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Welcome to what should be a very healthy Year of the Pig! I am pleased to kick off this festive month by announcing a series of important invitations, events and new developments, overshadowed of course by the release of the development plan for the Greater Bay Area (GBA). This breathtaking project definitely stole the limelight as it has greater advantages than the Belt and Road Initiative thanks to Hong Kong's strategic position in the GBA plus the added advantage of possessing a similar Chinese culture and language. I personally feel that 2019 will prove a year of great opportunities for the region, and so will focus mainly on activities scheduled for this year.

Fruitful Discussions during Annual Retreat Programme

About 23 members of the General Council (GC) engaged in a free exchange of ideas and views during the half-day retreat programme held in January. In addition to the setting up of the Lantau Tomorrow Vision Task Force headed by Senior Vice-President Sr Winnie Shiu early this year, we called for the creation of a similar body on worrying education-related matters such as the likely shortage of professional surveyors and recent cuts in the student intake into the surveying degree programmes at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), University of Hong Kong (HKU) and the City University of Hong Kong (CityU). I will work hand in hand with the chairman of this new task force to resolve this issue and minimise any impact on future manpower supply. Further dialogue and liaison should definitely be established with the Development Bureau, UGC, VTC, HKU, PolyU, CityU and THEi.

Networking with Media

Our annual media luncheon held at the World Trade Centre on 15 February was a success. The two-hour event hosted more than 50 reporters from newspapers, TV and radio. In my welcoming speech I announced the objectives and key tasks we aim to fulfil in this Council year, in particular the celebration of HKIS's 35th anniversary. This was followed by the introduction of spokesmen for the Council year so that media representatives can more easily address their inquiries to the appropriate spokesman. As usual, the representatives of our six divisions plus the Young Surveyors Group spokesman took turns in outlining their directions and plans for the year.

Gearing up for GBA's Outline Development Plan

This long-awaited development plan announced on 21 February made public an important document guiding the current and future cooperation and development of the GBA. The core cities involved were identified as Hong Kong, Macao, Guangzhou and Shenzhen, and all four will serve as "engines" driving regional development. Initiatives include developing an international innovation and technology hub, expediting infrastructural connectivity and building a globally competitive modern industrial system. Also taking bold steps into the future will be the spatial layout driven by poles and supported by axes and radiating to nearby areas for the integrated development of urban and rural areas. The HKIS welcomes this great news as it sets out a clear path for future success. For the immediate term the plan covers the period from now until 2022, extending to 2035 in the long term. A symposium was held by the governments of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao to introduce the contents of the plan and I was honoured to be among the guests learning about this ambitious game plan.

Active Brand Presence of the HKIS

A number of invitations from different stakeholders not only spiced up my social life but also reinforced the

HKIS's brand presence. Apart from spring cocktails organised by professional organisations like the Institute of Certified Public Accountants (15 February), Airport Authority Hong Kong (18 February) and Hong Kong Institute of Architects, I also shared experience and aspirations for the future of the profession with THEi surveying students (13 February). In return, the Belt and Road Forum staged on 25 February further enhanced my knowledge. Internally, it was the BSD Scholarship Presentation cum Eddie Lee Memorial Education Foundation APC Scholarships 2018 presentation ceremony (21 February).

Keep Hong Kong Clean and Green

On 19 February, I met Mr Wong Kam-sing, GBS, JP, Secretary for the Environment, Environment Bureau, who sought support from the HKIS to make Hong Kong better in terms of air quality, waste reduction, energy saving, climate action and nature conservation. At this stage, three aspects — Reducing Waste, Enhancing the Recreation and Education Potential of Country Parks and Saving Energy & Expanding Renewable Energy are identified. For sure, HKIS will plan ahead and reduce waste when organising events in future. Moreover, a public consultation on how to enhance the recreation and education potential of country parks is held and HKIS is invited to respond on or before 15 May. It's hoped that our members could share their views to make Hong Kong more liveable and healthier.

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各位會員，豬年快樂！二月份新春佳節氣氛濃厚，我們獲邀出席許多活動，會務上亦有不少更新，另外國務院也在正月公布了大灣區發展規劃綱要。大灣區計劃備受各界關注，與一帶一路倡議比較，相信會為香港帶來更大效益，原因是香港在大灣區佔有重要的戰略地位，同時香港與其他大灣區城市在文化和語言上有一脈相通的優勢。我認為 2019 年是充滿機遇的一年，我們要集中完成今年計劃好的活動。

年度退修會取得豐碩成果

大約 23 名理事會成員在 1 月出席半日退修會，就本會未來發展交換意見。今年年初本會成立明日大嶼願景工作小組，並由高級副會長蕭慧儀測量師擔任主席；本會亦會成立類似的工作小組以處理教

育相關事宜，包括應對專業測量師短缺的問題，以及近年香港理工大學、香港大學和香港城市大學減少測量學學位課程收生名額等情況。我將與這個新設的工作小組主席合作，嘗試解決此問題並減低學額不足對未來業界人手的影響，我們將與發展局、教資會、職訓局、港大、理大、城大和香港高等教育科技學院繼續磋商。

與傳媒建立關係

我們在 2 月 15 日假世貿中心舉行年度傳媒午宴，聚餐活動約兩小時，超過 50 名報館、電視台和電台記者撥冗出席。我在歡迎詞中講述理事會今年的工作主旨和重點計劃，特別提及本會的 35 周年會慶。我們又向傳媒介紹本年度的發言人，以便日後傳媒就不同議題向相關發言人查詢。一如以往，六個專業組別和青年組的發言人逐一向傳媒講述今年的工作方向和計劃。

為大灣區發展規劃綱要做好準備

國務院在 2 月 21 日公布這個萬眾期待的規劃綱要，確立大灣區城市現時和未來的合作和發展。以香港、澳門、廣州和深圳四大中心城市作為區域發展的核心引擎。規劃綱要提到要發展創新和科技事業，加快基礎設施的互聯互通，構建具有國際競爭力的現代產業體系，同時發揮大灣區輻射引領作用，帶動周邊地區加快發展。香港測量師學會支持大灣區發展規劃綱要，相信綱要有助未來區域發展。規劃近期至 2022 年，遠期展望到 2035 年。粵港澳三地政府早前舉辦了一場座談會，介紹規劃內容，我有幸獲邀出席，得悉更多規劃的詳情。

提升本會的品牌實力

我接連收到很多不同機構的邀請函，不但豐富了我的社交生活，更是提升了本會的品牌實力。除了出席一眾專業機構如香港會計師公會（2 月 15 日）、香港機場管理局（2 月 18 日）和香港建築師學會的新春酒會，我在 2 月 13 日也跟香港高等教育科技學院的測量系學生分享經驗和交流。至於出席 2 月 25 日的一帶一路論壇則使我大開眼界。對內活動方面，《建築測量組獎學金》暨《李樹城紀念教育基金獎學金》頒獎典禮亦在 2 月 21 日圓滿舉行。

保持香港市容整潔和支持環保

2 月 19 日，我與環境局局長黃錦星先生，GBS, JP 會面，討論本會在不同層面改善香港整體環境的角色，包括空氣質素、減廢、節約能源、應對氣候變化和自然保育工作這幾方面。現階段我們確立了三個工作範疇，包括減廢、提升郊野公園康樂及教育潛力以及節約能源和增加可再生能源。本會在舉辦活動時將盡量避免不必要的浪費。關於政府舉行公眾諮詢會，討論如何提升郊野公園康樂及教育潛力，環境局邀請本會於 5 月 15 日前提交意見，希望各會員踴躍提出自己見解，就推動香港成為更宜居和更健康城市集思廣益。

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