



Planning & Development Division

Sr Edmond Yew PDD Council Chairman

Happy Chinese Lunar Year! May this year of Pig bring new opportunities to your way and bless you with happiness and prosperity.

HKIS Retreat

On 26 January, I attended the HKIS Retreat that was chaired by our newly elected HKIS President, Sr Dr Tony Leung, a Registered Professional Planning and Development Surveyor, who is also the first President representing the PD Division. With his extensive experiences in the real estate and development industry, Sr Dr Leung has played a key role in major projects which mark the development of the cities and the region.

In the retreat, we discussed the shrinkage in surveying training in some universities. It has come to our concern that the future demand of surveying professionals might not be met if the trend continues. As a result, a task force would be formed to reflect our concerns to the educational institutions and work out solutions to maintain the high quality supply of surveying professionals.



As we have signed an MOU with the Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP) last year, pledging to exchange professional knowledge regularly, we would pay them a visit to co-organise an urban planning seminar.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a warm welcome to four of our newly admitted members: Sr Sing Din Cheung, Sr Edgar Li, Sr Victor Sung and Sr Prof Lawrence Poon, JP (the TPB Member 2018-2020). We are very pleased to have these senior professionals to join us. Furthermore, I would like to congratulate our Council Members, Sr Wong Bay and Sr Francis Lam on being elected the Chairmen of the Project Management Committee and Housing Policy Panel / Board of Professional Development, representing PDD.



To promote the professional practice of planning and development in the Greater Bay Area, we would organise a Master Planning Award, inviting developers and consultants in the GBA to submit their projects for competing the Best Master Planning Awards.

PDD Retreat

On 12 January, the PDD Retreat was held to discuss our year plan. Two visits to Shanghai and Singapore would be arranged to strengthen the cooperation and collaboration between PDD and other overseas professional bodies.

To help our student members and probationers better understand the career opportunities of planning and development surveyors, we would organise a career talk and a mini-career expo on 9th March, where potential employers would be invited to share with us the career path they could offer as well as their expectations of the ideal candidate. Interested members please stay tuned for more details.