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The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Annual General Meeting 2023 Inauguration of the New General Council

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) was held on 15 December 2023. Sr Francis LAM was elected as the President of the HKIS for 2024 and will commence his duties on 1 January 2024. Outgoing President Sr Paul WONG will assume the title of Immediate Past President and continue to serve the HKIS.

At the AGM, Sr Robin LEUNG was elected as the Senior Vice-President, Sr Tony WAN and Sr Raymond KAM were elected as Vice-Presidents, and Sr Paul TSUI and Sr Alexandar LAM were elected as the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively.

The incoming President Sr Francis LAM is a Fellow Member of the HKIS, a veteran Planning & Development Surveyor, General Practice Surveyor, and Property & Facility Management Surveyor, as well as a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Planner. Since 1995, Sr Francis LAM has been actively involved in various roles within the HKIS, including serving as the Senior Vice-President from 2022 to 2023, Chairman and Spokesman of Housing Policy Panel from 2018 to 2022, and Chairman of Planning and Development Division from 2010 to 2011 and 2019 to 2021.

In addition to his service to the HKIS, he has also been involved in various voluntary activities related to the surveying profession, served as an expert member of various government and non-government organisations to offer professional advice on the planning and development of Hong Kong. These include serving as Supervisory Board Member of Hong Kong Housing Society; Member of Special Committee on Planning, Design and Construction, Hong Kong Housing Society; Member of the Harbourfront Commission, HKSAR; Member of Planning Sub-Committee, Land and Development Advisory Committee, HKSAR; Member (2019-2023) and Chairman (2022-2023) of Surveyors Registration Board, appointed under the Surveyors Registration Ordinance, HKSAR; Member of Appeal Tribunal Panel appointed under Building



Ordinance (Cap 123), HKSAR, and Professional Adviser for the Federation of Public Housing Estates, Hong Kong.

The incoming President Sr Francis LAM stated, "The HKIS will mark its important milestone of the 40th anniversary in 2024. We will uphold the concept of 'Inheriting HKIS Values' and pass it on to the new generation by nurturing more young surveyors and talent in joining the surveying profession. Furthermore, I eagerly anticipate close collaboration with the Council Members to strategise and promote a diverse range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities that will further enhance the industry's standards. We will also strengthen our connections and exchanges with mainland and international professional organisations, enhancing the status and influence of Hong Kong surveyors globally. Additionally, we will actively participate in the government's global investment promotion activities, seeking more development opportunities and prospects for the surveying industry in Hong Kong. At the same time, we will continue to fulfill our social responsibilities by providing timely professional advice and specific recommendations to the government and the public, so as to unite the professional strength of the surveying industry to contribute to the society.

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Appendix 1: List of Members of the HKIS General Council 2024

Appendix 2: Event Photos of the HKIS Annual General Meeting 2023



About the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

Established in 1984, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) is the only surveying professional body incorporated by ordinance in Hong Kong. As of 6 December 2023, the number of members reached 11,025, of which 7,768 were corporate members. HKIS work includes setting standards for professional services and performance, establishing codes of ethics, determining requirements for admission as professional surveyors, and encouraging members to upgrade skills through continuing professional development.

The Institute has an important consultative role in government policy making and on issues affecting the profession. We have advised the government on issues such as building safety and unauthorised building works, problems of property management, town planning and development strategies, construction costs and housing problems. We have also issued guidance notes on floor area measurement, real estates valuation and land boundary survey, etc.

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Appendix 1:

List of Members of the HKIS General Council 2024

Office Bearers

Sr LAM Ka Fai, Francis President

Sr LEUNG Chi Tim, Robin Senior Vice-President

Sr WAN Wai Ming, Tony
Sr KAM Ka Fai, Raymond
Sr TSUI Hoi Yuen, Paul
Sr LAM Tsan Wing, Alexander

Vice-President
Vice-President
Honorary Secretary
Honorary Treasurer

Members

Sr LEE Hoi Tat, Nathan Chairman, Building Surveying Division
Sr DY Wai Fung, Peter Vice-Chairman, Building Surveying Division

Sr CHEUNG Man To, Arthur Immediate Past Chairman, Building Surveying Division

Sr CHAN Ka Fai, Andrew
Sr LAM Miu Sheung, Kelly
Vice-Chairman, General Practice Division
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Sr LAU Chi Kwong Chairman, Land Surveying Division
Sr CHU Siu Ki, Alex Vice-Chairman, Land Surveying Division
Sr CHEU Yuk Yi, Yvonne Vice-Chairman, Land Surveying Division

Sr NG Pak Kin, Victor Chairman, Planning and Development Division

Sr Dr CHAN Kwok Hung, Kenny

Sr LI Tak Hong, Dick Sr LEE Man Ho, Louis Chairman, Property and Facility Management Division Vice-Chairman, Property and Facility Management Division Vice-Chairman, Property and Facility Management Division

Sr NGAI Chi Hang, Tim Chairman, Quantity Surveying Division
Sr TING Yuen Chun, Eric Vice-Chairman, Quantity Surveying Division

Sr CHOI Shing Lam, Sunny Immediate Past Chairman, Quantity Surveying Division

Sr WONG Cheuk Sze, Tracy Chairman, Young Surveyors Group Sr CHAN Leonie Yuet-Man Vice-Chairman, Young Surveyors Group

Ex-Officio Members

Sr WONG Kwok Leung, Paul Immediate Past President

(To be elected) Chairman of the Board of Education (To be elected) Chairman of the Board of Membership

(To be elected) Chairman of the Board of Professional Development



Appendix 2:

Event Photos of HKIS Annual General Meeting 2023



Photo 1: Incoming President of the HKIS Sr Francis LAM (Left) and President (2022 - 2023) of the HKIS Sr Paul WONG (Right)



Photo 2: The HKIS General Council 2024





Photo 3: Incoming President of the HKIS Sr Francis LAM

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