



Building Surveying Division
Sr Billy Wong BSD Council Chairman

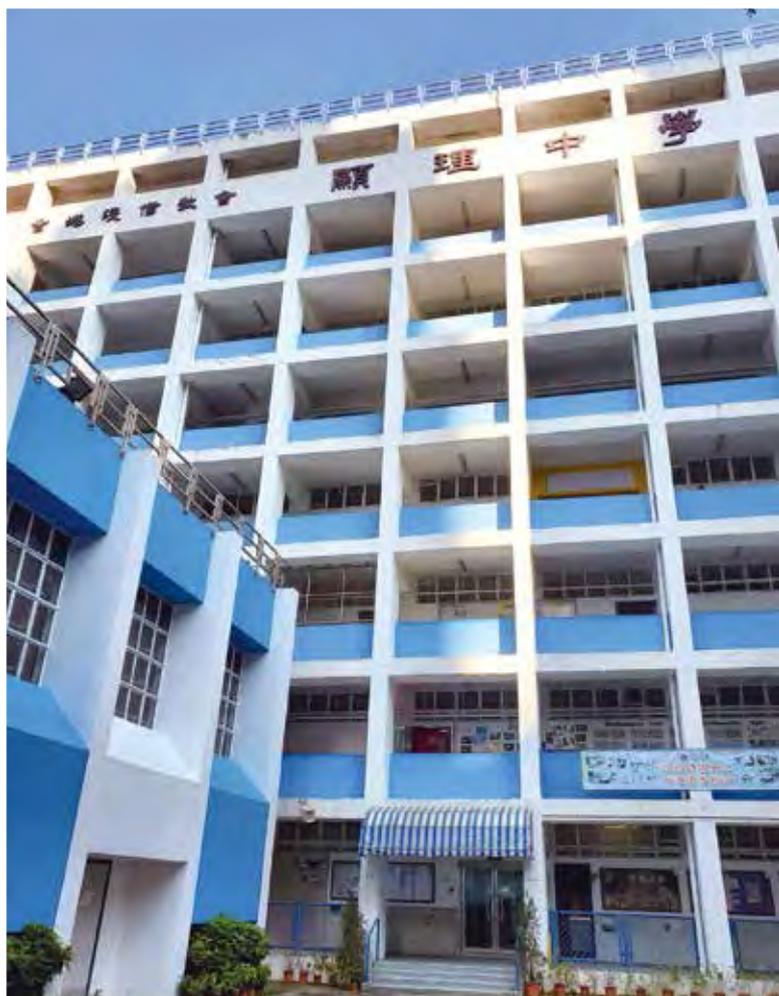
Mission Accomplished: APC Days in October

APCs were successfully held on two consecutive Saturdays on 17 and 24 October. 150 candidates attended them with 54 assessment panels formed. I am pleased to report that the backlog of candidates still on the waiting list for the final assessment has been significantly reduced and is back on track after the implementation of new initiatives, which include a VC Final Assessment, newly-established Final Assessment Days, review of the number of assessors for the final assessment panel, etc.

I take this opportunity to thank the DEC, committee members, and helpers for their efforts in making the APCs possible and overcoming the challenges of holding them during the pandemic.

The assessors also provided invaluable support. I express my sincere gratitude for their willingness to sacrifice their personal time on two consecutive Saturdays for the candidates.

		Candidates	No of Panels	No of Assessors
17 October	Practical Task	64	23	92
17 October	Final Assessment	44	16	48
24 October	Final Assessment	42	15	45
	Total	150	54	185



APC assessment centre



Debriefing from DEC Chairman, Sr Prof Barnabas Chung



Proposed New Structure for the BSD Council: EGM on 6 November 2020

The BSD Council recently met to discuss how to utilise its resources more effectively to manage different tasks and new initiatives. During the meeting, it proposed to strengthen the composition of office bearers by adding an extra Honorary Secretary and scheduled an EGM for 6 November 2020 at the SLC with the following three resolutions for voting.

1. The Composition of the Divisional Council
2. Naming Technical Grade Members
3. Making Textual Changes to the Regulations

BSD Corporate Members are encouraged to attend the EGM in person. Alternatively, they can submit proxy forms for voting on behalf to the HKIS by 4 November.

BS Conference on New Normal on 16 December 2020

The title of this year's BS Conference is, "The Guardian of Built Environment". It will be conducted as a webinar.

The pandemic has disrupted daily lives and operations around the world. In response to such an enormous challenge, many people have paid more attention to their personal hygiene and taken more precautions to reduce their risk of infection.

The BSD is pleased to invite the Director of Architectural Services, Mrs Sylvia LAM, JP, as its Guest of Honour at the Conference. Experts, scholars, and renowned professionals in the relevant fields are also scheduled to attend to share their valuable experiences.

CPD Event: An Architectural Series, Value Creation, and Social Innovation in Architectural Design

The BSD was delighted to invite Mr Jeff Tung to share his perspectives on architectural design and some of his spectacular projects, namely Victoria Dockside in Tsim Sha Tsui and North Point Theatre's redevelopment. Jeff is the Senior Project Director of New World Development's Project Management Department. He is also the Director of Culture for Tomorrow (CFT), a non-profit organisation founded in 2017 by cultural entrepreneur Dr Adrian Cheng.

Sr Camille Lo worked with Jeff on Victoria Dockside and could not contain her excitement. "I am flattered to have a chance to collaborate with many local and international designers and architects and witness the tremendous success of the Victoria Dockside project. For that, we have organised an architectural series of CPDs. I look forward to it, as I also want to broaden my scope of aesthetic sense."



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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS BUILDING SURVEYING DIVISION ELMEF PQSL Prize

The Eddie Lee Memorial Education Foundation is offering the Pre-Qualification Structured Learning Prize to current BS APC candidates.

The ELMEF PQSL Prize will be awarded to those candidates who can produce the best Synopsis of Structured Learning in any preceding 12 months period.

Candidates wishing to claim the 2020 award must be current APC candidates who have not yet reached the Final Assessment stage. They may choose a relevant period of 12 months within a period from 1 March 2019 to 30 September 2020. The Synopsis should be prepared as stipulated in clause 2.4.6 of the Rules and Guide. It should demonstrate the candidate's PQSL during the relevant period. The relevant Synopsis should be submitted with the application form to the Institute during the two working weeks from Monday 9th to Friday 20th of November 2020.

The Synopses will be judged on their adequacy, relevance, comprehensiveness and balance, and in particular, the added knowledge so acquired. Candidates who are shortlisted for the award will be invited to testify their PQSL as in Final Assessment interviews. The PQSL Prize will be awarded to the deserving candidates with the best submissions, which is not limited to one award. After processing, the ELMEF PQSL Prize 2020 will be awarded in a Presentation Ceremony in early 2021.

The PQSL Prize may take the form of cash awards, so that the awardees' previous expenses on PQSL may be reimbursed, or in the form of CPD coupons, so that the awardees may be encouraged to continue with their PQSL or CPD as the case may be.

It is hoped that the PQSL Prize will encourage candidates to take PQSL more seriously, to substantially enhance their professional and technical knowledge, and to instigate early and suitable preparation for their Final Assessment interviews.

Interested candidates please contact Ms Vicky Chik at (Tel) 2526 3679 to obtain the application form.



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BUILDING SURVEYORS CONFERENCE 2020

THE GUARDIAN OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT



Date: 16 December 2020 (Wednesday)

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Format: Webinar

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Guest of Honour

Mrs Sylvia LAM, JP

Director of Architectural Services, Architectural Services Department, HKSARG
Keynote Speech: Together We Build to Fight Virus

Speakers and Presentation Topics (In alphabetical order)

Speaker

Topic

Sr Eddie CHAN

Head of Corporate Real Estate
Hang Seng Bank Limited

Risk Management for Corporate Real Estate Under the Epidemic Situation

Mr Eddy TANG

Chief Operating Officer
Full Sky Technology Limited

The Conversion of Building to Mask Production Workshop

Ms Connie YEUNG, JP

Deputy Director (Development & Construction)
Hong Kong Housing Authority

Sustainable Public Housing Design – Healthy Living

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何佩然教授

從1894年香港的鼠疫說起：
香港公共衛生與城市規劃

* Programmes, Topics and Speakers are subjected to change without any prior notice.

** CPD Hour(s): 3

Fee

Early Bird for Members: HK\$380

Early Bird for Non-members: HK\$450

* Early Bird Enrolment Deadline: 16 November 2020 (Monday)

Standard for Members: HK\$480

Standard for Non-members: HK\$550

* Enrolment deadline is 30 November 2020 (Monday)

Format

Webinar

Enrolment

Individual / Group Enrolment

Please click:

<http://form.redasia.com.hk/bsconference2020/>



Enrolment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as seats are limited.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Cherry CHENG (BS Conference 2020 Event Secretariat, Red Asia Communications Ltd.) at 3421 1461 or email to bsd.conference@redasia.com.hk



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Nomination Deadline: 23:59 on 26 February 2021, Friday

*Early-bird Nomination Deadline: 23:59 on 18 December 2020, Friday
25% early-bird discount is offered

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