



Young Surveyors Group

Sr Lizzy To YSG Committee Chairman

I am honoured to have the opportunity to take up the Chairmanship of YSG for the coming year. During the YSG AGM held on 20 November, the YSG Committee for 2015-2016 was successfully elected. I must express my sincere thanks to our Immediate Past Chairman, Sr Rex Ying, for his dedication to paving a brighter path for us and leading us to new heights over the past year. I must also thank our new team of Office Bearers, Committee Members, and Co-opted Members for agreeing to contribute their time and effort to promote our young profession. The new committee will continue to promote professionalism among YSG members, reflect their views, and serve as a link between the Institute and the probationers and students. In 2016, we will have some innovative, interesting, and informative YSG events. Please check the HKIS Website, YSG Facebook, and Surveyors Times for the latest updates.



(Back): Kendy CHEUK, Sana SHEK, Alex Yu, Kenneth WAN, Joanmi LI, Benedict TSE, Rex YING, Frank POON, Icy CHOI, Victor NG, Peter WONG, Gigi MOK, Jenny YUEN, Jackson CHAN, Kirsten LAM, Johnny YEUNG, David MUI
 (Middle): Chris MOOK, Alice KO, Refeal LEUNG, Christina WONG, Lizzy TO, Ryan WONG
 (Front): Paul SZE, Nelson CHOW, Rock MAN, Simon WONG, Matthew CHAN, Winnie Mak, Alfred HO, Karen WONG



Joint Profession Career Day

The 1st Joint Professional Career Day organised by the Young Coalition Professional Group (YCPG) was successfully held on 21 November at True Light Girls' College, Kowloon. Around 300 secondary students attended the event. This was the first year in which the YCPG has organised this type of career information day. We had representatives from the Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services and the Education Bureau to distribute souvenirs and show our appreciation to the co-organisers on that day. We also invited Dr York Chow to serve as our guest speaker and share with us his career development.

Over 50 young professionals attended to assist in the day's activities and share with the students career tips for the business, healthcare, legal, and planning and development professions. Thanks go to our past Senior Vice President, Sr Edward Au, for coming to support us. I should especially thank Sr Rex Ying for his hard work over the past half-year in organising this complex event. Thanks also go to our Honorary Secretary, Sr David Mui; and committee members, Gigi Mok, Joanmi Li, and Karen Wong, for volunteering as speakers and helpers for the day.



Networking Drinks Session with Young HKIA Members

About 30 of our young surveyors joined the networking drinks session with their young architectural counterparts in Central on 24 November. Over 60 young professionals engaged in fruitful discussions in an elegant environment, while enjoying good wine on a relaxing Tuesday. This networking session helped us know more about the lives and work of our peers.



to help secondary students prepare for the upcoming Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) and provide them with guidance on their further education and career developments. During the half-hour programme, Vincent and Rex discussed the role and responsibility of surveyors, along with the job opportunities and entry routes to the surveying industry. We found the programme informative and helpful for secondary students and wish to further cooperate with the Hok Yau Club in the future.



RTHK 奮發時刻DSE

On 8 December, the HKIS's immediate past President, Sr Vincent Ho, and Sr Rex Ying were invited to the [奮發時刻DSE] programme, which was jointly organised by RTHK and the Hok Yau Club. The programme aimed

Law Society Christmas Party

Another wonderful night in December came on the 17th when YSG was invited to join a Christmas party hosted by the Law Society of Hong Kong (LSHK) at the PMQ. All participants enjoyed the night with nice music, funny games, and fine food. We appreciated the LSHK's invitation and hospitality.

Chat with the Immediate Past HKIS President

Sr Vincent Ho held a casual meeting with members on 9 December. YSG was cordially invited to participate and share its views on the Institute and the way forward for the Institute from a young surveyor's perspective. Sr Vincent highly appreciated the input and support of YSG members during the Institute's Community Campaign this year and certificates of appreciation were presented to YSG members accordingly.



Career Expo 2016

In order to promote the surveying profession, the HKIS will be an exhibitor during the annual Education & Careers Expo from 28-31 January 2016 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre hosted by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC). YSG was invited to coordinate the exhibition for the HKIS in order to provide information on the surveying profession, the routes to membership, and the career prospects for surveyors to the public. Please feel free to visit the HKIS booth at Hall 1C-E02.

Site Visit to the Wo Lee Ping Che Warehouse

For decades since its establishment in 1954, the Wo Lee Steel Company Limited (hereafter Wo Lee) has supplied a wide range of steel materials like piles, H-columns, channels, hollow sections, angles, squares, rounds, flats, and deformed bar products to the construction industry. In recent years, Wo Lee has extended its services to include a product innovation and processing centre to keep pace with the needs of an increasingly demanding worldwide market. The workshop at the Ping Che Warehouse in Fanling was well-equipped with various kinds of processing machinery. YSG organised a visit there to view the latest technology related to steel products, which are crucial to the construction industry.

We Need You

For YSG's continued success, it needs your support, ideas, advice, and active participation. If you are interested in joining us or have any enquiry, kindly e-mail us at ysg@hkis.org.hk. You are also welcome to attend our monthly regular meetings at 7 PM on the following dates in 2016:

13 January
17 February
09 March
13 April
11 May
15 June
13 July
10 August
14 September
12 October
11 November (YSG AGM)