



Young Surveyors Group
Sr Simon Wong YSG Committee Chairman

National Reception Dinner in Beijing

From 27-31 September, our Honorary Secretary, Sr Kirsten Lam, and I joined the Beijing tour coordinated by Sr Tony Tse, HKSAR LegCo Member of the Architectural, Surveying and Planning Functional Constituency and China Liaison Office. It was our great pleasure to represent the HKIS with President Sr Dick Kwok and Chairman of the Mainland Affairs Committee Sr Dr Stephen Lai at the National Reception Dinner at the Great Hall of the People to celebrate the 69th anniversary of the establishment of the People's Republic of China. In addition, we visited the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Beijing Supermap Software Headquarters to learn more about their latest technologies. Then we joined a guided tour of the Imperial Palace to explore its heritage-related renovations and maintenance of its structures. There, we exchanged experiences related to heritage conservation with experts.



YSG AGM 2018

YSG's Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2018 will be held on Friday, 9 November 2018, at 19:00 in Room 1207, Surveyors Learning Centre, 12/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan. Its Office Bearers and Committees for the 2018-2019 session will be elected during the AGM. We welcome you all to attend this event on that day.

YSG Long Distance Running Course, Series 2

Our last practice finished on 23 October. All participants improved their 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 us again to promote work-life balance amongst our members.



YSG Annual Dinner 2018

YSG's Annual Dinner 2018 will be held on 27 October at Ocean Park's Neptune's Restaurant with a Halloween theme. The food to be served should be delicious and the event will surely be a great time for all of us!

Joint Institute Social Events: Architecture Walk

The Joint Professional Architecture Walk will be held on 24 November 2018. Participants will be divided into small teams to take a guided walk from the Central Library to V Point. Interesting stories, the developmental history, and design concepts of the landmarks along the way will be introduced. Registration is now open. Please reserve your seats ASAP!

HKIS Annual Conference 2018

Thanks go to the HKIS Annual Conference Organising Committee for adopting our suggestion to invite students who study surveying at different universities to join the HKIS Annual Conference 2018 on 22 September 2018. We hope that we can provide more opportunities to them to meet senior HKIS members and industry stakeholders at future events.



Below are their reports of the Conference:

Reported by: Ka Yan, THEi

I appreciate the chance given by the HKIS to join the HKIS Annual Conference 2018. There were, no doubt, plenty of fruitful ideas on what Hong Kongers could do to solve the dilemma of the lack of affordable housing and land supply, which were discussed by different speakers during the brainstorming session. By attending the conference, I discovered that surveyors can play an important role in helping to resolve Hong Kong's future land development problems. As a student, rarely could I have the opportunity to join a conference that invites a lot of speakers and guests from the surveying profession. This was a priceless lesson that cannot be found in school lectures and I now want to put more effort into becoming a surveyor in the future.


Reported by: Ivan, PolyU BRE

It was my pleasure to join the HKIS Annual Conference 2018. It was an amazing and spectacular experience for me as a Year

**ARCHITECTURE WALK
CAUSEWAY BAY**

Date: 24 November 2018 (Saturday)
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Gathering Point: Main Entrance of Central Library, Causeway Bay
Registration: Ms Elva Cheung
Telephone: (852) 2805 7363
Email: elvacheung@hkia.net
Language: Cantonese / English
Admission: For all types of HKIA Member - Free of charge
 For non-HKIA Members - HK\$30 per person
 Maximum 80 participants, first come first served

Description:
 A guided tour in Causeway Bay will be led by experienced architects, engineers and surveyors. You can also enjoy networking activity with various professions including architects, engineers, surveyors, landscape architects, solicitors and barristers.

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 The Hong Kong Institute of Planners
 The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
 The Law Society of Hong Kong

2 surveying student. It was also a golden opportunity for me to participate in such a professional and formal event. Not only did I acquire more knowledge on current land supply issues, I also obtained more insights into how surveyors think. More importantly, I was influenced by the passion and determination of different professionals on the issue of land supply in Hong Kong. Besides, meeting some important and well-known surveyors such as Sr Tse and Sr Prof Chung was one of the most exciting moments at this event. Their opinions are precious to me, who is just starting to engage more with the surveying industry.

Reported by: Juliat, PolyU LSGI

As a student, I received a rare opportunity to become involved in this grand and meaningful event. I was very honoured and lucky to be part of it. It was more a lesson that challenged me to think and encouraged me to pursue my dreams than a conference. Distinguished guests like government officials and veteran surveyors were invited to deliver talks that focused on a sophisticated Hong Kong puzzle: its lack of land resources. A few aspects, including the facilitation of the development process, town planning, and increasing land supply, were illustrated.

The most inspirational idea was in the speech delivered by Miss Ada Ys Fung, BBS, on the future development of building information modelling (BIM). At university, students who study surveying are familiar with BIM. In an age of rapid advances in information technology, utilising software is of paramount importance for enhancing the efficiency of property development. Technology improves Hong Kong's accessibility and has become more user-friendly. The city has entered a technology-led era, which can boost its development.

This conference was a brand-new experience for me to learn about Hong Kong's current developmental situation. Thanks to the work of today's speakers and guests, the city should have a brighter future to facilitate its development.

Reported by: Markus, HKU

The Annual Conference was definitely an eye-

opener for surveying students. To be able to listen to the various housing policies that the government has put into action, I was given a more comprehensive view of Hong Kong's current housing market and now understand that the government is trying its best to make housing more affordable. In addition, in being able to hear about the housing market from a developer, students were exposed to housing problems from another perspective. Furthermore, with various types of construction communication methods gradually developing due to technological advances, for students to be able to hear speeches on their use definitely had benefits and helped them become better acquainted with those methods.

Reported by: Ernie, CityU

This was an excellent experience for me, since it was my first time attending an HKIS conference. Its main topic was public housing, which is a major concern in Hong Kong. I got to know more about the city's current housing situation and future development plans. It was also a valuable experience for me to meet certain industry professionals. During lunch, Sr Prof Barnabas HK Chung chatted with the students for a while by sharing his work experiences before retirement. I gained a more precise concept of what it means to be a professional building surveyor, since I have yet to choose my major. I hope to have more chances to participate in similar events in the future.

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 us or have any enquiry, please e-mail us at ysg@hkis.org.hk or refer to our Facebook page, "HKIS Young Surveyors Group, 香港測量師學會青年組," for the latest information.

