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Quantity Surveying Division

Sr Raymond Kam QSD Council Chairman

This is my first message in the new 2017-2018 term. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very healthy and successful Year of the Dog.

QSD Sub-Committees/ Working Groups/Task Forces

Similar to last year, the QSD has formed the following sub-committees/working groups/ task forces to focus on various issues that are relevant to the quantity surveying profession so that it could keep abreast of the latest developments and improve the quality of its work. Members are encouraged to participate in these bodies and contribute their efforts to help them accomplish their tasks.

QSD Sub-Committees/ Organising Committees	Chairperson
BIM Sub-Committee	Sr Sunny Choi
CPD Sub-Committee	Sr Dr Betty Lo
Contract Sub-Committee	Sr Daniel Ho
International Sub-Committee	Sr TT Cheung
Liaison Sub-Committee	Sr Raymond Kam
Macau Sub-Committee	Sr George Chan
Mainland Sub-Committee	Sr Keith Yim
New Members' Welcoming Party Organising Committee	Sr Karen Wong
Professional Practice/Practice Notes Sub-Committee	Sr Steven Tang
Promotion Sub-Committee	Sr Dr Ken Hui
QSD Annual Dinner Organising Committee	Sr Amelia Fok
Social & Welfare Sub-Committee	Sr Christina Wong
Training Sub-Committee	Sr Amelia Fok

HKIS Boards/Committees/ Organising Committees/ Panels/Liaison Group/ Working Groups/Task Force

During the first QSD Council meeting held on 5 January, the following QSD representative nominations to the various HKIS Boards were endorsed.

HKIS Boards	QSD Representatives
Board of Education	Sr Raymond Kong Sr Steven Tang
Board of Membership	Sr Keith Yim Sr Jesse Wong
Board of Professional Development	Sr Paul Wong Sr Amelia Fok

The following is a list of proposed nominations to the various HKIS committees/working groups/ task forces.

HKIS Committees/	QSD
Organising Committees	Representatives
Administration	Sr Raymond Kam
Committee	Sr Raymond Kong
BIM Committee	Sr Dr Paul Ho Sr Sunny Choi
Community and Charity	Sr Rex Ying
Services Committee	Sr Christina Wong
Dispute Resolution Committee	Sr Daniel Ho (endorsed as Chairman by the General Council) Sr Gregory Tung Sr Wan Ho Yin
Editorial Board	Sr Dr Ken Hui Sr Dr Betty Lo

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Finance Committee	Sr Poleon Chan
Government Departments Liaison Committee	Sr Raymond Kam
HKIS/RICS Liaison Committee	Sr Raymond Kam Sr Paul Wong
IT Committee	Sr Joseph Chong (endorsed as Chairman by the General Council) Sr Rex Ying
Mainland Affairs Committee	Sr Stephen Lai (endorsed as Chairman by the General Council) Sr Keith Yim Sr Antony Man
Members Welfare Committee	Sr Paul Wong (endorsed as Chairman by the General Council) Sr Tzena Wong Sr Jesse Wong
Project Management Committee	Sr Keith Yim Sr Kenneth Lo
Public & Social Affairs Committee	Sr Amelia Fok Sr Rex Ying
Research Committee	Sr Dr Mei-yung Leung Sr Dr Sandy Tang
Sports & Recreation Committee	Sr Rex Ying Sr Cindia Hui
Standing Committee on Code of Measuring Practice	Sr Joseph Chong Sr Eric Ting
Strategic Planning Committee	Sr Raymond Kam Sr Raymond Kong
2018 HKIS Annual Conference Organising Committee	Sr Staw Wong Sr Lavinia Lam

2018 HKIS Annual Dinner Organising Committee	Sr Christina Wong Sr Tzena Wong
Building Policy Panel	Sr Keith Yim
Housing Policy Panel	Sr Staw Wong Sr Constance Wong
Land Policy Panel	Sr Keith Yim Sr Raymond Kam
35 th Anniversary Celebration Committee	Sr Poleon Chan Sr Cindia Hui
Working Group on Green Building	Sr Cindia Hui Sr Constance Wong
Working Group on Heritage	Sr Paul Wong Sr Eric Ting
Working Group on HKIS Branding Project	Sr Rex Ying Sr Tzena Wong
Working Group on HKIS Lantau Development	Sr Rex Ying
Working Group on HKIS Security of Payment	Sr Raymond Kam (endorsed as Convener by the General Council) Sr Dr Paul Ho Sr Raymond Kong
Task Force on the Lease Renewal of Office Premises	Sr Amelia Fok

QSD APC Professional Interviews and Announcement of Results

The QSD APC Final Assessment Professional Interviews took place on 20 January. The interviews were held at the HKIS Office and

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Confucius Hall Secondary School. Over 90 QSD corporate members kindly joined the panel of interviewers and helped conduct the assessment. Before the interviews started, Sr Raymond Kong (QSD Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Divisional Education Committee) briefed the interviewers on their task.





The QSD thanks all interviewers for contributing their time and great efforts to complete the interviews within one day.

The results of the QSD APC were announced on 26 January. Thirty-seven candidates passed their referral interviews in December 2017 (including four whose diary submissions await inspection), while 61 passed their professional interviews (including 28 whose diary submissions await inspection) and five passed their Associate Membership interviews last month. Congratulations to all of them and we look forward to meeting them during the coming New Members' Welcoming Party.

New Members' Welcoming Party

The New Members' Welcoming Party will be held on 7 March 2018. It is a social gathering that the QSD Council holds each year to welcome newly-qualified members, congratulate them on their success, establish contacts and dialogue, listen to their views, and nurture their interests in the activities of the Institute and QSD. Invitation letters have been sent to all newly-qualified members and I look forward to meeting them at the Party.

Date: 7 March 2018 (Wednesday)

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm

Venue: Surveyors Learning Centre,

Room 1207, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong

Fee: Free for newly-qualified members

and their guests

(1 per each newly-qualified member)

香港測量師學會與武漢 建築業協會合作交流會 (2018年1月30日)

香港測量師學會會長郭岳忠測量師、前會長及內地事務委員會主席賴旭輝測量師、工料測量組主席甘家輝測量師、代表工料測量組的主講嘉賓胡錦堂測量師一同參與了在 2018 年 1 月 30 日舉行的香港測量師學會與武漢建築業協會合作交流會。作為專業交流,胡錦棠測量師向與會者介紹了香港的全過程造價管理程序和重點。在此,本人代表香港測量師學會向胡錦棠測量師致謝。

香港測量師學會與武漢建築業協會也同時簽訂了一份合作備 忘錄,雙方在各自專業的服務範圍上通過交流協作,共同調 研在專業領域上的題目,並通過交換資訊,提供會員有關雙 方的最新行業動態和發展。

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- The Surveyors Learning Centre (SLC) at Room 1207, 12/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong, is conveniently located by the MTR Station (Sheung Wan).
- Rooms at the SLC are available for hire for meetings, training, seminars, conferences etc. and are equipped with projector and screen, access to wifi and other equipment.
- The rooms can accommodate between 10 and up to 150 persons.
- From now until 23 March 2018, members and non-HKIS members can enjoy a special discount of 40% on the normal rental rates for a whole or half day (morning or afternoon session) booking before 6:00 pm on Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays).
- For example, the discounted rate for a seminar room with a capacity for up to 150 persons for a half-day session is HK\$5,256 (normal rate: \$8,760).
- Booking of rooms in the evenings on weekdays and on Saturdays are also welcome for which normal rates will apply.
- For details and reservation, please contact Ms Donna Yu at 2526 3679 or email slcbooking@hkis.org.hk.