



Quantity Surveying Division
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PAQS Webinar: Updates on the Construction Industry in PAQS Countries and CPD Talk (27 August 2020)

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused many nations worldwide to exercise lockdowns, which have affected their economies substantially. On 27 August, the Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors (PAQS) organised a webinar on Claims and Resolutions for Quantity Surveyors in connection with the pandemic. I joined this webinar as one of the panelists to give a brief update on Hong Kong's construction industry.

During the latter part of the webinar, Mr Ong Hack Tek, a fellow member of the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia, delivered a comprehensive and insightful CPD talk on contractual issues, claims procedures, assessment approaches, and contracting parties' obligations and liabilities during COVID-19.

Nearly 1,000 attendees from 12 PAQS member countries/regions joined the webinar and stayed until the end of this inaugural event.



PAQS WEBINAR

Updates on the Construction Industry in PAQS Countries and CPD Talk:
Covid-19 Pandemic
- Claims and Resolutions for Quantity Surveyors

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- Earlier this year, WHO declared COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic and it is still raging across the globe.
- The pandemic has caused many nations worldwide to exercise lockdown which have affected their economies substantially. Come and join us for a global update of the status construction industry throughout PAQS countries. Informed by a CPD talk by Mr. Ong Hack Tek on:
 - Is COVID-19 pandemic a Force Majeure event?
 - Can a Contract claim for time extension and/or necessary compensation (financially event)?
 - What are the claim procedures and documentation requirements for any contractual entitlement?
 - How should the contract administrator assess and resolve such time and/or monetary claims, respectively?
 - What are contracting parties' obligations and liabilities under Covid-19?

Moderator, PAQS Chair
Sr Raymond Kong

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2-hour session live from PAQS - Countries stretching over 18 time zones

7.00pm	Sydney Time (GMT+10)
9.00pm	New Zealand, Fiji
6.00pm	Japan, South Korea
5.00pm	China, Hong Kong, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia
4.00pm	Indonesia
2.30pm	Sri Lanka
11.00am	South Africa
5.00am	Canada (Montreal)

Ong Hack Tek ("HT") is a Fellow of nine professional institutions, a well-qualified multi-disciplinary and specialist consultant, over 30 years of working experience with architects, quantity surveyors, project managers, civil engineering/building contractors, and specialist consultants. He has been a Mediator, Arbitrator and current Panel Adjudicator of AIC, SIAB Panel Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Value Manager and Certified Construction Project Manager of Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), past Deputy President of CIDB Malaysia, Past President of Lighthouse Club, past 1st Treasurer-General and current ADR Chair (QS Div.) of Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia.

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HKIS CPD: Sharing Session on the Project Cost Data Decode Hackathon (1 September 2020)

The Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) jointly organised a Project Cost Data Decode Hackathon to inspire innovative ideas/proposals to enhance project cost estimations.

The HKIS had the honour to invite ArchSD's Deputy Director, Ms Winnie Ho; the Director of AIR Platform & Precision Engineering of HKSTP, Dr Crystal Fok; and the winning teams of the Hackathon to share their inspiring ideas with HKIS members. I also took this opportunity to share my views on project cost estimation and the way forward for making use of innovative ideas to improve the efficiency and accuracy of cost estimations. The webinar was well-received by over 350 attendees.



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