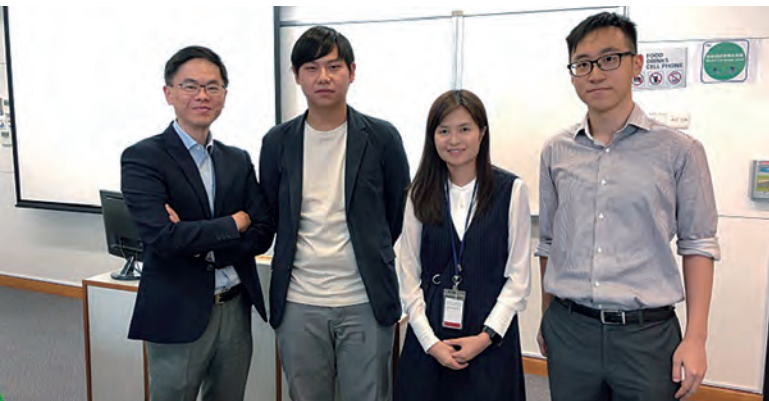




Quantity Surveying Division
Sr Raymond Kam QSD Council Chairman

Career Talk at the IVE (Morrison Hill), 5 October 2018

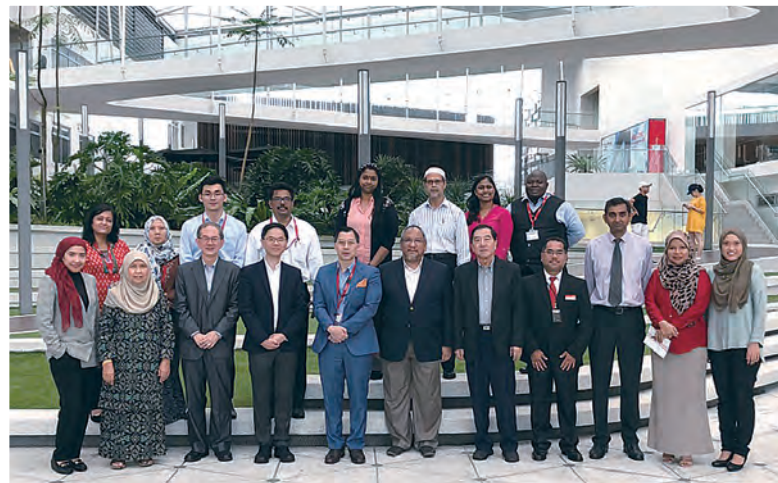
A career talk on quantity surveying was conducted at the IVE (MH) on 5 October. I represented the QSD and introduced the HKIS, the quantity surveying profession, routes to qualification, and career development of quantity surveyors to those students who were studying for higher diplomas in building services engineering and surveying. The talk was interactive with a Q&A session. Thanks go to the IVE for inviting the HKIS and to the other speaker for sharing his experiences as an engineering graduate working as a QS in a QS consultancy firm.



in quantity surveying programme. The other panel members were Sr Goh Ngan Hong of the SISV (Singapore), Sr Abmad Suhaimi Abdul Majid of the RISM (Malaysia), and Sr Chua Siew Leng, Chair of the PAQS Accreditation & Education Committee.

The degree course replicates the same course at the University of Reading, UK. The general QS competencies, which comprised quantification measurements, cost estimates, contract law, construction technologies, and health & safety measures, were the programme's core subjects. There was also a particularly strong focus on understanding and applying BIM, including various BIM software.

The panel members were very impressed by the composition of Reading's programme. Thanks must be expressed to the university's academic staff for extending a very warm reception to the panel.



The Accreditation Visit of the University of Reading, Malaysia (10 October 2018)

On 10 October, I chaired the PAQS Accreditation Panel, which visited the University of Reading's Johor Bahru campus in Malaysia.

The purpose of the visit was to conduct an accreditation assessment of Reading's bachelor



CityU Information Day (13 October 2018)

BSD Vice Chairman Sr Arthur Cheung and I attended CityU's Information Day on 13 October. As in the previous year, the purpose of the visit was to introduce the HKIS and the quantity and building surveying professions to parents and prospective students who might be interested in study surveying at CityU. The introduction focused on the establishment of the HKIS by statute, its organisational structure and various divisions, career paths for QS and BS specialists, and the routes to qualifying as HKIS members. Over 50 participants attended this event. Thanks go to Dr Daisy Yeung of CityU for inviting the HKIS and we hope that such collaboration will continue in the future.



Communication Meeting amongst the ACQS, DevB, ArchSD, and HKIS (19 October 2018)

The Communication Meeting amongst the Association of Consultant Quantity Surveyors (ACQS), Development Bureau (DevB), Architectural Services Department (ArchSD), and HKIS was held at the Queensway Government offices on 19 October 2018.

The QSD's Vice Chairmen, Sr Raymond Kong and Sr Amelia Fok; and I represented the HKIS at the meeting.

During this meeting, the QSD raised the following issues for discussion.

1. ArchSD's plan to adopt the HKSM4 Revised in the forthcoming projects
2. ArchSD's roadmap of using BIM and the scope of BIM services required for QS Consultants
3. The effect of introduction of SOPL on (i) QS services and (ii) the Dispute Resolution Advisor (DRA) system

成都市項目評審協會到訪 香港測量師學會 (2018年 10月25日)

成都市項目評審協會（下稱「成都協會」）於10月25日由成都協會會長左佳琮女士帶領成都協會成員（包括5位副會長潘敏先生、張釗先生、包頌英女士、劉培均先生和嚴華女士及秘書長陳南先生）和其他四川工程造價管理公司高層和專家一行二十多人到訪學會開展蓉港造

價諮詢學術交流，雙方藉此得以了解蓉港工程諮詢行業 / 測量師專業發展趨勢。

學會亦安排了學會義務秘書及工料測量組前主席黃國良測量師、學會前會長及工料測量組前主席張達棠測量師、學會上任會長及工料測量組前主席何國鈞測量師、工料測量組前主席嚴少忠測量師和本人接待。

成都協會介紹了他們的性質是由成都地區評審中心、工程諮詢、造價諮詢、工程設計、項目管理等機構自願組成並經成都市社會團體管理機關登記的專業性、非營利性社會團體。

交流期間，學會先安排成都協會觀看有關學會發展及工料測量行業發展與前景的短片，以便成都協會了解學會的架構、會員的管理經驗和專業學識與香港工料測量行業的歷史、發展和管理情況。

成都協會也安排他們的相關短片給學會代表觀看，使學會代表了解他們協會的架構、發展和其他工程造價相關的訊息，例如數據交流平台。

雙方也就兩地的工程造價管理和工料測量行業、香港與內地工程造價管理的分別、建築訊息模型 (BIM) 技術的推展及實踐情況、國際建設項目計量標準 (ICMS) 等交換了寶貴意見。

兩地學會和協會期望在不久將來能夠作更深度交流合作，雙方亦議訂明年 10 月由工料測量組安排會員赴成都就蓉港兩地的工程造價管理和工料測量行業發展作持續交流，並就「香港測量師進入大中華從事工程造價行業的相關要求」作更深入了解。



成都市項目評審協會到訪香港測量師學會

The Congregation (Doctoral and Honorary Degrees Conferment) 2018 of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (28 October 2018)

As the HKIS representative, I attended the 24th Congregation (Doctoral and Honorary Degrees Conferment) of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 28 October. Immediate Past President and QSD Past Chairman Sr Thomas Ho and PFMD Vice Chairman Sr Kays Wong joined me at this event.

The Congregation was a grand and solemn affair. It also marked the beginning of the congregation series, as the one for the Faculty of Engineering and Construction will be held from 6-7 November 2018.

Congratulations to all graduates and best wishes to them for a bright and promising future.

