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Hong Kong is our home, but over the past few months it has faced huge and unprecedented challenges. Furthermore, nobody knows when this will end. So far our industry hasn't felt the pinch, but we can't tell what will happen in the long run, especially whether building projects or our livelihoods will be jeopardized. We love our city and fervently hope that peace and order will soon be restored.

Collaboration with Smart City Consortium

The HKIS recently became the first professional body in Hong Kong to sign a MOU with Smart City Consortium, an organization that offers to share its expertise, advice and views in collaboration with other professional bodies to assist the Government in building a Smart City. We surveyors certainly have an important role to play in the smart route, so hopefully this breakthrough will promote mutual exchanges and collaboration in study and research. From there the dissemination of relevant information and views from the HKIS will help Government and various departments smooth the digital path.

Supporting Belt and Road Initiatives

Our organization fully supports Government's proactive efforts to foster Belt and Road (B&R) initiatives. On 11 September Chief Executive Mrs

Carrie Lam organized a dinner reception that brought the leaders of influential state-owned enterprises to town to meet with the heads of various professional bodies like those of surveying and accounting. I was truly honoured to have this opportunity to mingle and exchange visions with the visiting chairmen and presidents sitting at our table. They were from such prominent organisations as Southern Power Grid, China Communications Construction, China Energy Engineering Group and China Southern Air Holding.

The next day saw a day-long B&R Global Annual Roundtable organized by Trade Development Council, at an afternoon roundtable session topics ranged from currency exchange to practical sessions, with envoys from Myanmar and Thailand sharing experiences on risks and opportunities arising in B&R developments.

The HKIS's 35th Anniversary Run — a "Runderful" Get-together on Foot

With hand-held air horns screeching a rowdy welcome I joined guests of honour and members of General Council to officiate at this signature event at Hong Kong Science Park on 15 September. Nearly 900 enthusiastic runners registered for this "Runderful" event. That meant a lot to us because it was the Institute's first-ever running race. Apart from members runners included representatives of other professional institutes plus members of the public. The event's rationale was to unite the HKIS and its members in a memorable way. Organizing this outdoor event took much effort and time, but we hope it promotes better health while building personal determination. Additionally, I would like to highlight the HKIS's dedication to community and charity services, with underprivileged children from Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Jockey Club Tin Shui Wai Integrated Services Centre and the Hong Kong Society for the Deaf

being invited to enter the 1km and 3km races for free. Additionally, this “Runderful” event invited Wheel for Oneness, the first charity team in Hong Kong comprising the able-bodied and the disabled, with the former assisting the latter to participate in the race.

Government Subsidies and Programmes for SMEs

With Hong Kong’s business trend heading downward, I attended the “SME One Fund Fair” on 15 September to see what assistance and support Government was deploying. Organized by Hong Kong Productivity Council, the fair rolled out funding schemes and support programmes targeting local small to medium-sized enterprises, thereby providing an additional means to help our members weather coming storms. I believe since we face an ever-challenging business environment, SMEs would appreciate further such measures or subsidies.

Waving the HKIS Flag in Hong Kong

September ended with a slew of industry and Government events. For instance, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) cocktail event put me in touch with Mr Pierpaolo Franco, Managing Director Greater China at RICS, and Mr Matt Harrison, its Chief Marketing Officer (9 September); the Annual Dinner of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Society of Chinese Accountants and Auditors (12 September); the University of Hong Kong BSc (Surveying) Welcoming Reception and Undergraduate Research Exhibition Opening (3 September); media lunch with *Hong Kong Economic Times* (4 September); CIOB Annual Dinner cum Construction Manager of the Year Awards Hong Kong 2018 Presentation Ceremony (17 September); Annual Dinner of Hong Kong Professional and Senior Executives Association (8 September); and our HKIS Annual Conference (21 September).

Visit to Shanghai and Beijing

After our visit to Greater Bay Area in July, I headed a delegation of 8 to visit Shanghai on 23-25 September. Apart from promoting exchanges with Government officials, local industry professionals and institutions, and visiting local development and conservation project, we also participated in a CPD event and members' gathering organised by our Shanghai Forum. We shared the latest HKIS and Divisions' updates with our Shanghai members and Legislative Council member the Hon Tony Tse. Members actively interacted with us and provide valuable opinion to the institute.

At the same time, I also represented HKIS to attend another Shanghai technical visit organised by Planning and Development Division on 22-23 September to exchange with Shanghai Planning and Land Resource Administration and Shanghai Urban Planning Trade Association.

Meanwhile, my visit to Beijing from 27 to 30 September is being organized by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, with leading professional associations/bodies/institutes invited to participate.

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香港是我們的家，但在過去幾個月，香港面臨前所未有的巨大挑戰，而且沒有人知道事情什麼時候結束。目前測量業未有受到直接衝擊，但是我們無法確定事情對行業的長遠影響，不論是建築項目還是我們的生活可能都受到影響。我們都熱愛香港，期望社會盡快恢復平靜，重建秩序。

與智慧城市聯盟合作

本會最近與智慧城市聯盟簽署諒解備忘錄，成為香港首個與該組織合作的專業機構。智慧城市聯盟與其他專業機構合作，分享專業知識、建議和意見，從而協助政府建設智慧城市。我們測量師在發展智慧城市的過程中可發揮重要作用，相信這次合作有助雙方互相交流，促進研究。本會將積極分享相關資訊，發表意見，期望與政府和各部門並肩推動香港成為智慧城市。

支持一帶一路倡議

本會全力支持政府推動一帶一路倡議。9月11日，行政長官林鄭月娥舉行晚宴，邀請具影響力的國有企業領導人，與測量和會計等各個專業機構的負責人會面。能夠有機會與同桌的多位企業主席和董事長交流，我感到很榮幸。他們代表多間傑出企業出席晚宴，包括南方電網、中國交通建設，中國能源工程集團和中國南方航空等。

晚宴翌日是一帶一路國際聯盟年度圓桌會議，會議由貿發局主辦。當日下午的會議圍繞貨幣兌換、實際運作等多個主題，緬甸和泰國的特使在會上分享經驗，講解一帶一路發展帶來的風險和機遇。

香港測量師學會 35 周年 - 樂跑專業 2019

9月15日，我與一眾主禮嘉賓和理事會成員鳴槍主持開跑禮，「樂跑專業 2019」在香港科學園正式開跑。近900名跑手報名參加這次活動，這對我們來說意義重大，因為這是本會首次舉辦大型跑步比賽。除會員外，其他專業機構的代表以及公眾都可以參加比賽。我們旨在透過今次活動凝聚本會和各會員，製造一段難忘的回憶。舉辦這次戶外活動需要大量的精力和時間，但是我們希望透過活動推廣健康生活，同時增強參賽者的決心。此外，本會積極投入社區和慈善事業，邀請來自東華三院賽馬會天水圍綜合服務中心和香港聾人學會的基層兒童免費參加1公里和3公里賽事。我們還邀請了「極地同行」參與這次活動，

極地同行是香港首隊由健全和殘障人士一起組成的慈善隊伍，傷健共融參與比賽。

政府對中小企的補貼和資助計劃

隨著香港商業活動放緩，我參加了9月15日舉行的「中小企資助基金推廣日」，了解政府為中小企提供的援助。活動由香港生產力促進局主辦，推出針對本地中小企的資助計劃和支援計劃，為會員們渡過難關提供多一個方法。我們正面臨充滿挑戰的營商環境，相信中小企歡迎更多這類措施或援助。

積極參與本地活動

多個行業相關和政府活動相繼在9月舉辦。例如我出席了以下活動：9月9日皇家特許測量師學會酒會，與該學會的大中華區董事總經理 Pierpaolo Franco 先生及首席市務官 Matt Harrison 先生見面；9月12日香港會計師公會與中國會計師公會周年晚宴；9月3日香港大學理學士（測量）歡迎酒會暨本科生研究展覽開幕；9月4日與香港經濟日報的傳媒午餐；9月17日特許建造學會周年晚宴暨年度建築經理大獎 2018 香港頒獎典禮；9月8日香港專業及高級行政人員協會周年晚宴；以及9月21日本會周年研討會。

訪問上海和北京

繼7月赴大灣區考察交流後，我於9月23至25日期間率領一行8人的代表團出訪上海，除了與當地官員、業內專才及機構代表交流意見、參觀當地發展及保育項目外，亦參加了由上海議會舉辦的持續專業進修活動及晚餐聚會，與常駐上海的學會會員、以及專程到上海支持的立法會議員謝偉銓分享學會各組別的最新發展。出席的會員都熱烈參與互動，並向學會提出具建設性的意見。

除此之外，我亦於9月22至23日代表學會出席由規劃及發展組舉辦的上海考察活動，分別與上海市規劃和自然資源局及與上海市城市規劃行業協會進行交流。

稍後於9月27至30日，我亦將會代表學會參加由中聯辦舉辦的「香港建測規園行業精英國慶訪京團」。

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