



Planning & Development Division
Sr Edmond Yew PDD Council Chairman

HKU MSc Real Estate Career Talk

Representing the HKIS, I was invited to give a seminar during a career talk for MSc Real Estate Students in the Department of Real Estate and Construction, the University of Hong Kong, on 8 September. The talk introduced the HKIS, as well as the career prospects for the surveying profession in Hong Kong. To further facilitate the career plans of its student members, the HKIS will conduct more briefing sessions in the future.

(Works), on 14 September. Ir Hon shared his unforgettable experiences and the challenges he faced while helping to build a stormwater drainage system to prevent serious flooding in Mongkok in 1998 and the 24km-long deep tunnel (-150m) Project, Stage 1 of SSDS, in 2001. We were pleased to learn of the newly-published "Construction 2.0" and the latest developments in modular integrated construction (MIC) in Hong Kong's public sector.



CIC Construction Luncheon

I attended the CIC Construction luncheon to celebrate the retirement of Ir Hon Chi-keung, the Permanent Secretary for Development

PDD Annual Conference

The PDD Annual Conference for the topic, "How to Use Agricultural Land for Development in Hong Kong," was successfully held on 15 September. On behalf of the PDD, I want to express my gratitude to the OC, Council Members, all attendees, and the HKIS General Council for lending their support to make it successful. I also want to extend my deepest thanks to the speakers – Ir Dr Greg Wong,

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Sr Professor KW Chau, Mr HY Sit, and the Hon Sr Tony Tse – for sharing their expert knowledge on the subject. During the conference, attendees learned about the proposed streamlining of the development process, the proposed land bond for solving scattered land titles and ownership, the difficulty of applying the Land Resumption Ordinance (LRO), and the pros and cons of PPP for the NDA and other agricultural land. We also shared our views and the concerns of local villagers.



PDD Annual Conference 2018

Greater Bay Area Planning Forum II

On the same day as the PDD Conference, I also attended the Greater Bay Area Planning Forum II in Shenzhen and shared the views of top planners from Hong Kong, Macau, and the other nine cities in the Greater Bay Area with my fellow attendees.



HKIS Luncheon with the Secretary for Transport and Housing

On 19 September, I joined an HKIS luncheon with Mr Frank Chan, JP, Secretary for Transport and Housing, and Dr Raymond So, BBS, JP, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing. It was a pleasure sharing insights on Hong Kong's current transport and housing issues with them.



Apart from the above events, we are pleased to announce that the HKIS Land Supply Task Force has prepared a paper for the Task Force on Land Supply led by Mr Stanley Wong, SBS, JP. I take this opportunity to thank our Task Force committee members for their efforts in contributing their expertise to writing up the paper.

HKIS Annual Conference 2018

On 22 September, I attended the HKIS Annual Conference 2018, whose topic this year was "Developing Novel Solutions to Hong Kong's Housing and Land Supply Dilemma". The keynote speakers shared their insights into how to provide adequate, affordable housing solutions to local residents in order to meet the long-term housing needs of Hong Kong's growing population. Various suggestions such as land reclamation, the provision of public and private housing, and the monitoring of the second-hand property market were brought up for critical discussion.

Upcoming Events

8 October 2018, 7:00-9:00pm

CPD Talk by Current and Former Town Planning Board Members

Topic: Meeting with Town Planning Board Members: Sharing Their Roles and Perspectives

12 October 2018, 6:30-10:00pm

PDD Annual Dinner 2018

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

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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)

To: The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
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Fax: (852) 2868 4612 Email: cpd@hkis.org.hk

Please reserve for the HKIS PDD Annual Dinner 2018 (PDD/S/201817):

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