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## A Good Start

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing Members of the General Council for their contributions and efforts over the past 12 months. Having started serving the Institute since 1992 in various positions from Divisional Honorary Secretary to Acting President, I am humbled to be elected as the President for 2019-2020, and I will spare no effort in continuing to serve the Institute. I am privileged to hold positions in other surveying related professional institutes and bodies in the Mainland as well as abroad, such as the Chinese Society of Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography and the International Federation of Surveyors. I am confident, with the experience I have gained from these positions, as well as the support from our surveyors, we can take our Institute to even greater heights.

During my acceptance speech at the Annual General Meeting on 13 December 2019, I mentioned three major points: coming together, staying together and working together. With your support, which again I am most grateful for, the General Council has come together. The task now falls on us to be united in bringing progress to our profession and to all play our role in building a successful future together, a point which I will later return to.

## Nurturing Talent

Each year our membership grows steadily, with the injection of new blood, acting as a catalyst to fuel the growth of HKIS and the surveying profession as a whole. Our young members account for more than 52% of our Institute's membership, and as they are our leaders of tomorrow, we should strive to give them more opportunities for them to gain additional experiences and insights. As President, I

plan to increase and expand the scope of our CPD events, such as the provision of cross division CPD events that are of common interest to all surveyors; ranging from the sharing of professional knowledge and expertise to courses related to leadership and management. In time, this greater collaboration between divisions will enable us to develop an Institute wide sharing platform. The first event will be on the proposed Land Sharing Pilot Scheme introduced by the Government scheduled on 23 January 2020.

I believe that we should continue to elevate the image and status of our Institute. As President, I strongly encourage members who have gained the entrance requirements for Fellow membership to apply for Fellow and to take up the leading positions in the General Council to help lead the Institute and groom the young surveyors.

## Recognising Our Profession

As surveyors, we play a pivotal role in the infrastructural development of our city, and at times our leading role may not be realised by the general public. With the introduction of the Sustainable Development Goals by the United Nations, I initiated our first 'Best Development and Conservation Award' in 2019, with the theme of 'Surveying Excellence in Development and Conservation' to recognise the leadership and innovative solutions spearheaded by surveyors. An organising committee has already been formed with the first briefing to the media and potential applicants to be held on 16 January 2020, and we plan to hold the award ceremony in October 2020.

As a woman in a male dominated profession and with my experience as the co-chair of the Women in Surveying Working Group of the International Federation of Surveyors, I believe we can put in greater efforts to promote gender equality. It is encouraging to know that the Government has been strongly advocating for a greater participation of women and younger professionals, especially in various advisory and statutory bodies and during consultation forums and exercises to express our views and opinions on future Government policies and initiatives. A balanced gender composition, as well as the inclusion of young professionals in advisory and statutory bodies, would allow the perspectives and concerns of both genders and all age groups to be fully reflected.

### Surveying for the Future

A social gathering is planned to take place on 7 February 2020 before our Retreat to kickstart the engagement process with all members. Myself and all the Office Bearers will be more than happy to listen to your views and opinions on how we can continue to develop our Institute, so that we can map out the way ahead.

Hong Kong is currently facing unprecedented challenges, both from internal and external factors. It is, therefore, paramount that we all continue to spare no effort in performing our duties in contributing to the betterment of our home. I believe that as long as we come together, stay together and work together, we can map out a blueprint for the future of our Institute and make Hong Kong a spatially enabled smart city.

I am ready to embark on this challenging journey with you all, and I wish all of you a healthy and successful 2020.

Sr Winnie Shiu  
President

### 好的開始

我想藉此機會感謝剛卸任理事會全體成員在過去 12 個月的貢獻和努力。我自 1992 年起服務本會，擔任不同崗位，從組別義務秘書到署理會長，現在當選為 2019-2020 年度會長，我將不遺餘力地繼續貢獻本會。我很榮幸曾在內地的中國測繪學會和海外的國際測量師聯合會擔任職務，相信憑着這些經驗以及各位測量師的支持，定能帶領本會更上一層樓。

在我於 2019 年 12 月 13 日的周年大會致辭中，我提到了三個要點：相聚一起、團結一致和共同努力。我最感激得到大家的支持，使理事會能夠相聚在一起。現在，我們要團結起來，推動測量業的發展，大家各司其職，共同創建美好的未來，稍後我將詳細談及。

### 培育人才

我們的會員人數逐年增長，新會員的加入推動本會和整個測量行業的發展。年輕會員佔本會會員人數 52% 以上，他們是未來的領袖，我們應為他們提供更多機會，讓他們累積更多的經驗和見解。作為會長，我計劃增加持續專業發展活動和擴大其範圍，例如舉辦適

合全體測量師的跨組別活動，包括專業知識分享會、領導和管理相關課程等。組別之間通力合作，有助發展本會的共享平台。第一次活動是關於政府計劃於 2020 年 1 月推出的土地共享倡議。

我認為我們應繼續提升本會的形象和地位。作為會長，我鼓勵符合資格的會員申請成為資深專業會員，並擔任理事會的領導職務，協助本會會務，培育年輕的測量師。

### 認可我們的專業

作為測量師，我們對本港的基建發展發揮關鍵角色，惟公眾未必認識我們的工作。隨着聯合國提出可持續發展目標，我在 2019 年提議設立「最佳發展及保育獎」，以「測量師在發展與保育中的卓越」為主題，表揚測量師的領導能力及創新的方案。我們已經成立了一個籌備委員會，計劃在 2020 年 1 月 16 日向傳媒和有意參加者進行首次簡介會，暫定在 2020 年 10 月舉行頒獎典禮。

我作為一名女性測量師，從事以男性為主的行業，從我參與國際測量師聯合會的婦女與測量的小組聯席主席取得的經驗，我認為我們應該加強推廣性別平等。所幸的是，政府致力鼓勵女性和年輕測量師參與各種諮詢和法定機構，讓我們在諮詢論壇和其他場合上，表達對政府未來政策和倡議的意見。平衡的性別分佈以及將年輕測量師納入諮詢和法定機構，有助反映不同性別和各年齡組別的觀點。

### 測量未來

我們計劃在退修會前，於 2020 年 2 月 7 日舉行一次聚會，與各會員見面。我本人和所有執行理事都非常樂於聽取大家對本會未來發展的意見和看法，以便我們計劃下一步。

香港目前正面對內外前所未有的挑戰。因此，我們更需要緊守崗位，履行職責，努力使我們的家園變得更美好。我相信只要大家相聚一起、團結一致和共同努力，我們就能為本會的未來定出藍圖，使香港成為具有空間數據的智慧城市。

我準備與大家一起踏上這一趟充滿挑戰的旅程，祝大家有一個健康和成功的 2020 年。

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