



Planning & Development Division Sr Victor Ng PDD Council Chairman

First, I express my sincere thanks to outgoing PDD Chairman Sr Terence Wai for his leadership and all PDD members for their unfailing support for the division.

The new Council will continue to organise more events such as joint instructional webinars, overseas visits, and cross-territorial conferences in 2024. It will also reinforce its networks by reaching out and maintaining connections with local universities for the next generation of PD surveyors.

HKIS AGM 2023

Congratulations to Sr Francis Lam for being elected HKIS President for 2023-2024.



Chairman Outreach

Visit to HKU Surveying Studio

On 22 November, I was invited by Sr Prof Daniel Ho to a lunch gathering with Sr Prof Chau Kwong-Wing and Sr Dr Lennon Choy of HKU's REC. My hosts also showed me the department's BSc (Surveying) final year studio exhibition. This year, the topic

was Age-Friendly Smart City Strategy for Hong Kong and featured many inspiring ideas from students including physical interactions, building models and games that incorporated the latest technologies, town plans, valuations, and finance models. Given Hong Kong's ageing population, smart technologies could help alleviate its difficulties and improve the quality of its members' lives.



On 29 November, Dr Li Weifeng of HKU's BAUS programme invited me to visit its final year studio, where students presented their group projects. They had to demonstrate their findings on several impact assessments of a selected site in one of Hong Kong's planning areas and delivered some high-quality presentations.

I wished them good luck on their dissertations.



Later that evening, HKU's Real Estate & Construction Postgraduate Alumni Association invited me to join its mentorship reception. It was the first meeting for the association's mentors/mentees since the pandemic restrictions were lifted. The students in attendance were excited to meet some alumni who were senior corporate executives.

Everyone present looks forward to the next alumni gathering.



Meeting with the Director of Housing

On 5 December, Senior Vice-President Sr Francis LAM, other PDD office bearers, and I joined a drinks gathering with Housing Department officials. During the event, I introduced the PDD to Housing Director Miss Rosanna LAW to enlighten her on the role of PD surveyors in the industry.



Meeting with 廣東省國土空間規劃協會

On 11 December, 廣東省國土空間規劃協會馬向明會長 led a delegation to visit the HKIS and outline the strategic working plan in detail for 2024. Led by 田中常務副會 and PDD Chairman Sr Victor Ng, the HKIS confirmed the formation of a working group on strategic cooperation to discuss the arrangement of a joint conference on GBA development and other surveying-related areas in 2024.



2nd Council Meeting (2023-2025)

The 2nd Council meeting was held on 14 December.

Nominations to Various HKIS Boards and Committees 2024

	2024 Nominees
Board	
Education	Junior Ho (1 year), Icy Choi (2 years)
Membership	Terence Wai (1 year), Victor Ng (2 years)
Professional Development	Cammy Cheng (1 year), Victor Sung (2 years)

Divisional Sub-Committees	
Divisional Education	Victor Ng, Junior Ho, Icy Choi, Annie Chong
Divisional Membership	Francis Lam, Victor Ng, Terence Wai, Tyler Chan
PDD Annual Dinner OC	Cammy Cheng, Victor Sung, Tyler Chan
PDD Annual Conference OC	Junior Ho, Grant Yuen, Annie Chong
CPD Convener	Cammy Cheng
CPD	Cammy Cheng, Victor Sung, Tyler Chan
Task Force on MoU	Victor Ng, Edmond Yew
Committees	
Administration	Icy Choi, Junior Ho
Community and Charity Services	Cammy Cheng
Dispute Resolution	Edmond Yew
Editorial Board	Icy Choi, Ivan Hui
Finance [Divisional Honorary Treasurer]	Grant Yuen
Members' Sports and Welfare	Sharon Law, Jasmine Kong
Mainland Affairs Committee	Raymond Chan, Edmond Yew
Promotion	Tyler Chan, Cammy Cheng
Research	Bo Tang, Edmond Yew
Working Groups	
BIM	Annie Chong, Eureka Cheng
Heritage	Annie Chong, Victor Sung
Land Boundary	Tyler Chan
MiC (for BSD and QSD Only)	N/A
Project Management	Ivan Hui, Wong Bay, Annie Chong (alternate)
Sustainability	Junior Ho, Raymond Chan
Green Building Task Force	Ivan Hui, Annie Chong
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Cammy Cheng

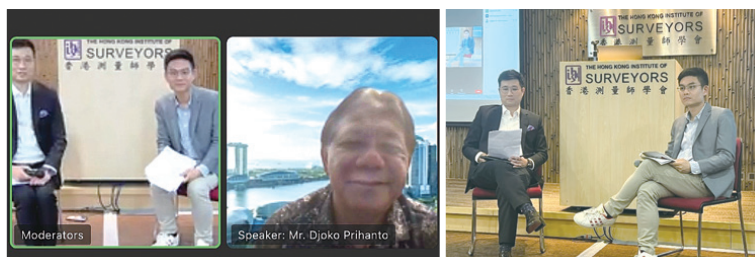
Task Forces	
Manpower Supply in the Surveying Industry – Industry Sub-Group	NA
Contract for the Procurement of Leak Investigation Services – Underground Water Mains	NA
Long-Term HKIS Office Accommodation	NA
The Standard Form of Building Contract	NA
Northern Metropolis	TBC
HKIS Charitable Foundation Limited	Tyler Chan Edmond (director)
Organising Committees	
HKIS Annual Conference OC	Annie Chong, Victor Sung
HKIS Annual Dinner OC	Cammy Cheng, Tyler Chan
HKIS Create Your District OC	Junior Ho, Annie Chong
HKIS Awards 2024 (Previous Call: “HKIS Best Development and Conservation Award 2021”)	Junior Ho, Candy Cheung, Victor Ng
HKIS 40 th Anniversary Celebrations	Junior Ho, Victor Ng
Panels	
Building Policy	Annie Chong (member), Ivan Hui, Sharon Law, Eureka Cheng (member), Grant Yuen (co-opted)
Housing Policy	Francis Lam (co-opted), Raymond Chan (member), Sharon Law (co-opted), Edmond Yew (member), Grant Yuen (co-opted)
Land Policy	Icy Choi (member), Jasmine Kong, Sharon Law, Edmond Yew (co-opted), Francis Lam (co-opted), Eureka Cheng (co-opted), Junior Ho (co-opted), Victor Sung (member), Grant Yuen (co-opted)

CPD Events

Joint Institution Webinar Series (HKIS X HKIP X SIP) Project Sharing of Integrated Community Complex In Singapore

On 13 December, a Joint Institution webinar series (HKIS/HKIP/SIP) featuring the project-sharing of an integrated community complex in Singapore was held. The speaker was Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP) President Mr Djoko Prinhado. This event followed up the HKIS's visit to Singapore in September.

The HKIS expresses its gratitude to Mr Jeffrey Wong of the HKIP for moderating the event and sharing a community planning project in Hong Kong. In the future, the HKIS will actively explore more collaborative opportunities with its strategic partners, such as organising more webinars in 2024, so please stay tuned.



Visit to Transitional Housing in Wong Tai Sin

On 19 December, the PDD and GPD visited 可悦居, a Transitional Housing Project in Wong Tai Sin. Ar NM Chan, Project Director of the Housing Bureau; Sr Annie Chong, the Project's Authorised Person and PDD Council Vice Chairman; and project team representatives gave presentations and a site tour to the 40-strong delegation, during which they highlighted the Project's architectural design, construction challenges, and operational features. The speakers and visitors then had fruitful exchanges.

The PDD is grateful to the Housing Bureau, Sik Sik Yuen (可悦居's operator), the contractor, and the Project's consultant team for hosting this visit.



Upcoming CPDs/ Events

8 January 2024	HKIS Surveyors in the Planning and Development Markets of Vietnam, Thailand, and Malaysia: Opportunities and Challenges
23 January 2024	Climate Resilience Series (1): Hong Kong Reef Check 2023
24 January 2024	Climate Resilience Series (2): Study of Extreme Weather Events and Their Impact on Hong Kong's Built Environment (香港極端天氣與建築環境)
25 January 2024	PDD + HKIP Joint Drinks Gathering