



Planning & Development Division
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HKU Undergraduate Research Exhibition - BSc(Surveying) and BA(Conservation)

On 3 September, I was invited to the Reception and Preview of the Undergraduate Research Exhibition, celebrating the success of graduating students from the Department of Real Estate and Construction and the Division of Architectural Conservation Programme. I was inspired by the insightful and diversified research findings that were highlighted in the exhibition. I wish those graduates every success in the future while holding tight to their passion throughout their careers.



Media Luncheon with the HKET

With our President and other HKIS representatives, I participated in a media luncheon with the *Hong Kong Economic Times* (HKET) on 4 September. I shared with HKET our opinions on land supply for New Town Development Area and the future prospect of the PD surveying profession in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. PDD will continue to support the development of PD surveyors and to train and nurture young professionals to serve the property planning and development projects in Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area region.

HKIS Introductory Seminar for HKU MSc Students

On 7 September, together with the representatives of the QS and GP divisions, I introduced the HKIS to the MSc students at University of Hong Kong. My speech focused on the introduction of HKIS, the professional services provided by different types of surveyors as well as the career development of surveyors in Hong Kong.



Signing Ceremony of MoU with Smart City Consortium

I am pleased to announce that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between HKIS and Smart City Consortium on 9 September. It was an important step towards cooperation between us in the planning and execution of Smart Cities in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area, not to mention the abundant business opportunities that it would stimulate. Through on-going exchange in knowledge in planning strategies and technology advancements, it is hoped that recommendations on the directions of building smart city in Hong Kong and other Chinese cities in the Greater Bay Area could be formulated.



HKIS 35th Anniversary Run- “Runderful Pro 10K”

On 15 September, I took part in the HKIS 35th Anniversary Run - “Runderful Pro 10K” for a 3K run at the Science Park, promoting work-life balance of the surveying professionals. Striking a healthy work-life balance might be a difficult challenge, but it is important for us to bear in

mind to spend some more time on maintain our health to keep up with our good work. I would like to express my appreciation to the organising committee for holding such a successful event to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the HKIS.



PDD Shanghai Technical Visit

We organised a 2-day technical visit in Shanghai for member to better understand the city planning of Shanghai from 22-23 September. We visited the Shanghai Tower and Intercontinental Shanghai Wonderland (also known as the 「深坑酒店」) on the first day. It was such a pleasure to be greeted by the representatives of the Yangtze River Delta Regional Cooperation Office (長三角區域合作辦公室), Shanghai City Planning and Natural Resources Bureau (上海市規劃和自然資源局), Shanghai Associate of Planners (上海規劃師協會) and Shanghai Chinese Overseas Friendship Association (上海海外聯誼會), who shared with us the outline of the integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta, a national strategy aiming to develop cities in the Yangtze River Economic Belt into world-class city agglomerations.



Celebration Dinner in Beijing

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic of China, it was my honor to join the celebration dinner that was held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing with other representatives of various professions on 28 September.



SIP Annual Dinner

My great pleasure to join the annual dinner and 6th planning award ceremony of our close partner, Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP) in Sept.

I was glad to meet with some old and new friends, Dr Lim Lan Yuan JP, President of SISV, Hon Mr Lawrence Wong, the Minister of the Ministry of National Development, David Tan, ACEO of JTC, Hwang Yu-Ning, Chief Planner and Deputy CEO of URA, Liu Thai Ker the master planner of Singapore & Chairman of the Centre for Liveable Cities and Wilfred Loo, President of SIP to exchange the planning and development practice of our regions.

Upcoming CPDs

25 Oct 2019, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Office Visit and Career Sharing in Link REIT

8 Nov, 2019, 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Joint SIP-HKIS (PDD) Planning Forum, at Function Hall, URA, Singapore

16 Nov 2019, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
PDD Annual Conference 2019: Planning and Development in the New Territories