



Building Surveying Division
Sr Arthur Cheung BSD Council Chairman

APC

Final Assessment Interview

Owing to the Government's recent relaxation of its social distancing measures, the DEC, after coordinating with the venue owner, will likely schedule the coming FA day for 18 June and 16 July 2022. Besides, the DEC successfully held the Final Assessment online on 7 May. Such a format shall continue until the assessment is free from Covid-19 restrictions.

New Assessor Nominations

WE NEED YOU!

If you are a current assessor and know a member with at least five years of post-qualification experience and is interested in joining the Panel of Assessors, please contact Ms Judy Shiu or Ms Vicky Chik at 2526 3679 to nominate that person. To all probationers and future surveyors, the BSD needs your continued support for its APC!

Expert Determination Centre (EDC)

The working groups have established the EDC's rollout plan. The BSD plans to officially launch the EDC in September or October 2022.

Research Project: Building Inspections of Post-1980 Residential and Composite Buildings

On 25 April, the BSD research panel issued to all BSD and PFMD members a questionnaire, which received over 120 replies. It thanks all respondents for their participation and valuable comments. The panel and researcher will carefully review and consider all feedback before the panel proceeds with the second stage of the research (interviews and panel discussion).

CPDs

On 6 May, the BSD successfully invited representatives of the Buildings Department to deliver a CPD to its members on the Department's new Electronic Submission Hub (ESH). The first stage of the ESH's implementation will focus on structural plan submissions. For more details, please visit the ESH website at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2gltdu6b>



BS Conference 2022

The BS Conference 2022 Organising Committee confirmed “GREEN” would be the focus of this year’s conference. To promote it, the Committee hired a PR consultant. Tentatively, the conference will be held in October 2022. Please stay tuned.

Meeting with ArchSD

Because of the fifth wave of Covid-19, regular meetings with ArchSD, which were temporarily suspended for almost a half-year, shall resume. The next meeting is scheduled for 19 August 2022. Representatives of the BSD Council and PBSCA will be in attendance.

Free Publications for Members & Probationers

All BSD qualified members and probationers are eligible to receive **ONE FREE SET** of the following BSD publications in hard copy from HKIS headquarters by presenting their membership cards to the receptionist:

1. General Specification for Maintenance Works in Residential Buildings (1st Edition, December 2009)
2. Professional Guide for Building Inspections, Volume 1: Pre-1980 Residential & Composite Buildings in Hong Kong (2013)

