



Quantity Surveying Division

Sr Raymond Kong QSD Council Chairman

The pandemic has been challenging for everyone because it has changed their day-to-day lives in unprecedented ways. As the QSD seeks to safeguard the health of its members and communities, while also continuing to provide CPDs and PQSLs to members, it recognises that changing the ways those two events are conducted is necessary. Thanks to Sr Paul Wong, HKIS Vice-President and QSD Past Chairman, and Sr Amelia Fok, QSD Vice-Chairperson and Training Subcommittee Chairperson, the QSD conducted its first online PQSL via Zoom on 31 March. The event attracted 380 members. There was an interactive and fruitful Q&A session afterwards, so the PQSL did not end until 9:00 pm.

In my Chairman's Message last month, I informed members that the QSD's New Members Welcoming Party would be postponed. Regrettably, given the latest developments in the pandemic and the government's advice on social distancing, the QSD has made the difficult decision to cancel the party to reduce the risk to its members.

While it is too early to know the exact impact the pandemic may have on the APC assessments scheduled for later this year, the QSD Divisional Education Committee is working in full swing to rearrange the assessments and will do all it can to conduct them in August and September 2020.

I hope that all members are taking good care of themselves and their families. Stay safe and healthy.



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