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I feel blessed to have resumed my presidential role last month after a three-month period of medical leave. Once again, kindly excuse my unavoidable absence and rest assured that I am fully recovered, ready and all geared up to resume serving the Institute and its members. My heartfelt thanks go to the Office Bearers for their hard work and dedication during the time I was away. Looking ahead, we are entering a busy period, and my calendar is packed with meetings, activities and other events over the next few months. A very special occasion will be the cocktails hosted by the Industry and Commerce sector to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the People's Republic of China. Additionally, I must also help keep the industry running smoothly through various channels such as a Government meeting to seek views on the upcoming Policy Address, scheduled for 21 August, Belt and Road consultations, a dinner event hosted by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and our first-ever "HKIS 35th Anniversary Run – Runderful Pro" to commemorate our 35th anniversary.

A Three-day Delegation Visit to the Greater Bay Area on Future Partnerships

From 29 to 31 July I led a 12-member delegation to Panyu and Foshan in the Greater Bay Area (GBA). There were meetings with local government officials that kept us in the loop regarding these cities' latest developments and future strategic planning, as well as discussions to explore potential cooperation. Positive progress was made on the possibility of our opening an office to promote the surveying profession in the GBA. Indeed, Panyu is a potential one and we are in talks with the officials for their offering rent-free office space in a commercial building dedicated to use by associations. At this stage it is still a concept,

with no business address identified. Nevertheless, we will definitely assess the feasibility of such a project in a perfectly positioned location, as well as our funding and manpower situation.

Call for More Fund-raising Activities

Established in 2014, the HKIS Charitable Foundation hasn't fully taken off this year owing to a shortage of funds. Our low six-digit account balance has limited the number and scope of activities related to charity work. The most appropriate solution is probably to expand our sources of donations rather than targeting only HKIS members. A meeting of the Board of Directors 2018-2019 was held on 8 August 2019. I was glad to learn that it was a lively and positive occasion that kept the ball rolling, i.e. election of Vice Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, setting the date of the 2019 AGM, election of Directors 2019-2020, etc. I hope a greater variety of fund-raising activities will be organised in future so that we can boost the level of our funds. What makes this Foundation more meaningful is that it aims to assist both HKIS members and the general public. Therefore, your thoughts and support in making worthwhile things happen are appreciated!

Cultivating Future Surveying Professionals

Nurturing the next generation remains a cornerstone of HKIS. On 1 August 2019 it was a pleasure to be among those attending our scholarship presentation ceremony. I witnessed 54 diligent students chosen from the University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and City University of Hong Kong being honoured with well-earned scholarships. As usual the event was a great success, and I wish to express my sincere thanks for the active participation of guests, teachers and the Education Committee.

Thanks to Hong Kong's flourishing construction and real estate development in recent years, various infrastructure projects that are going "full steam ahead" have created an acute demand for members of our profession. This year we continue with our mentorship scheme to inspire the younger generation and deepen their knowledge of the profession. We hope that in return they will be attracted to join us. The scheme strongly ties in with career planning so as to let them build a proper personal philosophy

of life, prepare to shoulder social responsibility and contribute to society.

On the evening of 2 August PolyU's Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) Reception for Donors of Scholarship to BRE Students 2019 drew 20 graduates plus teachers, mentors, Work-Integrated Education (WIE) organizations and donors to The Cityview hotel, Kowloon. Apart from reporting on the Mentorship Scheme and WIE, certificates of appreciation were presented to the donors and a vote of thanks was proposed by the student representative. The event was followed by a two-hour cocktail reception, performances and a lucky draw, ending on a high note.

Also, our signature "Create Your District Competition" chose Tsim Sha Tsui this year. It also aims at enhancing secondary school students' understanding of the important role we play in urban development.

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President

我很感恩在上月復職，繼續履行會長的職務，結束三個月的病假。感謝大家體諒我在這段期間不能參與會務，但各位可放心，我已完全康復，並準備好繼續服務本會和各會員。我衷心感謝執行理事在我請假期間緊守崗位。預計各大小工作將接踵而來，我未來數月的日程表已排滿了會議和活動。為慶祝中華人民共和國成立 70 周年，工商界將舉辦一場非常特別的酒會。此外，我會善用不同渠道，例如出席政府在 8 月 21 日舉行的會議就即將發表的《施政報告》提出意見、一帶一路諮詢、以及參加由香港會計師公會主辦的晚宴，還有為紀念本會成立 35 周年而首次舉辦的「香港測量師學會 35 周年樂跑專業 2019」。

三日考察團探討大灣區未來合作機遇

7 月 29 日至 31 日，我率領一行 12 人的代表團前往大灣區的番禺和佛山。我們與當地官員開會，認識這些城市的最新發展和未來戰略規劃，並討論將來合作的可能性。我們開設辦事處的計劃亦取得進展，相信將促進測量業在大灣區的發展。事實上，番禺是我們其中一個考慮的地點，同時亦正與當地官員洽談，希望對方免去租金為我們在一幢商業大廈內提供辦公室。現階段仍在計劃中，

仍未有確實的商業地址。不過，我們一定會因應地理位置、資金和人手，全面地評估計劃的可行性。

舉辦更多籌款活動

香港測量師學會慈善基金會在 2014 年成立，但由於資金短缺，放本年度未有具體行動。我們的銀行帳戶只有六位數存款餘額，大大限制了我們舉辦慈善活動的次數和規模。最可行的解決辦法是增加捐款來源，不限於只向本會會員募捐。2018-2019 年度董事會在 2019 年 8 月 8 日召開會議，我很高興知道這次會議成果豐碩，包括選出副主席、義務秘書和義務司庫，確定 2019 年周年大會和選出 2019-2020 年度董事會的日期等。我希望日後可舉辦更多籌款活動，增加我們的經費數字。慈善基金會不但服務本會會員，更加貢獻社會大眾。因此，我們感激你對這些有意義的活動的支持和意見。

培養未來測量專才

培育下一代測量師仍然是本會的發展基石。在 2019 年 8 月 1 日，我很高興參加我們學會的獎學金頒發儀式，見證 54 名來自香港大學、香港理工大學和香港城市大學的勤奮學生，獲頒獎學金。一如以往，這次活動圓滿結束，我衷心感謝來賓、老師和教育委員會的積極參與。

鑑於香港近年建築和地產開發發展蓬勃，各基礎設施項目正如火如荼地興建中，極需測量師的專業參與。今年我們繼續推行師友計劃，啟發年輕一代，並加深他們對測量業的了解。我們希望能引發他們加入測量業的興趣。師友計劃與職業規劃密切相關，有助年輕人建立適當的人生哲學，準備承擔社會責任，貢獻社會。

8 月 2 日晚上，理工大學建築及房地產部舉辦 2019 年度獎學金捐贈答謝茶聚，吸引了 20 名畢業生，以及教師、導師、校企協作機構和獎學金捐贈者，齊集到九龍城景國際酒店，濟濟一堂。除了報告師友計劃和校企協作教育的進展之外，大會還向獎學金捐贈者頒授感謝狀，並由學生代表致謝辭。緊接是兩小時的酒會、表演和幸福抽獎，活動圓滿落幕。

此外，我們的標誌性活動「地區發展創作比賽」今年選擇以尖沙咀區為主題，旨在增加中學生對測量師在城市發展中如何發揮重要影響力的理解。

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