



**Sr Dick Kwok**

With a spate of networking events, annual conferences and overseas missions lined up this month, HKIS enters its usual peak season. We offered our comments to the Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address, which set the direction on land and housing supply with the policies it proposed. Meanwhile, we successfully wrapped up the signature "Create Your District" Competition on 27 October with an Awards Presentation Ceremony in Wan Chai. My sincere thanks to sponsors, partners and members.

### **HKIS Annual Conference 2018**

Our annual conference drew over 300 industry leaders, academics and Government officials to solicit views on Hong Kong's housing challenge. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all who participated in this flagship event.

### **Setting footprints in China**

From 27 to 30 September I made an official visit to Beijing, accompanied by the Mainland Committee Chairman and two Young Surveyors Group members, joining the National Day Delegation from the Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape Sector. Prior to this trip, HKIS also set its footprint on the Greater Bay Area on 21-23 October with four professional institutes. Co-organised with LegCo member Sr Tony Tse, the field study trip to Huizhou covered three perspectives - city development and ecological conservation, environmental innovation and drinking water management.

### **Adios to "Create Your District" Campaign**

We adopted a multi-pronged approach to drumming up interest in our "Create Your District" campaign. Apart from a competition, a mobile broadcast truck loaded with information about the HKIS was deployed to many schools and local communities. In addition, exhibits like eight winning 3D models and six multimedia films selected from the "Create Your District" Competition were featured at the 12-day exhibition on Lee Tung Avenue, drawing more than

2,000 visitors on opening day. On 27 October I announced all winners at the Awards Presentation Ceremony. The event would not have been so successful without support from industry stakeholders. For instance, the Urban Renewal Authority unprecedentedly became our Strategic Partner for this event. It assigned an official to be a juror at the Jury Assessment Presentation, and sponsored the "Urban Renewal Authority Community and Sustainable Development Award" to encourage students to better understand the community and to unleash their creativity. About 200 students from 31 secondary schools took part in the competition.

### **MOU signing with Singapore Institute of Planners**

For years we have enjoyed networking and communications with the Singapore Institute of Planners. Together with Planning and Development Division Chairman Sr Edmond Yew I flew to Singapore on 18 October to sign a Memorandum of Understanding that for sure will take both Institutes to the next level. It's hoped that the partnership will foster future cooperation and exchanges.

### **BSD Annual Conference 2018**

The HKIS Building Surveying Division Annual Conference 2018 addressed the theme "Beyond the Build: Buildability, Sustainability and Maintainability". With over 250 participants, it invited Ir LIU Chun-san, JP, Under Secretary for Development of the HKSAR, as Guest of Honour to deliver the opening remarks, while professionals from the Government, the surveying and property sectors and academia discussed how current policies and practices contribute to the future of building development in Hong Kong.

### **"Building Safety Pioneer Programme" Joint Talk 2018**

On 20 October I represented the HKIS at this event, organised by the Buildings Department and co-organised by the Education Bureau and HK Education City Ltd. The programme drew secondary students to nurture their interest in the building industry for career development. During this inaugural ceremony I gave a 15-minute presentation introducing what the HKIS does.

### **Building external bonds**

We are kept busy joining varied activities with Government departments and industry. On 19 September, our lunch meeting with the Secretary for Transport and Housing Bureau exchanged views on housing policy. It took place shortly after the super typhoon seriously battered the

territory, so our Office Bearers, Division Chairmen and Policy Panel Chairmen could also share ideas on post-typhoon transportation management. Then, a drinks gathering with the Director and senior staff of the Lands Department was held on 8 October and a network gathering with the Planning Department the next day. Our lunch with Urban Renewal Authority's Sr Victor So and Ir Wai Chi Sing on 12 October was treated as a vital networking occasion for HKIS Policy Panels and Office Bearers. On the same day (12 October), both Land Surveying Division and Planning and Development Division held their annual dinner events, echoing with one of our main objectives this year - connecting our members with other professional bodies, Government departments and non-Government organisations.

### Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address

HKIS appreciated Government's concern regarding land development and housing supply in the latest Policy Address. We lend our support to the overall direction, such as Lantau Tomorrow Vision, public and private housing ratio and revitalisation of industrial buildings. Hopefully, it will go hand in hand with other social sectors to increase land supply and build a better future for Hong Kong.

Sr Dick Kwok  
President

連串社交聯誼活動如周年研討會和外埠活動接踵而來，踏入 10 月份，本會工作更見忙碌。行政長官發表了 2018 年施政報告，落實土地和房屋供應的政策方向，學會就此發表了意見。同時，「細看社區歷史 構建『你』想灣仔」地區發展創作比賽圓滿結束，並於 10 月 27 日在灣仔舉行了頒獎典禮。我衷心感謝贊助商、合作夥伴和各會員的支持。

### 香港測量師學會 2018 年周年研討會

周年研討會吸引超過 300 位業界精英、專家和政府官員出席，就香港的房屋問題交流意見。我就此向出席活動的各位，致以最真誠的感謝。

### 前往內地考察

我和內地事務委員會主席以及兩位青年組會員在 9 月 27 日至 30 日前往北京，完成一連三日的國慶訪京團交流活動，訪京團包括來自建築、測量、規劃和園境界的專業人士。本會在訪京前與四大專業學會在 10 月 21 至 23 日訪問了大灣區。惠州實地考察團由四會與立法會議員謝偉銓測量師合辦，內容包括研究城市發展和生態保育、環境創新和食水管理。

### 地區發展創作比賽圓滿落幕

我們採用多管齊下的宣傳方式，向公眾推廣「細看社區歷史 構

建『你』想灣仔」地區發展創作比賽。在比賽以外，我們安排流動車穿梭各區中學和鬧市，展出更多關於本會的資訊。另外，我們在利東街舉行了為期 12 日的展覽，展出比賽得獎作品，包括八個三維模型和六段多媒體影片，吸引了超過 2,000 名市民到場觀看。我們在 10 月 27 日舉辦頒獎典禮，公布得獎作品。今次活動得以圓滿落幕，實有賴各界支持，其中包括首次擔任活動策略夥伴的市區重建局。在決賽入圍者面試的階段，市區重建局更派出一名官員擔任評審。當局又贊助「市區重建局社區及可持續發展大獎」，鼓勵學生多認識社區和發揮創意。約 200 名來自 31 間中學的學生參加今次比賽。

### 與新加坡規劃師學會簽署合作備忘錄

我們過往一直與新加坡規劃師學會保持緊密聯繫。10 月 18 日，我和規劃及發展組主席姚逸明測量師前往新加坡，雙方簽署合作備忘錄，期望日後有更多合作和交流的機會。

### 建築測量組 2018 年周年研討會

建築測量組 2018 年周年研討會的主題是「高瞻遠矚：構建明日」，吸引超過 250 人出席。大會邀請了發展局副局長廖振新工程師太平紳士擔任主禮嘉賓，並致開幕詞。出席研討會的精英來自政府、測量界、建築界和學界，都藉此互相交流，討論現行政策和措施如何改善香港建築環境及發展。

### 「樓宇安全學生大使計劃」聯合講座 2018

我在 10 月 20 日代表本會出席由屋宇署主辦、教育局和香港教育城協辦的有關活動，活動旨在培養中學生對建築行業的興趣，繼而將興趣發展成事業。我在活動上發表了 15 分鐘的演說，向中學生介紹本會。

### 建立對外關係

我們積極參與由政府部門和業界舉辦的各項活動。9 月 19 日，我們與運輸及房屋局局長進行午餐會議，就房屋政策交流意見。鑑於超強颱風早前襲港帶來破壞，我們席間亦就颱風後的交通安排表達意見。此外，我們分別在 10 月 8 日和 9 日與地政總署署長及其高級官員及規劃署的代表進行非正式聯誼活動。10 月 12 日，我們與市區重建局主席蘇慶和測量師及行政總監韋志成共晉午餐。同日，土地測量組和規劃及發展組舉行周年晚宴，配合我們今年工作目標之一，就是協助會員擴展人脈，與其他專業機構、政府部門和非政府組織建立聯繫。

### 行政長官發表 2018 年施政報告

本會支持政府在最近的施政報告中表達對土地發展和房屋供應的關注，包括明日大嶼願景、公私營房屋比例和活化工廈等發展大方向。我們期望社會各界就增加土地供應和建設更美好香港共同努力。

會長  
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