



Planning & Development Division  
Sr Prof James Pong PDD Council Chairman

## Metro Radio Programme 《宇宙狂熱》

I was interviewed by Mr Tony Lam, the Producer and Host of Metro Radio, on a programme known as "宇宙狂熱" on 17 November. The interview was broadcasted from 11 PM to 12 midnight on 14 December (Wednesday). It mainly covered the government's proposed master development plan, "Hong Kong 2030+," and the city's various development controls including outline zoning plans, building regulations, and government lease conditions.

## PDD Member Elected Vice-President of the HKIS

The HKIS's Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place at the Surveying Learning Centre on 9 December. During the AGM, it was announced that the number of HKIS office bearers would increase from five to six and those elected were:

President	Sr Thomas Ho (QSD)
Senior Vice-President	Sr Dick Kwok (PFMD)
Vice-President	Sr Dr Tony Leung (PDD)
Vice-President	Sr Dr Lesly Lam (LSD)
Honorary Treasurer	Sr Billy Wong (BSD)
Honorary Secretary	Sr Tony Chan (GPD)

I am glad to inform members that this is the very first time a PDD member will serve as an HKIS officer bearer. With Sr Dr Tony Leung taking up the role of Vice-President, it makes it possible for a PDD member to become HKIS President in the future.



HKIS AGM 2016 on 9 Dec 2016

## Nomination of Members to HKIS Boards for 2017

Referring to the PDD council meeting held on 1 Dec 2016, the council would nominate the following members to the Boards for 2017.

### Board of Education

- Sr Bay Wong (New nomination)
- Sr Edwin Tsang
- Sr William Yip (Alternative member)

### Board of Professional Development

- Sr Francis Lam  
(Elected as 2017 BoPD Chairman)
- Sr William Yip (New nomination – 1 year)
- Sr Victor Ng

### Board of Membership

- Sr Edmond Yew (New nomination)
- Sr Francis Lau
- Sr Ben Chong (Alternative member)

### CPD Event

On 16 December, we have held a CPD Talk about “Landscape Architecture and Urban Forestry” by Ms Deborah Kuh. It was a successful event that we are enriched by the knowledge on landscape architecture and planning. Sincere thanks goes to Ms Kuh for delivering a wonderful talk to us.



### Upcoming CPDs

The following are upcoming CPD events for December and January 2017. It's time to gear up!

#### 5 January 2017, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

CPD Talk by Mr Jimmy C F Leung  
(Former Director of Planning)

**Topic: Does the Industrial Building Stock Matter to Hong Kong?**

#### 19 January 2017, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

CPD talk by Representative(s) of the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD); Planning Department (PlanD); and AECOM Asia Company Ltd. (AECOM)

**Topic: Proposed Underground Space Development in Selected Strategic Urban Areas by CEDD and PlanD**

#### 6 February 2017, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

CPD talk by Prof Anthony G.O. Yeh  
(Re-scheduled)

**Topic: Impacts of Smart Technologies and Smart Cities on Urban Development and Planning**

### Christmas and New Year's Greetings

During this holiday season, I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!