聚上見面，並就多項土地議題交換意見。我們將於理事會餘下任期繼續舉辦同類活動，促進本會與各個政府部門的有效溝通。

品牌推廣計劃

本會首辦的「區區有特色」地區發展創作比賽反應熱烈，繼在 8 月舉行的工作坊和導賞團後，比賽現已進入最後階段。11 月 4 日，由本會會員及嘉賓組成的評審團將於測量師研習中心評審各份入圍參賽作品。頒獎禮將於 11 月 24 日舉行。此外，本會將於 11 月 19 日舉辦公眾導賞活動，帶參加者漫遊深水埗，介紹富有特色又充滿代表性的地標。

香港測量師學會周年大會

本會將於 12 月 8 日假測量師研習中心舉行周年大會。當晚將選出新一屆理事會成員，敬請各位會員準時出席。

香港測量師學會亮相無線電視

本會獲無線電視邀請，參與財經台節目《職場制勝》專題環節於 10 月 21 日的錄影工作。在節目中，本人與高級副會長郭岳忠測量師和本會義務司庫黃健兒測量師分享經驗，並介紹測量師的工作和職業前景，及就如何成為一名測量師等提供意見。節目於 10 月 27 日晚上 9 時 30 分播出。會員可到此重溫節目：<https://youtu.be/vbjngHI9GcU>。

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