



Young Surveyors Group  
Sr Simon Wong YSG Committee Chairman

## Events Highlight

### HKIE YMC Annual Dinner

Our Vice Chairman, Sr Refeal Leung, represented YSG at the 33rd Annual Seminar cum Annual Dinner of the Young Members Committee of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers on 6 June. YSG will explore the opportunities to organise more joint events amongst the young professional groups.



### Dragon Boat

Congratulations to the HKIS Dragon Boat Team for its marvelous performance during the international competition in Stanley on 18 June. Thanks go to HKIS President Sr Dick Kwok and Immediate Past President Sr Thomas Ho for coming to support the team. YSG forms a dragon boat team every year with the aim of uniting members. This year, it recruited over 20 paddlers to participate in the Stanley competition. Thanks go to all helpers for handling its logistics. Special thanks go to Sr Kenneth Wan, Sr Sana Shek, and Paul Sze, who have participated in and led the dragon boat team for years. YSG looks forward to seeing everyone back next year!!!





### YSG Long Distance Running Course

The last practice finished with a street run practice on 19 June. Participants have improved their finishing times and skills after a series of trainings. Thanks go to Sr Frank Poon and Sr Ling Wan for organising such a great event for everyone. YSG will organise more similar events in the future to encourage a better work-life balance for members.



### Diploma Presentation

The first of June was a big day for YSG's newly-qualified members, as they received their diplomas from the Institute. I attended the ceremony and shared in their joy. Thanks go to the Committee Members, Coolidge and Johnny, being the masters of ceremonies for making this event successful! Once again, congratulations to all newly-qualified members!



### YSG Drinks Gathering: "Welcome on Board"

This social event was successfully held on 22 June and provided a great chance for members, especially newly qualified members, to make new friends. Also, with the gathering's theme emphasising travel, it featured guest speaker Herman Yip, who shared his precious travel experiences and ways to buy low cost flight tickets. Participants also watched a World Cup match and their wild cheers marked the end of the event perfectly. Thanks go to Sr Kirsten Lam, Sr Kitty Ng, Sr Sylvia Lam, Jenny, and Cara for organising the first casual YSG gathering this year.





### Joint Institutes Workshop

For the first time in Hong Kong, five professional institutes (the HKIA, HKIE, HKIP, HKIS, and RICS) that deal with the built environment teamed up to conduct an interactive workshop for younger professionals on 16 June.

The full-day workshop gave 30 participants a hands-on understanding of the principles of land development from multidisciplinary perspectives and allowed them to explore how conflicting approaches shape the built environment.

Thanks go to the HKIP for initiating this meaningful event; BSD Council member, Sr Idi Chan, for advising the insights into conservation aspects; and YSG committee member, Sr Kitty Ng, for serving as a facilitator. YSG looks forward to more collaboration and joint events in the future.



### YSG Study Tour 2018

From 23-25 June, YSG led a mid-year study tour to Guangdong. This year was very special in that YSG has organised one mid-year and one year-end study tour. They aim to encourage younger surveyors to explore new developments and technologies outside of Hong Kong.

On the first day, YSG visited 翠亨新區規劃館 and 深中通道管理中心, both of which had exhibition halls that were visited by Chief Executive Mrs Carrie Lam in March. Participants were impressed by the overall planning for Zhongshan, which is a strategic part of the Greater Bay Area. Furthermore, an engineer from 深中通道管理局 briefed participants on its design concepts and infrastructure technologies. They were very similar to the design concept of the HZM Bridge, which features a suspension bridge cum tunnel sea crossing between artificial islands (人工島), the overall length of which is about 24km.







On the second day, YSG visited the 廣州城市規劃展覽中心 in the morning. This is a new exhibition centre that opened in 2017 and was designed by 何鏡堂院士. Participants also learnt about a new exhibition that showcases a future concept of a smart city in 2050. In the afternoon, the group visited more new landmarks – K11 Mall in Guangzhou and a revitalisation project, 紅磚廠藝術創意區, which was originally a food canning plant and now a place for institutional and creative F&B use.

On the third day, YSG visited a site that became the highlight of the tour – the new Tencent Headquarters – followed by a guided tour of 蛇口海上世界文化藝術中心.

During this tour, participants were given a good opportunity to socialise with fellow members, who ranged from students to full members, and exchange views on their chosen or future professions and upcoming mega projects in the Greater Bay Area. Everyone shared in this precious moment, so YSG looks forward to seeing them back for the year-end study tour to Singapore from 17-21 October 2018. Please mark these dates! Again, thanks go to all OC members for their unfailing support.



## We Need You

For the continued success of YSG and the Institute, they need your support, ideas, advice, and active participation. If you are interested in joining YSG or have any enquiry, please contact it by e-mail at [ysg@hkis.org.hk](mailto:ysg@hkis.org.hk) or refer to its Facebook page, “HKIS Young Surveyors Group, 香港測量師學會青年組,” for the latest information.

