



Surveying Practice from the Eyes of a Business Entrepreneur

Simon Poon

On 26 May 2011, the CPD seminar on “Surveying Practice from the Eyes of a Business Entrepreneur” was conducted by Mr Thomas Chan, Managing Director of 2 public-listed companies in Hong Kong. There were more than 120 members attending the seminar. During the seminar, the speaker made use of some fundamental but practical theories like rule approach vs. human approach; problem finding vs. problem solving and objective approach vs. business angle to demonstrate the pre-requisites of being a good surveyor. He also explained that doing the same thing with different mindsets could be of different results by using two solid examples in order to illustrate the common weaknesses of surveyors. Last but not least, he provided us

some practical tips on friends making and positive thinking. Without doubt, the attendees benefited a lot from his lively presentation and experiences sharing.



Experience Sharing in Post Crisis Counseling Service in Sichuan, Yunnan & Japan

Janet Kwong (YSG CPD Convenor)

On 23 May 2011, we received great honour to have Mr. Timothy To, Chairman of Post Crisis Counseling Network (PCCN), and Miss Cheung Siu Ling, Vice Chairperson of PCCN, to deliver us a meaningful seminar “Experience sharing in Post Crisis Counseling Service in Sichuan, Yunnan & Japan”. The event was jointly organized by LSD and YSG.

Post Crisis Counseling Network (PCCN) is a non-religious, cross-cultural charitable organization dedicated to provide psychological assistance to victims impacted by natural or human disasters. During the two hours sharing, Timothy and Siu Ling not only shared their voluntary counseling experience in post crisis psychological recovery in Sichuan, Yunnan and Japan after suffering from the severe natural disasters, some ideas on what and how we should do in post crisis psychological management were also introduced at the end of the event.

Unexpectedly, there are approximately one fourth of the victims, even with adequate material support, still suffer from chronic sleeplessness due to the traumatic experiences of losing their close ones. Some of them may even have

suicidal thoughts or attempt/commit suicides. To reduce the impact from the disaster, both short and long terms services have to be conducted immediately in order to provide necessary psychological therapy and services to the victims in the disaster-stricken areas on time. Besides, the awareness in the urgency and understanding of post-crisis counseling support should be raised and deepened in any place in the world.

As one of the Hong Kong citizen, we should understand and recognize the mission of PCCNHK. Also, assisting the work and development of the organization voluntarily is another way to express your support!

