



**Sr Thomas Ho**

I am delighted to share with you details of the progress on our first ever fundraising event by the HKIS Charitable Foundation - the Surveyors Charity Band Show 2017. Taking place on 15 September at 8pm, the band will provide entertainment at 1563 at the East in Wan Chai. I strongly urge members to lend their support and join other members of our profession, friends and supporters in attending this worthy event.

### **HKIS Charitable Foundation**

I was honoured to be elected Chairman of our Charitable Foundation at the AGM on 28 June. Please join me in welcoming our new board members. They are Vice-Chairman Sr Dick Kwok, Honorary Secretary Sr Andrew Kung, Honorary Treasurer Sr Joseph Wong, as well as five members, Sr Chiu Kam Kuen, Sr Stephen Lai, Sr Lau Chun Kong, Sr Prof James Pong and Sr Raymond Kam, with the company secretary represented by Sr Tony Chan. Looking ahead, I encourage each division to explore ways to drive donations, internally and externally, to the Foundation, while letters have also been issued to companies and individuals seeking support and donations.

### **Branding campaign kicked off in Sham Shui Po**

The HKIS Create Your District Competition 2017 Workshop & Guided Tour held on 19 August drew over 100 students to participate in the guided tours and 26 members volunteered as guides. Prior to the tours, a workshop was conducted with introductions given by representatives of HKIS's six divisions and this was followed by a discussion of judging criteria and a Q&A session. Following the Map Making Competition held in 2015, it was another large scale competition touching on district development and creativity, and we hope that these activities will teach the younger generation about the important role professional surveyors play in our city's development. This also explains why two different routes were chosen for the guided tours which were designed to introduce different elements, old and new, such as Sham Shui Po Police Station and the Golden Computer Arcade.

### **Reciprocity agreement training and assessment between CECA and HKIS**

The third training and assessment for CECA members was held

in Changchun in China, on 15-16 August. The QSD Chairman and I were accompanied by five members who acted as trainers for this event. Altogether, 127 CECA members passed the assessment. Meanwhile, training and assessment for 60 HKIS members was conducted on 29-30 August in Shenzhen, with the QSD Chairman, Past Presidents Sr T T Cheung and Sr Francis Leung, QSD council members and myself in attendance. We congratulate all HKIS members who passed the assessment.

### **Time to relax, or family fun and social gathering**

Two social events for members and their families are planned for this year for the first time. The three-hour Bowling Fun Day is scheduled for October 8 and will cater for up to 80 members. Then, the four-hour HKIS Family Fun Day will be held, with a half-day camp at the Pokfulam PHAB Camp on December 3 for recreational fun such as archery, an IPSC shooting game and bubble soccer activities.

### **HKIS Visit to Guangzhou**

To explore opportunities for the surveying profession in the Bay Area, I led a 17-member delegation to Guangzhou on 21-22 August. In addition to meeting up with our members working in Guangdong province, we had a busy itinerary, with numerous visits and CPD talk. For instance, we met the Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of Guangdong Province and Guangzhou Housing and Urban-Rural Construction Committee (GHURCC) and participated in discussion forums with local associations such as Guangdong Engineering Cost Association, Guangdong Province Association of Engineering Consultants, Guangdong Property Management and Industry Institute, Guangdong City Planning Association and Guangdong Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and Agents. This marked HKIS's second visit to Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of Guangdong Province and this gave us a greater understanding of the associations' management systems and membership development in China. The trip ended on a high note when we explored opportunities for cooperation in Bay Area and Belt and Road initiatives at the discussion forum staged by GHURCC.

### **Consultations**

August proved to be a busy month for consultations and I voiced our interests and concerns in several consultations, covering topics like Bay Area, Belt and Road, definition of "industrial use" under land grants and the Hong Kong Government's 2017-18 Policy Address. Meanwhile, we held informal meeting with Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Edward Yau and his senior officials, during which we discussed subjects such as promotion of professional services in Belt and Road countries, professional services in ASEAN and the professional service advancement support scheme.

### Keeping dialogue with government departments

Two get-togethers were held with the Buildings Department and Planning Department after working hours on 11 August and 16 August respectively. We had a casual two-hour talk with the Director of Buildings, Dr Cheung Tin-cheung and his deputy Mr Yu Tak Cheung on 11 August. There was then a 90-minute exchange on 16 August with the Director of Planning, Mr Raymond Lee, in the presence of 11 of his senior colleagues, covering special duties, technical services, district planning and territorial planning. Bearing in mind the importance of constantly sharing our views, we will ensure our voice is heard by maintaining these kinds of casual gatherings with other government departments over the coming months.

### Annual Conference

As one of our signature events to promote exchange and knowledge, the Annual Conference will be held on 9 September. I strongly recommend that members join us. This year's theme is Global Opportunities in the Ageing Community and Built Environment. Attending members can earn 6 CPD hours. A number of heavyweight speakers are invited and the Director of Strategic Research, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore will share the experience of redevelopment of the country.

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President

**我**很高興可以和各位分享本會慈善基金首個籌款活動「測量師樂隊慈善匯演2017」的籌備情況。活動將於9月15日晚上8時舉行，屆時測量師樂隊(SIR)將於灣仔的1563 at The East為各位送上精彩演出。敬請各會員踴躍參與，與同業、好友和支持者一同參與這項有意義的活動。

### 香港測量師學會慈善基金

我很榮幸於6月28日的周年大會上獲選為本會慈善基金主席。新一屆董事會成員亦已順利選出，他們分別是副主席郭岳忠測量師、義務秘書龔瑞麟測量師、義務司庫黃耀祖測量師，以及趙錦權測量師、賴旭輝測量師、劉振江測量師、龐錦強教授測量師和甘家輝測量師五位成員；而公司秘書則由陳東岳測量師代表。展望未來，我期望各組別積極開拓內外募捐渠道，為基金籌募更多善款。本會亦已向各公司和個人發出募捐信件，爭取各界善長支持。

### 品牌活動率先在深水埗展開

由本會主辦的「區區有特色」地區發展創作比賽2017工作坊及導賞團已於8月19日圓滿舉行。導賞團由26名會員擔任義務領隊，吸引超過100名學生參加。本會在出發前舉辦了一場工作坊，先由六個組別代表簡介各專業組別的工作，其後討論評審準則和問答環節。這是本會繼2015年舉辦的地圖製作比賽後，又一以地區發展為主題的大型創作比賽，希望比賽能讓新一代認識專業測量師在城市發展中所擔任的重要角色。我們特別安排了兩條包含不同原素的導賞團路線，向參加者介紹深水埗警署、黃金電腦商場等新舊建築，讓他們更全面地認識區內發展。

### 中價協與香港測量師學會資格互認培訓和考核

為中國建設工程造價管理協會(中價協)會員而設的第三批培訓和考核於8月15至16日在中國長春舉行。學會代表除了本人和工料測量組主席外，還有為活動擔任訓練導師的五位會員。是次考核共有127名中價協會員通過考核。於8月29至30日，為香港測量師學會60名會員舉行之培訓和考核，亦在深圳順利舉行，本人、工料測量組主席、前會長張達榮測量師及梁立基測量師和工料測量組理事，亦有出席是次考核。特此恭賀通過考核的全部會員。

### 與親友同事共享歡樂時光

本會將於本年度首次為一眾會員及家屬舉辦兩項聯誼活動，其中在10月8日舉行三小時的保齡同樂日，名額80個；及後於12月3日在薄扶林香港傷健協會賽馬會傷健營舉辦「香港測量師學會家庭同樂日」，參加者在四小時的半日營中，可參加射箭、IPSC氣槍射擊和泡泡足球等活動。

### 香港測量師學會代表團赴廣州訪問

為了解大灣區內測量專業的發展空間，本人在8月21日率領由17位會員組成的訪問團到訪廣州。為期兩日(8月21至22日)的訪粵行程相當緊密，包括與在當地工作的會員會面，出席多個拜訪活動，參加持續專業進修講座。我們先後與廣東省住房和城鄉建設廳及廣州市住房和城鄉建設委員會的代表見面，並出席與廣東省工程造價協會、廣東省建設監督協會、廣東省物業管理行業協會、廣東省城市規劃協會、廣東省房地產估價師與房地產經紀人學會等當地組織多個論壇。在是次訪粵行程中，本會有幸再度拜訪廣東省住房和城鄉建設廳，以便更深入地了解當地協會的管理制度以及會員制度的發展。行程的最後一站是出席由廣州市住房和城鄉建設委員會主辦的論壇，會上我們積極討論大灣區和一帶一路倡議可提供的合作機會。

### 諮詢

本人在8月代表本會先後出席了多個諮詢會議，就大灣區、一帶一路、工業大廈地契條款中「工業用途」的定義、香港政府2017-18年施政報告等議題發表意見。本會同時與商務及經濟發展局局長邱騰華及多位高層官員舉行非正式會議。雙方討論了多項議題，例如在一帶一路沿線國家推廣專業服務、為東盟國家提供專業服務，以及促進專業服務協進支援計劃等。

### 與政府部門保持聯繫

本會分別在8月11日和16日與屋宇署和規劃署，在辦公時間後交流意見。我們與屋宇署署長張天祥博士和副署長余德祥輕鬆面談了兩小時。之後再與規劃署署長李啟榮及署方各部門的11位高層官員，包括特別職務部、專業事務部、各區規劃部和全港規劃部舉行了90分鐘的聚會。在未來數月，本會將繼續與其他政府部門舉行同類的非正式聚會，反映一眾會員的寶貴意見。

### 周年研討會

本年度周年研討會將於9月9日舉行。謹此呼籲各會員撥冗出席，一同分享專業知識和心得。是次研討會的主題為「『測』劃老齡社區與建築，『築』築黃金新機遇」。出席研討會的會員可取得六個持續專業發展時數，我們邀得多位重量級講者，亦特別邀得新加坡市區重建局研究與發展部署長出席分享新加坡的重建經驗。

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