



Young Surveyors Group
Sr Kirsten Lam YSG Committee Chairlady

YSG Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The YSG Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully held on 15 November. All proposed nominees were elected to the 2019-2020 YSG Committee. I am very honoured to take up the YSG chairmanship for 2019-2020. I want to express my sincere gratitude to YSG's Immediate Past Chairman, Sr Refeal Leung, for his dedication and leadership over the previous year. I am committed to leading the elected YSG committee members to continue developing YSG.

I take this opportunity to thank all incoming office bearers, Committee Members, co-opted members, helpers, the other HKIS divisions, and supporting organisations for their unconditional and endless support for making YSG's events successful.

In addition, I have highlighted the following key visions in my new yearly plan.

- Reach out to young members to help them expand their professional networks within and beyond the HKIS via professional, educational, social, and cultural activities.
- Seek young members' ideas on how to develop and contribute to Hong Kong and convey to the Institute and beyond.
- Enhance the sense of belonging of young members, probationers, and students to the Institute and profession.

For 2019-2020, the following elected committee members are dedicated to supporting YSG.

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| Chairlady | Sr Kirsten Lam |
| Vice Chairman | Sr Kitty Ng Sr Sunny Wong |
| Honorary Treasurer | Sr Frank Poon |
| Honorary Secretary | Sr Patrick Leung Sr Wilson Ko |

| Committee Members | | |
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| Leonie Chan | Sr Candy Ho | Iris Mak |
| Patrick Choi | Christopher Li | Sr Gigi Mok |
| Sr Thomas Chung | Sr Otto Li | Cara Ng |
| Patrick Fan | Yoyo Li | Sr Coolidge Siu |
| Miki Hau | Winnie Mak | Jason Wo |
| Sr Tracy Wong | Albert Wong | Thomas Wu |
| Jenny Yuen | Sr Tinki Yuen | |



Registering as an Elector of a Functional Constituency

The 2019 District Council election has finally ended. Almost three million people, or over 71% of all eligible voters, cast their votes for the District Council members of their choice. The competition in some districts was so intense that some elected candidates won by fewer than 100 votes each. It cannot be overstated that every vote mattered.

Next is the Legislative Council Election, which will be held in September 2020. Each elector will have one Geographical Constituency and one Functional Constituency (FC) vote (two in all) after registering. MHKIS and FHKIS members, who have voting rights during the HKIS AGM, are entitled to register as electors in the Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape FC and should use their precious votes to support a Legislative Council member who, on behalf of the profession, will advise the

Government on various issues and concerns of importance to the surveying industry.

The ballot is stronger than the bullet.

—Abraham Lincoln

Never underestimate the potential of a vote to change a society. So, members who are eligible to register for the FC, but have not yet completed the application, should complete it by 2 May 2020 (or before 2 April to change the registration particulars of a registered elector/voter if they are registered electors in the District Council [Second] Functional Constituency) so that they can vote in the Legislative Council Election and help continue the surveying industry's success.

Discussion Forum on the Lantau Tomorrow Vision for Future Generations – Challenges and Opportunities in the Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands, Lung Kwu Tan Reclamation, and Tuen Mun West Development (Reported by Sr Sunny Wong)

A discussion forum on the Lantau Tomorrow Vision was held on 25 November with around 90 members participating. Led by Mr Michael Wong Wai Lun, JP, Secretary for Development, the Development Bureau, along with the Civil Engineering and Development and Planning Departments sent 20 representatives to inform members on the current challenges facing and opportunities regarding the Lantau Tomorrow Vision. YSG hopes this discussion enhanced

members' understanding of the Lantau Tomorrow Vision and that they will share with the Government their views regarding this project.

The discussion forum commenced with an opening remark by YSG Chairlady Sr Kirsten Lam, followed by a presentation by the Planning Department's Chief Town Planner/Strategic Planning, Mr NG Kim Wai, on the proposed Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands, Lung Kwu Tan Reclamation, and Tuen Mun West Development. Michael Wong then led his team in responding to members' enthusiastic queries and questions during the Q&A session. We would also like to thank Sr CK Lau, Chairman of Land Policy Panel, who served as a moderator to facilitate the floor discussion session.

I am sure that all participants enjoyed the forum and gained a deeper understanding of the Lantau Tomorrow Vision. I express my deepest gratitude to Michael Wong and his team for taking time out of their busy schedules to talk to members. I also commend the efforts of the helpers involved and thank members for joining this event.

