



**Building Surveying Division**  
Sr Kenny Tse BSD Council Chairman

## Wish List for Legislative Councillor Sr Tony Tse

Congratulations to Sr Tony Tse, who was elected Legislative Councillor representing the Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape Functional Constituency in March 2018. In order to closely communicate with the HKIS's newly-elected Councillor on issues of concern to the surveying profession, I highlighted the following areas to Tony in the HKIS's formal letter on 27 April:

- Detailed implementation of the Registered Fire Engineer Scheme
- Pre-acquisition Survey for Second-Hand Domestic Premises
- Setting Up a Building Repair & Maintenance Authority (BRMA)
- Setting Up a Building Affairs Tribunal (BAT)
- Handover Inspections by Non-professionals

BSD Council will arrange a meeting with Tony soon to discuss the above topics in further detail and the follow-up actions to take.

## Career Talk with HKU BSc Surveying Students

On 13 April, Sr YY Yip, Sr Terry Yuen, Sr Peter Dy, Sr Kenneth Yun, Sr Gigi Mok, Sr Paul Lau, and I joined a career talk with HKU's BSc Surveying students as guest speakers to share our experiences with career development in the BS industry. This is a regularly scheduled event for the benefit of HKU's BSc Surveying students to let them know more about the most recent developments in the surveying profession. In addition, the final year students learned more about the job market for surveyors. Our

speakers hailed from different backgrounds including developer, building consultant, contractor, NGO, ASD, URA, etc. During the sharing session, I was impressed by most of the students, who showed an interest in building surveying and came prepared with questions about the career paths for building surveyors.



## Building Safety Week 2018

The Buildings Department (BD) organised a Building Safety Week event for 15-27 April with the aim of promoting building safety to the public. Many activities, including a short film competition, drama competition, comic-drawing competition, talks, workshops, forums, etc, have been scheduled for this event. On behalf of the BSD, I joined the opening ceremony on 15 April and Building Safety Symposium on 20 April. I appreciate the BD's effort in bringing together innovative ideas to promote building safety to the public – in particular to younger people. I also salute all building surveyors who assumed important roles in enhancing building safety in Hong Kong.





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## Celebrating Sr Prof Barnabas Chung's 70th Birthday

On 12 April, I, together with over 60 building surveyors of all ages, threw a simple yet grand birthday party for a BS master and distinguished building surveyor, Sr Prof Barnabas Chung, to celebrate his 70th.



During this memorable event, Sr Prof Chung shared his professional career progression by referencing the evolution of the Buildings Department (from the then-BOO). He encouraged today's building surveyors to contribute more not only to their profession, but also to the Institute. Indeed, Sr Prof Chung has served the HKIS, especially the BSD, since its establishment in 1984. He started his professional training in 1968 as a civil servant in the building control system and worked in the public sector for 30 years before joining PolyU after retiring from the Buildings Department in 1998. Over 20 years ago,



when I was studying at PolyU, he was the external councillor of my class and told me what building surveyors did. It was my honour to join Sr Prof Chung's 70th birthday party and I wish him continued good health and enjoyment in his wonderful life. All participants chipped in to cover the cost of the party, which ended with a \$6,000 surplus that will be donated to the Eddie Lee Memorial Education Foundation Fund in Sr Prof Chung's good name.



恭喜謝偉銓測量師以建築、測量、都市規劃及園境界功能界別代表身分重返議會！學會各個專業組別於4月27日聯署去信謝議員，提出多個業界重點關注的議題。建築測量組提出的內容包括：《註冊消防工程师師計劃》(RFE)的落實細節、成立《樓宇維修工程監管局》及二手住宅物業成交勘察等等。理事們將約見謝議員討論以上項目詳情。

來自公、私營機構的多位建築測量組代表於4月13日出席香港大學的就業講座，為準畢業生剖析建築測量專業於政府、發展商、以至承辦商的就業市場。這是與大學的定期合作項目，出席學生對建築測量的興趣及有備而來的發問令我喜出望外，期待他們於不久將來投身業界，貢獻社會。

樓宇安全週2018於4月15至27日舉行。今年活動種類繁多，由輕鬆的短片製作比賽到一系列講座和研討會，節目比往年更豐富。我代表建築測量組出席開幕典禮和閉幕的樓宇安全研討會，獲益良多。非常欣賞屋宇署充滿創意的多元化宣傳教育，亦在此向各位一直用心為樓宇安全鞠躬盡瘁的同事致敬！

4月12日，60多位同業聚首一堂，為我們尊敬的鍾鴻鈞教授測量師慶祝70歲大壽！教授從1984年香港測量師學會成立以來一直服務學會，從未間斷。20多年前在香港理工學院帶領我認識建築測量的人，也就是鍾鴻鈞教授測量師。再次祝鍾sir身體健康、享受生活。扣除宴會成本後，到賀同業支付的金額尚餘6000元，將以鍾sir名義全數捐贈《李樹城紀念教育基金》。