



Quantity Surveying Division
Sr Raymond Kong QSD Council Chairman

APC Arrangements

As previously mentioned, the Part I APC is scheduled for 12 August 2020, while Part II is scheduled for 23-24 September 2020. The QSD is aware of members' concerns about conducting the assessments during the Covid-19 pandemic. The health and safety of members and staff are QSD's top priority and the QSD has implemented a series of precautionary measures as per the government's advice.

In view of the surge in the number of confirmed cases in late July, QSD has decided to postpone the Part I APC from 12 August 2020 to 15 September 2020. While we will strive to provide a healthy and safe environment for the assessment, candidates may choose to opt-out of it, in which case the examination fees they paid will count towards their next attempt in 2021.

I hope candidates will rise to the challenge and do well in the examinations despite the distraction caused by the pandemic.

PAQS Congress

With the World Health Organisation declaring Covid-19 a pandemic, the Organising Committee has decided to defer the Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors Congress, originally scheduled for September 2020 in Singapore, to sometime in 2022. While there will be no conference this year, the PAQS will proceed with an online board meeting on Monday, 7 September 2020.

Diploma Presentation

You might have heard that the HKIS Diploma Presentation scheduled for 24 July was deferred to the middle or end of August due to the third wave of the Covid-19 outbreak. I look forward to seeing the QSD's newest members at the ceremony. For them, the QSD Council has prepared a welcome gift – an engraved crystal paperweight.

“Sr” – The Abbreviation for Surveyor

“Sr” is adopted as the abbreviation for surveyor by The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors. The pronunciation for “Sr” is “surveyor”.

In order to promote its use to the public, corporate members are encouraged to adopt the abbreviation “Sr” in front of their English names in their official communications. Likewise, corporate members are also invited to address themselves as “測量師” after their Chinese names.

“Sr” – 測量師的英文簡稱

香港測量師學會採納「Sr」作為「Surveyor」（測量師）的英文簡稱。其發音與 Surveyor 相同。

為向公眾宣傳「Sr」的用法，我們鼓勵正式會員在日常生活中，在英文名字之前加上「Sr」。至於中文方面，我們亦會邀請正式會員在其中文名字之後加上「測量師」。