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Reaching Out to Grow in Unity

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Immediate Past President, Sr Thomas Ho, the members of the General Council and Executive Committee, and Secretariat staff for their hard work and other efforts that helped give us such a fruitful year. In my next 12-month stint as president, I will focus on four pillars – “Engage, Mentor, Growth and Connect”, and ensure ample resources are invested in turning these goals into reality. Equally important, we must also start planning and preparing for our 35th anniversary in 2019, initially by forming a task group or organising committee. Furthermore, I hope to see more unity and harmony amongst members when facing future challenges and contributing to our smooth progress.

Engage

Communication among members remains one of our main goals. There is a need to focus on our internal affairs, particularly in motivating young surveyors and future generations of surveyors. I hope our engagement will reach broader horizons, and not be mainly confined to concentrating on university degrees in surveying. Therefore, additional efforts and resources will be devoted to ensure a much broader engagement from a community perspective. This explains why next year more activities will be held involving members, youngsters, communities, and other professionals. Meanwhile, promotional events such as public guided tours led by member surveyors will continue, in order to reach out to the community.

Since our successful “Create Your District” competition proved such an effective tool in further building up the public image of surveying it will be continued. We will make it larger and more colourful next year. The name of the new district will be announced in due course. The selection criteria will prioritise the new and old, rich historical elements involved in how the districts grew up

and developed with Hong Kong. What will set the new district apart from the previous one is that we will dig deeper and take it to the next level by involving different groups of local stakeholders. This is not limited to local schools, but also includes NGOs, the government, and the public. What we are looking for is a colourful partnership and fun engagement.

Mentor

In the past, we only worked closely with university undergraduate programmes but now we hope to build a one-of-a-kind mentorship programme involving graduates and undergraduates in the surveying field, as well as secondary school students, and even undergraduates from outside the surveying field. It's like life planning – a departure from the previous purely academic or professional mentorship approach. I am confident that greater exposure to the HKIS will prove intriguing to more youngsters and encourage them to consider surveying as their ultimate career. Subject to the General Council's agreement, we hope this new mentorship programme will come into effect next year.

Growth

Growth both within and outside the HKIS is something we look forward to in the coming year. Through the reviewing and fine-tuning of our Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) and examination programmes, we would like to enhance the quality of young surveyors whilst attracting higher-calibre candidates through our all-round programmes. Externally, we hope to embrace other associations and professionals via different networking approaches such as alliance, reciprocity and affiliation, leading to greater and stronger bonding. This is not restricted by geographical location, and my aim is to explore new opportunities, whether they emerge locally or internationally. We already have in place reciprocal agreements with overseas associations for mutual recognition of professional qualifications. Furthermore, international alliances can also be a suitable direction for those divisions which have not yet applied. Such a growth strategy helps extend our influence, and engages and boosts membership by tapping more non-surveying professionals within the industry to create one large family.

Connect

One of our main objectives is to connect with other professional bodies, government departments, non-government organisations, and, on a larger scale, with the community, Mainland China, and even worldwide.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

會長的話

In recent years, more community engagement and charitable activities have been conducted as part of our contribution to the society. For example, our annual programme with the Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong turned out to be a successful one because it is not just one single event or activity. It is, rather, a three-year programme aims at inspiring and encouraging youngsters from underprivileged families to build a positive personal image as well as broadening their life experiences and horizons. Bonding between our surveyors and youngsters is developed through specific activities and exchanges. With improved social and support networks, it's hoped that participants' personal skills and abilities will be unleashed and that they in turn will be able to give back to the society. The HKIS will continue to deliver positive messages to youngsters and encourage them to work and study hard for a better future. This is the kind of programme we would like to envisage on a larger scale next year once the General Council has agreed. Moreover, Mainland China will be emphasised more strongly due to the immense opportunities triggered by the "Belt and Road Initiative" and the "Greater Bay Area" scheme.

I am confident that this will be a common goal which all our members will be happy to pursue and contribute personally to its success.

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President

齊心協力

我衷心感謝上任會長何國鈞測量師、理事會成員、執行委員會成員，以及學會秘書處，全賴各位的努力和付出，為我們帶來了豐盛的一年。展望來年，我作為會長將聚焦四大工作範疇：「參與」、「啟導」、「發展」和「聯繫」，並確保資源用得其所，積極實踐工作目標。本屆理事會的另一工作重點是著手籌備2019年的35週年會慶，因此首要是成立一個工作小組或籌備委員會。我盼望各會員能更團結、更包容，克服來年挑戰，同心合力推展會務。

參與

學會將努力與各位會員保持溝通。我們需要集中處理內部事務，特別是鼓勵青年測量師及有志投身測量業的年青一代積極參與學會活動。我期望來年能夠吸引更多年青一代參加學會活動，而非局限修讀大學相關專業課程的學生。因此，我們需要加倍努力並投放更多資源，加強會員和年青人對學會的歸屬感及參與度。來年我們將會舉辦更多活動，廣邀會員、年青一代、社會界和其他專業人士一同參與。與此同時，我們將舉辦各類推廣測量專業的社區活動，例如由測量師會員帶領之「測量師帶你行街GUIDE」公眾導賞團，繼續讓公眾更了解測量師如何運用其專業建構香港。

「區區有特色」地區發展創作比賽有助測量界建立良好公眾形象，來年我們將繼續舉辦有關活動，而且將更具規模和特色。我們將稍後公布活動的主題社區，但將優先考慮能夠展現豐富新舊歷史元素，與香港同步發展的社區。為了將活動辦得更有聲有色，我們會邀請來自不同界別的持分者參與。除本地學校外，我們亦會邀請非政府機構、政府和公眾人士參與，學會期望透過活動與不同界別建立聯繫。

啟導

過往師友啟導計劃的對象多為修讀相關課程的本科生，但我們希望擴闊計劃的對象，包括測量界的畢業生和本科生，以及中學生，甚至是修讀其他專科的本科生。有別於過往純學術或專業性質的啟導模式。今後計劃將傾向職業生涯規劃，相信全新的「師友同行計劃」，將吸納更多新血入行，推廣測量專業，促進行業持續發展。預期新計劃經理事會同意後最快可於明年展開。

發展

來年的另一工作目標，是加強學會各方面的持續發展。我們將檢視並調整學會的專業評核試和考試課程，從而提升年輕測量師的質素，期望更全面的課程內容可吸引更多有潛質的人士投考。對外方面，我們期望透過合作、互認和聯繫等方式，與其他組織和專業人士建立更緊密聯繫。這方面的工作將不會受地理所限，學會將致力探索本地及國際間的各種合作機遇。我們已和多個海外組織簽訂互認協議，就專業資格互認達成共識。我亦鼓勵尚未與海內外組織建立合作關係的專業組別積極探索機會。此舉除有助提升學會在國際社會上的影響力及地位，亦有助學會吸納更多測量以外的專業人士，壯大業界力量。

聯繫

我們另一項主要目標，是與其他專業團體、政府部門、非政府機構，以及更廣泛地與社區、中國內地，以及海內外的同業及組織建立聯繫。學會近年積極開展更多社區及慈善活動，其中近年積極支持及參與香港小童群益會舉辦的「結伴再成長」兒童發展基金計劃，以回饋社會。這項為期三年的師友計劃並非單一活動，而是透過一系列活動，啟發和鼓勵本地弱勢家庭青少年建立正面的自我形象，擴闊人生經歷及視野。學會測量師會與青少年，建立友伴關係，在不同活動中交流及分享，協助他們發掘個人技能及能力、豐富他們的生活體驗、建立社交及支援網絡，共同參與及貢獻社會。學會希望活動可宣揚正面訊息，鼓勵青少年用功學習，努力開創自己的美好將來。經理事會同意後，我們來年將開展更大規模的同類活動。此外，鑑於「一帶一路」以及「大灣區」計劃可帶來龐大機遇，我們來年工作亦將更聚焦中國內地。

我深信全體會員定必繼續齊心協力，為學會持續發展發揮所長。

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