



Planning & Development Division
Sr Edmond Yew PDD Council Chairman

Get Well soon

To our President, Sr Dr Tony Leung, who is taking sick leave, please take care and we all hope you get better soon!

Meeting with the Guangzhou Tianhe District - Greater Bay Area

On behalf of HKIS, I attended the meeting with the Guangzhou Tianhe district officials' delegation, organised by the Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services, to discuss the development of professional services in Guangzhou and the Greater Bay Area on 6 May. It was a fruitful discussion and we were pleased to make progresses on promoting more exchanges between Hong Kong and Guangzhou on professional services such as seminars, forum, receptions, business matching. To further facilitate the development of professionals of HK, HKCPS will explore the opportunity to set up a small representative office in Tianhe District in Guangzhou.



Visit to the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government

Together with other executive committee members, I was invited to the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government on 7 May. Apart from the walking tour, we also discussed about the opportunities of surveying profession in the Greater Bay Area Development.



HKU DUPAD Dinner

Invited by Prof Tang Bo-Sin, I joined Professor Rebecca Chiu, the Head of DUPAD, Professor K K Ling, Mr Raymond Lee, Director of Planning, other town planning practitioners and the external examiner for dinner on 17 May. We exchanged opinions on issues such as urbanization in Hong Kong and the new technologies which help accelerating the planning process.



QSD Annual Dinner

On 31 May, I attended the QSD Annual Dinner. It was a fabulous night catching up with friends.



Upcoming CPD Event

10 June 2019, 7-8:30pm
 CPD Talk by Mr Y Y Yip
 Topic: What are the impacts of BIM, Big Data and AI on City Planning?

6 July -10 August 2019 (Sat), AM
 session: 9:15am-12:45pm (except 3 August). 5 sessions in total.

PDD APC Structured Learning Programme 2019
 If you are going to take PDD APC final assessment in 2020-2021, please be reminded to register the above PQSL programme.

10 August 2019, 9:30am-12:00pm
 Technical Visit to T-PARK