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Nothing could beat our 35th anniversary celebrations in April, and hats off to the organising committee and members' support that made it happen. This has been another hectic month for me because of the more concrete policy recently announced by the Central Government of China concerning the Greater Bay Area and Belt and Road initiatives. I definitely foresee more action later this year. Let's get the ball rolling.

ICES Pays Visit to the HKIS; Agreement Signed on Greater Reciprocity

Mr Chris Preston and Mr Bill Pryke, President and CEO respectively of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES), visited the HKIS on 24 April. In addition to sharing updates on upcoming developments and future collaborations, I was happy to witness the signing ceremony of a Reciprocity Agreement on Professional Membership between the HKIS (Land Surveying Division) and ICES (Geospatial Engineering Stream) following its endorsement at our General Council (GC) meeting on 28 March. The annual visit cum meeting proved productive and, as usual, the HKIS leaders were delighted to gain an understanding of ICES's concerns in order to address them or accommodate their necessary needs.

The HKIS 35th Anniversary Cocktail Reception

We were excited that more than 300 guests attended our 35th Anniversary Cocktail Reception at the HK Convention and Exhibition Centre. They included such senior Government officials as Chief Secretary for Administration Mr Cheung Kin Chung Matthew. Starting with 85 professional members on 26 April

1984, the HKIS has today evolved into a respected institute with over 10,000 members. Let me pause here to hail the tremendous amount of hard work and determination required to get the Institute to where it is today. Everything we have achieved over the past 35 years has been shaped by a few simple principles that will continue to guide the HKIS in the years ahead — “Engage, Mentor, Growth and Connect”. These are principles that will remain as relevant 35 years from now as they are today.

Our Voice Heard at “Lantau Tomorrow Vision” Public Hearing

This controversial proposal has triggered much discussion over the last few months. We have prepared written submission to express our viewpoint. We supported the Development Bureau's move to seek approval from the Legislative Council to fund a detailed feasibility study needed to implement this important project. Even though a study incurs immense expense and raises various challenges, Lantau Tomorrow Vision can overcome problems like shortage of land, crowded urban spaces and a deteriorating city environment. Hopefully, the Government is open to new and creative proposals as well as to adopting innovative techniques and views from different sectors. The HKIS would be grateful for an opportunity to present our proposals in the near future.

BSD Godfather Documents the Evolution of His Division Over Last 35 Years

On 6 April, the Building Surveying Division (BSD) hosted The BSD Grand Cocktail at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, supplementing celebrations of the HKIS's 35th Anniversary. During this function, BSD “walked” guests and members back into the old days when the division was first created. The climax of the event was the presence of the Godfather of BSD, Sr Prof Chung Hung Kwan Barnabas, who has just published his work on the evolution of his BSD and the HKIS. He generously distributed free copies to all participants, adding a much appreciated personal touch to a very enjoyable celebration. Interested members may collect a free copy (one per member) from the HKIS Secretariat (Room 1205, 12/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Sheung

Wan, Hong Kong) during opening hours. The book is available while stock lasts.

Keeping Busy and Productive

It was a pleasant surprise to see the industry holding annual cocktail and dinner events stretching into April; nevertheless I was happy to wave our flag at these events. In addition, the Greater Bay Area (GBA) Forum on 11 April was another important occasion for professionals on either side of the border. It was organised by Sr Tony Tse, Legislative Councillor for the Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape Functional Constituency. He invited members of the National People's Congress and the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) in Hong Kong to share the messages related to the GBA from their annual meetings in Beijing. Moreover, we welcomed more reciprocal agreements such as the Memorandum of Mutual Recognition of Membership agreement signed in April between the HKIS Property and Facility Management Division and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

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President

4 月最重要的活動是我們的 35 周年會慶，感謝籌備委員會和各位會員的支持。中央政府最近就大灣區和一帶一路倡議推出更具體的政策，使我的日程安排更充實和忙碌，相信今年稍後將有更多活動，我們已準備就緒。

ICES 到訪本會並簽署資格互認協議

英國特許土木工程測量師學會 (ICES) 會長 Chris Preston 和行政總裁 Bill Pryke 在 4 月 24 日到訪本會。除了討論未來發展和合作外，我很高興見證香港測量師學會 (土地測量組) 和 ICES (地理空間工程) 簽署專業會員資格互認協議，有關協議早在我們 3 月 28 日的理事會會議上已獲批通過。每年一次 ICES 的到訪和會議為我們帶來重要成效，一如以往，本會樂意了解 ICES 的關注事項，從而配合或滿足對方的需求。

35 周年會慶酒會

我們很榮幸邀請超過 300 位嘉賓出席假香港會議展覽中心舉辦的 35 周年會慶酒會，一眾嘉賓包括政務司司長張建宗先生等政府高層官員。從 1984 年 4 月 26 日創會時的 85 名專業會員，時至今日本會已發展成為一個會員人數超過 10,000 名的權威組織。本會的成功全賴各位的努力和決心。「測量傳承」是我們在過去 35 年一直堅守的簡單原則，今後亦將繼續奉行這個信念，就如 35 年前一樣。

就「明日大嶼」發表意見並得到回應

這個具爭議性的發展計劃在過去數月成為城中熱話，我們草擬了書面報告，向政府和公眾闡述意見。本會支持發展局向立法會申請撥款，就實施這項重要計劃的可行性，進行詳細研究。有關研究將耗用大筆資金，而且需要面對各種挑戰，但「明日大嶼」計劃有望解決土地短缺、城市空間不足和居住環境質素下降等問題。我們希望政府能保持開放態度，接納創新的建議，同時採納來自不同界別各種創新技術和意見。如果有機會，本會樂意在不久將來提出建議。

建築測量組元老見證 35 年變化

4 月 6 日，建築測量組在香港遊艇會舉辦酒會，同時慶祝本會成立 35 周年。建築測量組帶領一眾嘉賓和會員進行「時光倒流」，一同回到組別最初成立的時候。建築測量組元老鍾鴻鈞教授測量師現身酒會，掀起活動的高潮，他最近出版了關於建築測量組和本會發展歷程的書籍，並贈予每位出席酒會的嘉賓，使慶祝酒會更添一層意義。有興趣閱讀書籍的會員可於辦公時間內，前往本會秘書處 (香港上環干諾道中 111 號永安中心 12 樓 1205 室) 免費領取一本 (每名會員限領一本)，名額有限，送完即止。

工作忙碌而精彩

業內多間機構在 4 月舉辦周年酒會和晚宴活動，我很高興可以代表本會出席。此外，4 月 11 日舉行的大灣區論壇集中港兩地一眾專業人士。論壇由建築、測量、都市規劃及園境界立法會議員謝偉詮測量師主持，他邀請全國人大代表和政協委員分享他們早前在北京兩會上有關大灣區的討論。除此以外，我們歡迎與更多機構 / 學會簽署更多資格互認協議，例如本會物業管理設施組 4 月與皇家特許測量師學會簽署會員互認協議備忘錄。

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