



Planning & Development Division

Sr Terence Wai PDD Council Chairman

PDD Annual Dinner 2023

The PDD Annual Dinner 2023 will take place on Friday, 27 October 2023, in the Regal Ballroom, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Causeway Bay.

All members are encouraged to attend the dinner to mingle with learned friends and make new ones in the industry. Please visit the HKIS website to register.

PDD Annual General Meeting 2023

The PDD Annual General Meeting 2023 (AGM) is scheduled for Thursday, 9 November 2023, at the HKIS Surveyors Learning Centre.

A notice will be sent out to members shortly. Please mark this key event on your calendars.

PDD Visit to Singapore

The PDD was invited by the Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP) to attend the 8th SIP Planning Awards Presentation and Gala Dinner on 22 September.

Taking this opportunity, it organised a joint professional tour of Singapore with the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) from 20-23 September.

During the trip, members met with representatives of various Singaporean Government organisations, consultancies, surveyor firms, and professional bodies, as well as visit some iconic developments/projects in Singapore. Members learned about the city's latest developments and I introduced to

the hosts the HKIS's major tasks and role of a planning and development surveyor during the land development process.

(1) AECOM Singapore

AECOM briefed the visitors on the integrated services it provided and the major planning and engineering projects in which it was involved.



Introducing the HKIS to AECOM Singapore



Souvenir Presentation to Ms YY Jee, Executive Director and Deputy Country Leader of AECOM Singapore



Group Photo at AECOM

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(2) Colliers Singapore Office

Colliers shared its latest urban planning policies and key planning projects, along with the current market conditions of various sectors (residential, office, capital, and hospitality).



Souvenir Presentation to Mr Bastiaan VB, Managing Director of Colliers Singapore



Group Photo with Ms Adele Tan (second from left, front row) and Mr Seow, Dean of the URA Academy (left, front row)



HKIS and HKIP Members at Colliers Singapore



(L-R): Sr Victor Sung, Sr Annie Chong, Sr Junior Ho, Sr Edmond Yew, Sr Terence Wai, Sr Victor Ng, Sr Kendy Cheuk, and Ms Iris Law of the HKIS

(3) Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)

The URA briefed the visitors on Singapore's land use planning strategies and its latest digital planning developments.

After the briefing session, it arranged a guided tour of City Gallery and the "Mudflats to Metropolis" Exhibition.



Souvenir Presentation to Ms Adele Tan, URA Deputy CEO and Chief Planner



Guided Tour of City Gallery

(4) Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV)

The delegation arranged a dinner gathering with the SISV to discuss the possibility of jointly conducting CPDs and other future collaborations.



Meeting and Dinner with SISV Council Members

(5) Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP)

SIP President Mr Djoko Pihanto shared with the visitors Singapore's planning, changes, and new initiatives from a professional point of view. He also briefly introduced the city's major redevelopment projects including the Greater Southern Waterfront, Paya Lebar Airbase Redevelopment, and Sembawang Shipyard Redevelopment.

After the meeting, the delegation networked with SIP members and shared the latest planning processes and developments in Hong Kong.



Sharing of CBD and SD Incentive Schemes by Mr Djoko Pihanto



Souvenir Presentation to Mr Pihanto



Members of the SIP, HKIP, and HKIS

(6) 8th SIP Planning Awards Presentation and Gala Dinner

The dinner was held on 23 September with Minister Indranee Rajah as the Guest of Honour. A total of 12 Categories/Awards were presented during the dinner, which was well received by the guests and award winners.



Mr Pihanto (fourth from left) with Guests at the SIP Planning Awards and Gala Dinner



SIP Immediate Past President Mr Wilfred Loo (fourth from right) with Guests



HKIS and HKIP Members with Award Winners from URA Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Housing Society

(7) Visits

a) Housing Development Board (HDB)

The HDB is Singapore's public housing authority and a statutory board under the Ministry of National Development. It plans and develops public housing to provide Singaporeans with affordable, quality homes and living environments.



b) Our Tampines Hub (OTH)

Our Tampines Hub is Singapore's first and largest integrated community and lifestyle hub that caters to the needs of over 225,000 Tampines residents and Singapore's eastern region. It serves 12 stakeholders and offers over 30 community programmes including sports, cultural, civic, and lifestyle facilities.



c) Jewel Changi Airport

Jewel Changi is a nature-themed entertainment and retail complex surrounded by and linked to a passenger terminal at Changi Airport. Its centrepiece is the world's tallest indoor waterfall, the Rain Vortex, inside a terraced forest. Thanks go to Mr TF Wong of RSP Architects and Planners, Jewel Changi's designer, for giving the visitors a guided tour and explaining the development's detailed design concept and features.



At Jewel Changi Airport with Mr TF Wong (second from right)

Finally, I express my sincerest thanks to Sr Victor Ng and Sr Victor Sung for their tremendous efforts in organising this trip and coordinating it with the HKIP within a short period of time. The tour was well received by all participants.

Upcoming CPD Events

Date & Time	Event Name	Speaker(s)
13 October 2023 2:30-5:30 pm	HKIS PDD & HKIP Joint Site Visit to Airport City	Hong Kong Airport Authority Representatives
20 October 2023 7:00-8:30 pm (Rescheduled from 8 September due to the Typhoon)	Smart and Green Sky Railway System Development	Ms Eleanor Mok Director 中唐空鐵 International Department