



Planning & Development Division  
Sr Edmond Yew PDD Council Chairman

## HKU DUPAD Degree Show: Exhibition

On 30 July, I was invited to visit a degree show given by HKU's Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD). I was truly amazed by the great projects its students presented.

Last, we had a fruitful meeting with representatives of RICS Singapore to discuss real estate markets and opportunities in Southeast Asia.

During these invaluable meetings with our surveying counterparts in Singapore, both sides exchanged ideas and reached mutual agreements to establish collaborative platforms to exchange them regularly. As Singapore and Hong Kong share similar planning backgrounds, we hope that regular exchanges on our professional experiences will open up new opportunities for and ideas to each institute's members.



## Singapore Visit

On 2 August, Sr Bay Wong, HKIS Past President and PDD Council Member, and I visited the Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP), National University of Singapore (NUS), and RICS Singapore.

We had a productive meeting with the SIP's President Wilfred Loo and former President Ms Evelyn Chong. We discussed and shared professional practices and experiences in planning and development in Hong Kong and the latest strategic urban plans adopted in Singapore.

We were also delighted to meet with Professor Yu Shi Ming, Head of the Department of Real Estate, School of Design Environment, NUS, to discuss the most effective tertiary education for developing leaders and professionals in the real estate industry.



### Visit to Legislative Council Complex

On 4 August, we arranged a CPD event cum career talk at the Legislative Council Complex. Altogether, over 65 probationers, students, and professional members joined the visit. Other than enlightening our newer members on the job duties of a Legislative Councillor, our more experienced members were also there to introduce the career paths of planning and development surveyors through various routes such as the public, quasi-governmental, and profit-making sectors, which include the MTRC, REITs, property funds, and private professional consultants. They also emphasised the importance of integrity in the surveying industry to their younger counterparts.

We want to express our gratitude to Sr Victor Chan, Dr Charles Lam, Sr Gary Fok, Sr Albert So, and the Hon Sr Tony Tse for sharing their precious time and knowledge with us. Special thanks go to Tony and Ms Iris Law for showing us around their workplace. Without their efforts, this event would not have been possible.



### Land Supply Forum

On 6 August, I, along with the HKIS's Land Supply Task Force, had the pleasure of attending the Land Supply Forum hosted by the Hon Alice Mak Mei-kuen (麥美娟) of the Federation of Trade Unions (FTU) at the Legislative Council. We enjoyed a very constructive and meaningful discussion with some FTU members.

### CPD Event

On 20 August, we held a CPD Event on the topic, "Review of Private Recreational Lease Policy," by Mr Yeung Tak-keung, Commissioner for Sports. During his speech, Mr Yeung explained and exchanged views with attendees



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on the Government's proposals regarding the better utilisation of private recreational lease (PRL) sites including recommendations on lease renewals, land premiums, the opening up of facilities and services to eligible outside bodies, the scope of supporting and ancillary facilities that are allowed to operate under PRLs, and corporate governance and principles underlying new lease applications.



## Upcoming CPD

### PDD Annual Conference 2018

Topic: Methods of Using Agricultural Land for Development

15 September 2018, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

### Greater Bay Area CPD Series 5: Dongguan Visit (大灣區東莞兩天考察交流團)

28-29 September 2018

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# Annual Dinner 2018

Date: 12 October 2018 (Friday)

Venue: The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce  
 Address: 8/F, 24-25 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong

**6:30-7:30 pm: Cocktail reception**

**7:30-10:00 pm: Dinner (Chinese style, with red/ white wine serving)**

**RESERVATION FORM**

(Deadline for reservation is 28 September 2018)

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