



Planning & Development Division
Sr Francis Lam PDD Council Chairman

Memorandum of Mutual Recognition of Membership between the HKIS (Planning and Development Division) and RICS (Planning and Development Pathway)

The HKIS General Council endorsed the Memorandum of Mutual Recognition of Membership between the PDD and RICS (Planning and Development Pathway). Both parties will sign this agreement in November 2021.

PDD Annual General Meeting 2021

The PDD's Annual General Meeting will be held on 11 November 2021 (Thursday) at 7:00 pm at the Surveyors Learning Centre. All PDD members are cordially invited to join.

PDD Council Meeting

A PDD Council Meeting was held on 7 October to discuss the business.



Sr Francis Lam (right) and Sr Junior Ho (left) attend the Council Meeting at HKIS headquarters.

PDD CPD: Invigorating Island South Conceptual Master Plan 1.0 - Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, and Ap Lei Chau

The PDD was honoured to invite Ms Brenda Au, Head of the Development Bureau's Invigorating Island South Office, to share her expertise on the Invigorating Island South Conceptual Master Plan 1.0 with members on 10 October.

Brenda introduced the planning and design concepts behind the plan's formulation and highlighted the core recommendations that would facilitate the evolution of this part of Hong Kong.



Brenda (middle) receives a certificate of appreciation from Francis (left).



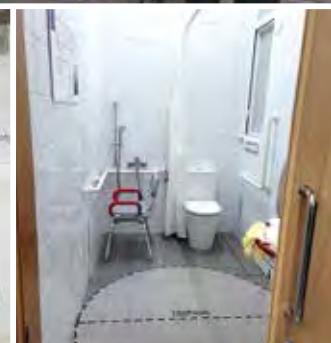
Brenda shares the core ideas and initiatives behind the Conceptual Master Plan 1.0 with members via Zoom.

Upcoming PDD CPD: Northern Metropolis Development Strategy

The PDD has invited Professor Ling Kar-Kan, SBS, Strategic Planning Advisor for Hong Kong/Shenzhen Cooperation of the Policy Innovation and Coordination Office, to brief its members on the latest developments in the Northern Metropolis Development Strategy on 10 November 2021. Please remember this date and join us if you can!

Visiting the Hong Kong Housing Society's Accessible and Adaptable Design Mockup Flat Prototypes

PDD members visited the HKHS's Accessible and Adaptable Design Mockup Flat Prototypes in Kwun Tong on 29 October.



URA Exchange Session on the Yau Mong District Study

Sr Francis Lam and Sr Junior Ho, together with other HKIS members, attended the URA Exchange Session on the Yau Mong District Study on 25 October. The talk was jointly delivered by Ir Wai Chi Sing, URA Managing Director; Eric Poon, URA Executive Director; and Wilfred Au, URA Director of Planning & Design.



Metro Finance Interview

On 8 October, Francis was invited to a radio interview by Dr Isaac Ng and Ms Grace Lam to share his thoughts on the Northern Metropolis Development Strategy.



Francis (middle) attends a radio interview with Dr Isaac Ng (right) and Ms Grace Lam (left).

RTHK Interview: 施政報告速遞2021

On 6 October, Francis was interviewed by RTHK to express his views on the Policy Address 2021.



Francis (middle) and Ms Sze Lai Shan, Deputy Director of the Society for Community Organisation (right), are interviewed by Ms Ko of RTHK (left).

Now TV Live Show (「時事全方位」)

Francis was interviewed by the Now TV live show, 「時事全方位」, which broadcasted on 15 October, to share his thoughts on expediting the Hong Kong Housing Authority's housing development process.



Green Building Award 2021

Francis joined Sr Kenneth Yun, Chairman of the Green Building Award 2021 Scientific Committee, and other jurors on site visits to some shortlisted projects on 10 and 17 October.



Francis (right) and Sr Kenneth (left) attend the Green Building Award 2021 ceremony.

Registered Professional Surveyor (Planning and Development)

The registration of registered professional surveyors (RPSs) began with the enactment of the Surveyors Registration Ordinance (Cap 417) in 1991. The Ordinance established a Surveyors Registration Board, allowed for the registration of professional surveyors and renewal of their registrations if they qualify, recognised the divisions within the surveying profession, assumed disciplinary control of the professional activities of an RPS, and governed other related matters.

The HKIS is pleased to introduce a newest designation of Registered Professional Surveyor (Planning and Development) or RPS(PD). HKIS Corporate Members in the PDD who have obtained one year's relevant professional experience in Hong Kong may apply for an RPS(PD) designation, which is recognised by the Government.

With this qualification, a surveyor is eligible to apply for Authorised Person (List of Surveyors) status and should have opportunities to work for government departments, NGOs, and private surveying firms that require specialists in planning and development. An Authorised Person can also join a team of consultants for a large-scale planning study and consultation.