



Planning & Development Division
Sr Edmond Yew PDD Council Chairman

CPD Talk by Sr Y Y Yip

On 10 June, it was our pleasure to invite Sr Y Y Yip, the Chairman of HKIS BIM Committee, to present a CPD Talk with the topic “What are the impacts of BIM, Big Data and AI on City Planning?”. By applying the BIM technology in various development projects, Sr Yip was awarded the BIMer of the Year in 2014 by CIC and he is now the Assessor and the first batch of CIC-certified BIM Manager of the CIC BIM Certification and Accreditation Scheme. Apart from the sharing of his practical experiences in BIM technology application, he also pointed out the importance of the integration of BIM, Big Data and AI in planning for Smart Cities in future.



Lunch Meeting with UCEM

I was invited to a lunch meeting with the University College of Estate Management (UCEM) on 19 June to discuss the accreditation of UCEM programmes by the HKIS. During the meeting, issues such as the means to strengthen the relationship between the two parties and the support offered were raised.

Meeting with Shanghai Overseas Friendship Association (上海海外聯誼會)

On 26 June, I together with President Sr Dr Tony Leung, Immediate Past President Sr Dick Kwok had a meeting with the Shanghai Overseas Friendship Association. As both Shanghai and Hong Kong are the major financial hubs in China, the sharing of urban planning and real estate development experience between the cities would be helpful.

To absorb planning learnings beyond Hong Kong, PDD might arrange a Shanghai visit in September to exchange successful planning experiences with the local experts.





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GPD Annual Dinner

On 28 June, I attended the GPD Annual Dinner. It was a fabulous night catching up with old and new friends.



Planning Practice, Law and Ethics in HK

Please be reminded that the application deadline for the course of “Planning Practice, Law and Ethics in HK” offered by the Department of Urban Planning and Design, HKU is 18 August. Interested members who have proven Development experience but do not have Planning Practice and Experience in Hong Kong are highly encouraged to complete this planning course, to apply for membership of PDD through the multiple membership routing.

PDD PQSL

Delivered by Sr Prof Albert So, the first PDD PQSL event with the topic of “Land Administration System” was successfully held on 6 July. With his in-depth knowledge and experience in land development works in Hong Kong as the former Chief Estate Surveyor of the Lands Department, he explained the land administration system in Hong Kong, covering the lease restrictions, land disposal policy, lease modification procedures and lease enforcement with concrete examples. In the following weeks, there will be other PDD PQSL events to help probationers enrich the basic knowledge of PDD surveying and prepare themselves for the APC.



Upcoming CPDs

13 July 2019

9:15 am – 12:45 pm

PDD APC Structured Learning Programme 2019 - Development Appraisal and Viability Study

Speaker: Sr Prof James Pong and Sr Terence Wai

20 July 2019

9:15 am – 12:45 pm

PDD APC Structured Learning Programme 2019 - Building Control and Regulation (1) – Site Design and Building Design; Project Management - Experience Sharing on Project

Speaker: Sr Raymond Chan, Sr Annie Chong and Sr Kenny Tse

27 July 2019

9:15 am – 12:45 pm

PDD APC Structured Learning Programme 2019 - Building Control and Regulation (2) - Existing Building and Project Management

Speaker: Sr Ben Chong and Sr Stephen Tse

10 August 2019

9:15 am – 12:45 pm

PDD APC Structured Learning Programme 2019 - Planning Laws and Practice

Speaker: Sr Prof Lawrence Poon, Sr Edwin Tsang and Sr Francis Lau

10 August 2019

9:30 am – 12:00 noon

Technical Visit To T-PARK

Speaker: Representatives from T-PARK