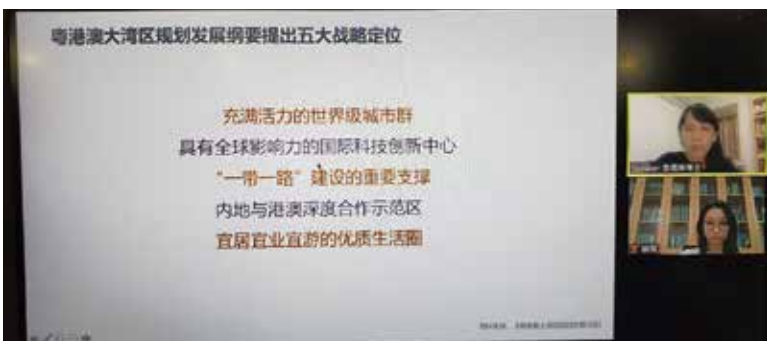




Planning & Development Division
Sr Francis Lam PDD Council Chairman

PDD CPD: 粵港澳大灣區產業空間價值研究

On 3 September, Dr Yuen, CEO of 深圳量城科技有限公司, together with the Guangdong Territorial Spatial Planning Association, shared a recent study of industrial estates in the Greater Bay Area (GBA). Analysing the big data with its self-built model, the team reviewed 157 industrial estates in the GBA to determine district value, industry type, innovation, cost, development characteristics, and policy support perspectives. Dr Yuen and her team demonstrated how big data analysis can support city development. The study provided valuable insights into the current development of the region's industrial estates and will support the long term planning of industrial activities there.



Dr Yuen (top right) shares her research with participants.



Sr Junior Ho (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to Ms Carman Tung of the Guangdong Territorial Spatial Planning Association (right).

PDD CPD: The Expansion and Renovation of the Hong Kong Museum of Art

The PDD was honoured to invite Dr Maria Mok and Miss Vivien Fung Wai Min to deliver a CPD on “The Expansion and Renovation of the Hong Kong Museum of Art” (HKMoA) on 24 September. With over 200 HKIS members in attendance, Maria and Vivien shared their joys and challenges in renovating the HKMoA. Maria also introduced the museum’s forthcoming exhibition plans.



Sr Francis Lam (right) presents certificates of appreciation to Maria (2nd from right) and Vivien (2nd from left).



1. Maria (right) introduces the HKMoA's collections.
2. Maria (right) and Vivien (middle) discuss the HKMoA's future exhibition plans.

PDD CPD: Conference on Sustainable Planning and Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area Jointly Organised by the Guangdong Territorial Spatial Planning Association and PDD

On 26 September, the PDD and Guangdong Territorial Spatial Planning Association jointly organised a conference titled, Sustainable Planning and Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area. Both were honoured to invite Mr Ma Xiangming, Chief Engineer of the Guangdong Urban & Rural Planning and Design Institute; Professor Wang Shifu of the South China University of Technology; Professor Huang Jianxiang of the University of Hong Kong; and Mr Alvin Yip of the UNESCO Hong Kong Association to share their views on sustainable development in the GBA.

After HKIS President Sr Winnie Shiu and Dr Qiu Yanqing, Director of the Guangdong Territorial Spatial Planning Association, delivered their opening speeches, the distinguished speakers shared their knowledge of the planning and development of blue nature-based infrastructure (碧道) in Guangdong, master planning of the GBA's polycentric cities cluster, machine learning applications on the heat island effect, a successful placemaking project in Hong Kong, and the importance of Sustainable Development Goals 11 Plus +. The HKIS thanks everyone who joined this online conference and gives special thanks to the distinguished speakers for their presentations.



Sr Winnie Shiu delivers the opening speech during the conference.



3. Professor Huang (left) accepts an appreciation plaque from Sr Edmond Yew (right).
4. Mr Alvin Yip (left) accepts an appreciation plaque from Sr Edmond Yew (right).

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Sr Annie Chong, PDD Council Member, who is now a Fellow Member of the HKIS.

The 68th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Housing Society

On 3 September, Sr Francis Lam attended the 68th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Housing Society (HKHS), during which members of the Supervisory Board were elected. Sr Lam became a member of the HKHS in July.



Sr Francis Lam (right); Mr Walter Chan, Chairman of the HKHS (middle); and Dr Danny Wan, Member of the HKHS Supervisory Board (left) at the Annual General Meeting