



Planning & Development Division
Sr Terence Wai PDD Council Chairman

PDD Annual General Meeting 2023

The PDD Annual General Meeting 2023 (AGM) will convene on 9 November 2023 (Thursday) at the HKIS Surveyors Learning Centre. A notice for it has been sent out to members and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PDD Council Meeting

The PDD Council held its 13th meeting on 19 October in hybrid mode. It was the last Council Meeting for the 2021-2023 term and special thanks go out to all Council and co-opted members for their unfailing support for the Council over the past two years.



PDD Council Meeting on 19 October

PDD CPD Event: HKIS PDD & HKIP Joint Site Visit to Airport City, Hong Kong International Airport

On 13 October, the PDD organised a joint site visit to Airport City at the Hong Kong

International Airport (HKIA) with the Hong Kong Institute of Planners. Hong Kong Airport Authority representatives briefed the visitors on the latest Airport City developments including, but not limited to, the three-runway system, Skycity, Asia World-Expo, autonomous transportation system, expansion of Terminal 2, air cargo hub's status, cross-boundary connection with the Greater Bay Area (GBA) through the Sky Pier Terminal (for sea and land), and helicopter services between the HKIA and GBA.

The delegation also visited the HKIA Tower, where it enjoyed panoramic views of the recent airport developments, newly-completed Sky Bridge – an airside bridge big enough for an A380 to pass through – and the HKIA Innovation Lab, which members toured.

I offer my special thanks to Sr Jasmine Kong, the PDD's Honorary Treasurer who arranged this visit.



Souvenir Presentation to Sr Jasmine Kong (Left), Hong Kong Airport Authority



PDD Delegation at the Hong Kong International Airport Tower

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PDD Delegation at the HKIA



Expansion of HKIA Terminal 2



PDD Delegation at HKIA's Sky Bridge



Inside the Innovation Lab

PDD CPD Event: Smart and Green Sky Railway System Development

On 20 October, the PDD invited Ms Eleanor Mak, Chairman of China New Energy Skyrail International Limited, to give a talk on the Smart and Green Sky Railway System's Development. The event had been postponed twice due to a typhoon and black rainstorm.

Eleanor introduced this advanced, futuristic transport system, which can improve China's sustainable transport network and encourage people to use public transportation more often. The railway will be elevated so that it can make room on the ground for a cycling trail and sky garden promenade.

As the railway will have overhead rails, it will obstruct road traffic less. Moreover, its construction method makes use of DFMA (Design For Manufacture and Assembly), so its construction will also minimise disturbances to traffic.

The two parties also discussed the development of New Energy Skyrail's other developments in China, Bangkok, etc, as well as compared different heavy and light railway systems to the skyrail. Thanks go to Sr Annie Chong for organising such an interesting CPD.



Sr Victor Ng briefs students.

2. Lunch with Students from HKU's Real Estate Society

On 17 October, Sr Victor Ng and I joined a lunch gathering with students in HKU's Master of Science in Real Estate programme.

The surveyors shared their work experiences with the students and encouraged them to apply for HKIS student membership so that they could join future HKIS events and visits. The PDD will continue to arrange activities for the students.



HKU Real Estate Society Students with Terence and Victor at Lunch



Souvenir Presentation to Eleanor Mak



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PDD Student Outreach

1. Sharing Session with Students in the Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning (MUDRP) Programme at the City University of Hong Kong

On 16 October, Sr Victor Ng and I attended a briefing session for students in CityU's Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning (MUDRP) programme. They introduced the HKIS and PDD to the students and invited them to join their fellow students in the PDD.



Dr Xin Li (fourth from right, front row) and Dr Gianni TALAMINI (left, front row) and MUDRP students