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Planning & Development Division Sr Victor Ng PDD Council Chairman

YSG Representatives (2023-2024)

to its Council.

Sr Rocky CHAN

Sr Prof WONG Bay Sr Alan POON Sr Celina TSANG Sr Patrick SUN Sr Stuart WONG

Welcoming YSG Representatives

On 8 January, PDD Chairman Sr Victor NG and PDD Council Member Sr Tyler CHAN gave a career talk to some Form 3 and Form 4 students who expressed an interest in surveying or related industry. The speakers shared some industry information and guidance for choosing surveying-related courses in JUPAS when applying for universities.

Mr Tristan CHEUK Co-opted Council Members (2023-2025) Sr Eureka CHENG Sr Ivan HUI Sr Candy CHEUNG Sr Justin MAN

CPD Events and Chairman Outreach

On 29 December, a CPD, "Future Transportation Framework: Collaboration between Hong Kong and Shenzhen," was conducted by Legislative Councillor Ir Hon Gary ZHANG Xinyu and Ir Wilson WONG. The speakers are experts in rail operations. Thank you very much to the speakers for sharing the Government's Hong Kong Major Transport Infrastructure Development Blueprint. They and the audience shared a concern over the Government's ability to tackle the heavy traffic between Hong Kong and the Mainland, as well as its financial arrangements for large-scale infrastructure.







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On the same day, a CPD, "HKIS Surveyors in the Planning and Development Markets of Vietnam, Thailand, and Malaysia: Opportunities and Challenges," was conducted by Dr Guibo SUN of HKU. It was a PDD research project related to the planning for and development of the Belt-and-Road scheme. The PDD took this opportunity to submit a final request that the Belt-and-Road commissioner consider its surveyors for assisting in future projects in Beltand-Road countries.



On 18 January, HKIS President Sr Francis LAM, Sr Victor NG, and two PDD Council members joined a courtesy meeting with HKU's DUPAD to exchange views on the course structures and careers of HKU graduates. The HKIS has always maintained good relations with HKU and the two have collaborated on a variety of projects. It hopes that students will be the main source of its new members in the future.



On 23 January, A CPD, "Climate Resilience Series (1): Hong Kong Reef Check 2023," was conducted by Dr Alvin HO Yam Tat of the AFCD. Over 300 participants joined this event online. Their numbers demonstrated the importance of ecology in Hong Kong.



Happy Chinese New Year

Kung Hei Fat Choi! The PDD wishes everyone a prosperous, healthy, and successful Year of the Dragon.