



**Sr Dick Kwok**

**M**y first two months as President of the HKIS proved to be busy and productive. The position is most important to our profession and not an easy role to take up, given the high expectations of members and various trade associations. There is much more for me to learn but I vow to do my very best to engage the HKIS more with Government, various other associations and different groups of society. I also strongly feel my sense of duty embraces inclusion, cooperation and elevating the industry's image. Meanwhile, I hope our members adopt an open-minded attitude and share contrasting views with us.

### **MOU Agreements to Facilitate Knowledge-sharing and Collaborative Activities**

In mid-December 2017, we held a two-day joint sharing forum in conjunction with various Guangdong professional institutes which are involved with or significant to the HKIS. As President for the first time, I oversaw the MOU signed at the forum between the China Association of Engineering Consultants and both BSD and QSD. This demonstrates our commitment to the One Belt One Road, Greater Bay Area, and overseas projects.

### **Views Expressed during Financial Secretary Budget Consultation**

On 19 December, in the lead-up to the 2018-19 Budget to be released on 28 February, I attended the Budget Consultation Forum organised by the Financial Secretary's Office and advanced our views and comments on three aspects. First, it is hoped that more civil servants will be recruited for various departments, in particular for Lands Department & Buildings Department due to issues triggered by housing and land shortages. Second, to earmark resources to provide more elderly-friendly residential units (non-institutional care), as recently proposed by our Housing Policy Panel for inclusion in the Elderly Housing Policy. Third, it would be most agreeable to see more Government support and policy to drive BIM applications to benefit SMEs.

### **Face to Face Meet-up with Members**

I undertook in my manifesto to meet members more often and my first overseas member gathering took place in Shanghai on 14 January at a dinner with 20 members of the Shanghai Forum. I also used the occasion to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to Sr Iris Lee, who was the Forum's chairman for 10 years before recently stepping down. With valuable mainland contacts established, a spring dinner is planned for the Beijing Forum on 2 February. Since this will be our first event in the capital in 2018, I look forward to meeting and exchanging views with our new and old members.

### **Seminar on Strategies and Opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative**

On 3 February, I will accompany Past President Sr Stephen Lai on a delegation led by Chief Executive Mrs Carrie Lam to an important seminar in Beijing. Titled "Strategies and Opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative - Leveraging Hong Kong's Advantages, Meeting the Country's Needs", this full-day event is being staged in conjunction with the Belt and Road General Chamber of Commerce so as to enable us to explore our role as "super-connector" in helping national enterprises step out of China. Such companies can avail of our professional and global spectrum of service and knowledge. I will strive to make the most of the occasion and hope to return with some interesting insights to share with our various divisions.

### **All Set for Branding Campaign 2018**

A new committee for our branding campaign was formed and Vice-President Sr Billy Wong will be responsible for spearheading the programme. The successful "Create Your District" competition remains a key branding project and what sets it apart from previous versions is its much wider scale and outreach, plus its links to various stakeholders, such as developers, NGOs, District Councils and communities.

### **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

We will be holding a series of celebrations later this year to mark HKIS's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April 2019. The celebration will span two Presidencies, from 2018 to 2019. A committee will be formed with Sr Dr Tony Leung acting as the Chairman. We will hold regular meetings initiated other works to get the ball rolling.

### Embracing New Ideas and Direction

On 10 February, all Office Bearers (OBs) and General Council members will gather at the Craigengower Cricket Club to brainstorm short- and long-term plans for the Institute. Unlike previous teambuilding editions, the half-day retreat programme will adopt a free and open forum style format with several big topics set and led by various OBs. Rather than giving PowerPoint presentations, it is hoped participants will express their views freely on topics like the examination and admission system review and the HKIS's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Cast Your Vote

The 2018 Legislative Council by-election of the Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape Functional Constituency will take place on 11 March and I strongly encourage members' active participation when choosing their desired candidate to represent the industry.

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**我** 出任香港測量師學會會長迄今兩個月，工作忙碌，但收穫豐富。會長一職在測量界舉足輕重，責任非淺，肩負著會員和各專業協會的厚望。雖然我仍有很多需要學習的地方，但我會竭盡所能，促成本會與政府、其他協會和不同組織建立更緊密聯繫。我深深體會到會長一職任重道遠，包容、合作，以及提升業界形象都是我的職責。與此同時，我希望會員抱持開放態度，勇於各抒己見。

### 簽署合作框架協議，促進經驗交流和合作

2017年12月中，我們與廣東多個專業機構合辦為期兩天的分享論壇。這些機構與本會素有聯繫。中國建設監理協會與建築測量組和工料測量組在論壇上簽署合作框架協議，我首次以會長身份參與儀式，見證本會將全力參與建設一帶一路、大灣區和其他海外項目。

### 參與財政預算案諮詢

政府將於2月28日公佈2018-19年度財政預算案。我在12月19日出席由財政司司長辦公室舉辦的財政預算案諮詢論壇，代表本會就三大範疇發表意見。首先，我們希望政府各部門增聘公務員人手，特別是地政總署和屋宇署，加快處理建屋及土地供應短缺引發的問題。其次，我們希望政府調撥資源，提供更多長者友善的住宅單位（非院舍服務），本會房屋政策小組最近已就長者房屋政策提出各種建議。第三，我們希望政府推動建築信息模擬技術（BIM），提供更多支援及制訂相關政策，惠及中小企。

### 與會員會面

為履行承諾，增加與會員見面次數，我在1月14日首次與上海議會的20位會員見面，並共進晚宴。席間我向剛剛卸任上海議會主席的李佩華測量師表達由衷謝意，感謝她在過去10年間的貢獻。隨著本會與內地加強聯繫，我們計劃於2月2日舉辦北京議會春茗。這將是我們今年首次在北京舉辦的活動，我期待與新舊會員見面和交換意見。

### 「共拓一帶一路策略機遇」論壇

2月3日，我將與前會長賴旭輝測量師一同參與考察團，在行政長官林鄭月娥女士率領下，前往北京出席一場重要論壇。論壇的主題是「國家所需，香港所長——共拓一帶一路策略機遇」，由政府聯同一帶一路總商會舉辦，探討香港如何發揮「超級聯繫人」角色，推動國企「走出去」。企業可善加利用我們國際化的專業服務和知識。我致力在論壇上表達業界意見，希望稍後能夠和各組別分享經驗。

### 2018 品牌推廣計劃

品牌推廣計劃的新一屆委員會將由副會長黃健兒測量師擔任籌委會主席，與一眾籌委會委員，全力推行計劃。「區區有特色」地區發展創作比賽繼續是本會品牌推廣活動的重頭戲，本屆比賽的規模將更盛大、接觸面亦會更廣，並會聯繫不同發展商、非牟利機構、區議會和各個社區等不同持份者。

### 35週年會慶

為迎接2019年4月本會成立35週年這個大日子，我們將舉行一系列慶祝活動。這些活動更將橫跨2018及2019年度兩屆會長任期。梁家棟博士測量師將以主席身份，帶領籌備委員會，處理相關籌備工作。我們將定期舉行會議，並按需要開展其他相關工作，以確保籌備工作能夠順利進行。

### 構思新意念和新方向

所有執行理事和理事會成員將於2月10日聚首紀利華木球會，就本會短期及長遠計劃集思廣益。與此前的退修活動不同，這次為期半天的活動將採取自由討論模式，讓與會者能夠在各執行理事帶領下，就多項重大議題進行討論。活動亦一改過往以簡報匯報模式，鼓勵與會者發表自己對考試及入會制度、本會35週年會慶等議題的意見。

### 立法會補選

建築、測量、都市規劃及圍境界功能界別的立法會補選將於3月11日舉行，我懇切呼籲各位會員踴躍投票，選出代表業界的候選人。

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