



Building Surveying Division
Sr Billy Wong BSD Council Chairman

Initiatives under the New Normal

Alternative Way to Conduct the APC Assessment during the Rehearsal Stage

The BSD Education Committee (DEC) has reviewed alternative measures for resuming the APC Final Assessment, which has been suspended for several months in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Trial Run of Virtual Conferencing for the Final Assessment

The use of virtual conferencing for the Final Assessment has been examined. A trial run was conducted at HKIS headquarters on 22 August to determine the logistics, operations, and contingency plans in case of IT interruption, etc. The DEC shall review the detailed logistics and procedures after the trial run. Subject to approval, it intends to offer another way for the Final Assessment to proceed.



APC Day for the Final Assessment

As reported previously, the BSD also intends to resume arranging the APC day(s) for the Final Assessment and recruits more assessors to conduct a full-day assessment on selected Saturday(s) to clear the backlog of candidates for assessment.

To reduce this backlog, the BSD needs more qualified assessors to join its panel of assessors.

If you are a qualified assessor and want to volunteer, please contact Ms Judy Shiu or Ms Vicky Chik (vicky@hkis.org.hk) at 2526 3679.

Please help support the Institute's Probationers.

Online Briefing for Assessors and Counsellors on 10 September 2020

The roles played by counsellors and assessors are crucial for the success of the HKIS's training and assessment system. In accordance with its APC Rules and Guide, corporate members with over five years of PQE can serve as counsellors and be nominated as assessors. Corporate members with this qualification are advised to assume the said role to contribute to the surveying profession's continued development.

An online briefing and sharing forum has been arranged for 10 September 2020 to invite corporate members with over five years of PQE to join.

Three experienced assessors from different fields will share their experiences with attendees during the forum:

Guests	Sr William HO	Retired Chief Maintenance Surveyor, Housing Department
	Sr George CHEUNG	Senior Building Surveyor, Buildings Department (currently Assistant Secretary, Development Bureau)
	Sr Aric NGAI	Asset Compliance Manager, Hong Kong Jockey Club
Facilitator	Sr Peter DY	Honorary Secretary, BSD Council

Qualified members who are not counsellors or assessors are encouraged to join this briefing to understand the Institute's training and assessment system. Those members who are already counsellors and have served as assessors are also welcome to join to refresh their knowledge of the APC requirements and obtain the latest information on the APC.



BSD Channel

BSD 頻道 特約 : BSxBS 講場

To support its probationers as they prepare for the APC, the BSD has invited four assessors and a recently-qualified member to its new live chat platform, BSD 頻道, to share preparation tips.

The BSD Channel's new initiative intends to allow members to meet casually and exchange ideas. Hopefully, it will not be a one-off exercise, as its working group is planning other interesting topics. Stay tuned.

- **BSD Channel 特約 BSxBS 講場** 🎤
- 考牌除左具備專業知識外，有冇諗過其他重要條件都會決定你成敗？
- 首次有 4 位經驗豐富嘅 assessor + 1 位得分王 100
- 以輕鬆嘅形式同你講吓 assessors 不會告訴你的五件🔒事！
- 亦同時歡迎網上互動，解答大家對 APC 方面既問題，加強大家上試場嘅信心！
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- 日期：2020 年 9 月 23 日
- 時間：晚上 6:30-8:30
- 參與講者：
黃健兒測量師、謝志堅測量師、張文滔測量師、黎嘉文測量師、許健邦測量師
- 費用：免費 FREE
- CPD Hour: 90 分鐘
- https://www.hkis.org.hk/en/professional_cpd2.html?id=5022

Probationers and Members

Webinar PQSL & CPD

CPD Event: An Architectural Series, Tianjin Chow Tai Fook Finance Centre - the Design and Impact of the Tallest Skyscraper Completed in 2019

The BSD is delighted to invite the project management team of Tianjin Chow Tai Fook Finance Centre (TJCTF) to share its knowledge of how to build a skyscraper. The TJCTF is the tallest building in Northern China and has won many awards. Sr Deborah Poon is a manager of this project.

Said Deborah: "I am particularly glad to take part in the construction of the Tianjin Chow Tai Fook Finance Centre and have witnessed every success of the project. The TJCTF has indeed become a pioneer and role model for skyscrapers and the construction industry. I take this opportunity to give special thanks to Mr Kevin Ma and Dr WK Kwok for sharing with us their experiences with the TJCTF and its impact on the city and industry."



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