



Building Surveying Division  
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## Create Your District Competition

The Institute has inaugurated the “Create Your District” Competition 2017 – an exciting contest that encourages students to explore the rich history and cultural traditions of Sham Shui Po District, promotes the surveying industry by way of examining Hong Kong’s development, inspires students’ creativity in land development and planning, and supports Hong Kong’s sustainable growth. The competition received an overwhelming number of responses from over 130 students representing 26 secondary schools. I was delighted to serve in the Juror Panel alongside Guest Jurors Mr Mickey Yan, President Sr Thomas Ho, and other Divisional Chairmen to assess the entries on 11 November. I was impressed by the students’ efforts in preparing their submissions, which included animations, movies, plays, and models to demonstrate their ideas and creativity.



## Assessment of Professional Competence

This year’s Practical Task was held on 11 November. There were 149 applications received, of which 147 members attempted

professional assignments and two attempted technical assignments. To meet this rising demand for assessments, we recruited a record 140 assessors to assist in the assessment. For the Final Assessment, we organised 36 assessment panels to assess 86 candidates. I take this opportunity to give my heartfelt thanks to all APC Assessors in both the Practical Task and Final Assessment for their help in assessing and upholding the professional standards of building surveyors.

## HKIS Beijing Visit

From 6-7 November, I joined an HKIS delegation led by President Sr Thomas Ho to Beijing to meet with government officials including members of the Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office of the State Council, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, etc. The purposes of the visit were to increase professional knowledge exchanges and explore cooperative opportunities to develop the surveying profession in China. We also took this chance to meet with HKIS members in Beijing via a CPD event and members’ dinner.



## Joint Conference with the China Association of Engineering Consultants (CAEC)

To commemorate the tenth year of the signing of a mutual recognition agreement with the CAEC, a Working Group was formed to work closely with its Chinese counterparts to organise a conference in Guangzhou on 10 November. The themes were building maintenance management in China, professional practice-sharing, and roles in new development areas.

The HKIS delegation was led by Past President Sr Vincent Ho JP, with representatives from the Development Bureau and Professional Building Surveying Consultants Association (PBSCA) also present.



## The Last Chairman's Message, 2016-2017

Over the last 12 months, it was my pleasure to serve as the BSD Chairman with support from its dedicated members and past chairs, without which the Council could not have continued to move in the right direction and be in the right places. Last, but not least, I give my wholehearted thanks to those who participated in the Council's matters and wish the best to the incoming Council.

為了讓學生認識深水埗區的豐富歷史和文化傳統，香港測量師學會首辦「區區有特色」地區發展創作比賽2017，吸引逾130名來自26所中學的學生以個人或小組形式參賽。入圍團隊於11月4日向評審講解他們的方案和理想社區。我有幸和世界傑青、傑出青年協會前主席甄韋喬先生及會長何國鈞測量師等人組成評審團，觀摩同學們善用多媒體呈現自己的想法，創意豐富，表現出色，令人鼓舞！

2017年度專業評核試 Practical Task 於11月11日圓滿結束，149名考生順利完成考核，所需考官數目高達140人，創下歷年新高。本年度應考面試的考生人數累計有86名，共招攬36組考官應試。僅在此向各位考官致謝，感謝你們參與支持，以致專業評核試考試制度及水平得以維持。

早前於11月6至7日參與學會北京訪問團。是次會晤促成多方的專業交流，協助學會發掘測量師在內地其他發展機會。我們更藉這個機會參與北京議會的CPD活動和聚餐。

為慶祝建築測量師和內地註冊監理工程師互認十週年，於11月10日在廣州聯合舉辦研討會。學會代表由前會長何鉅業測量師率領，聯同發展局及香港專業建築測量顧問公會 (PBSCA) 代表組成香港訪問團出席。會議討論樓宇維修保養、及監理於新發展地區的角色等議題。

這是我任內最後一篇主席簡訊。在過去12個月，很榮幸擔任主席一職，衷心感謝建築測量組的各委員、歷屆主席及所有為學會事務出力的朋友。最後，敬祝新一屆委員工作順利！