



Planning & Development Division
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PDD Disaster Management CPD Series

Climate change and disaster management are currently hot topics. The PDD successfully organised two CPDs by inviting guest speakers from the relevant Government departments to share with members the challenges presented by climate change and the Government's future plans for managing coastal flooding.

Disaster Management Series (1)

On 17 May, the PDD invited Mr Alan Tang, Chief Engineer/Port Works of the Civil Engineering and Development Department, to share with members the findings of the recent Study of Coastal Hazards under Climate Change and Extreme Weather and Formulation of Improvement Measures - Feasibility Study. It was encouraging to learn that Hong Kong's risk of coastal flooding due to climate change has been holistically reviewed and appropriate management measures have been formulated. The PDD looks forward to a more comprehensive shoreline management plan to help the city reduce its climate change risk.



Junior, Michelle, and Mr Tang discuss the risk assessment adopted in the study.



Michelle and Tyler lead the discussion with members.

Disaster Management Series (2): What Has Climate Change to Do with Me?

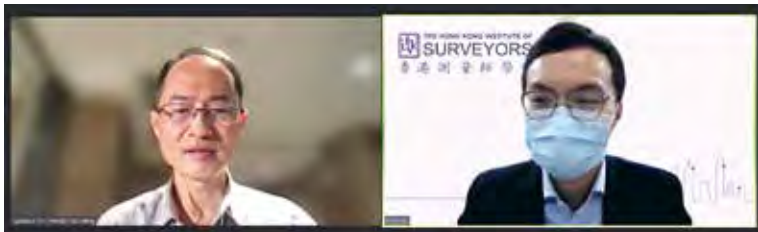
On 24 May, the PDD was honoured to invite Dr Cheng Cho Ming, Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, to come share with members the fundamental principles of climate change. Dr Cheng summarised and explained the latest assessments of future changes in the global climate and its impact on Hong Kong. In view of these severe assessments, Dr Cheng urged members to help mitigate the property industry's environmental impact. Measures including the adoption of green buildings, improved energy efficiency, reduced energy consumption, and less waste should be adopted.



(L-R): Junior Ho, Michelle Yeung, and Tyler Chan welcome Mr Alan Tang to share his study with PDD members.



Junior hosts the CPD in the Board Room.



Junior thanks Dr Cheng for sharing his views with HKIS members.



Junior and Dr Cheng discuss the importance of green buildings in achieving carbon neutrality.

On behalf of the PDD, I sincerely thank Mr Tang and Dr Cheng for sharing their knowledge with members. The Disaster Management CPD series will continue, so please stay tuned!

Beyond Your Campus Competition Workshop: Walkthrough from Planning to Development – Visits to City Gallery and Central Market

On 28 May, the PDD hosted a half-day event in Central for 20 secondary school students who joined the Beyond Your Campus Competition and aspired to unleash their creativities to design the ideal community around each of their campuses. The event consisted of guided visits to City Gallery, an interactive exhibit that showcases Hong Kong's urban planning efforts, and Central Market, a revitalised historical building that epitomises how developments have transformed along with society.

While walking from City Gallery to Central Market, PDD members introduced to the students Central's various landmarks including the IFC, Jardine House, the Central Elevated Walkway, and a future landmark at Site 3 of the New Central Harbourfront. In addition, everyone had fruitful exchanges on the Competition. Most of all, the students gained insights into the planning and development profession and Hong Kong's future developments.



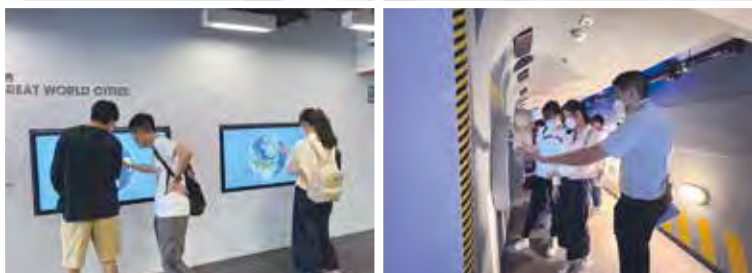
Terence Wai presents a souvenir to Ms Connie Wong of City Gallery.

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Group Photos at Central Market





Junior Ho explains to students the proposed development at Site 3 of the New Central Harbourfront.

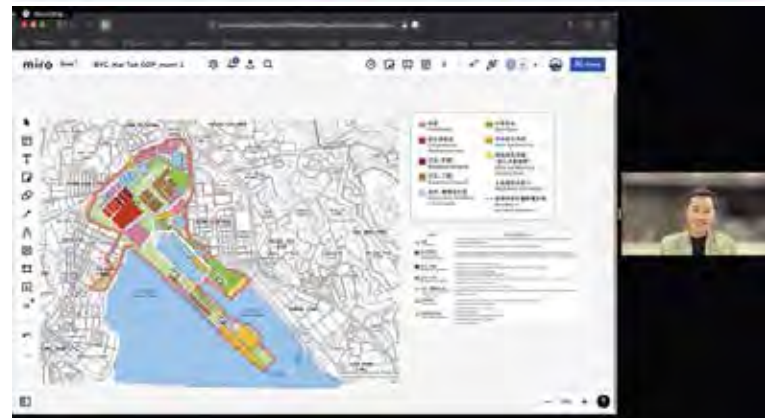


Guided Tour of Central Market

On behalf of the PDD, I express my heartfelt thanks to the Planning Department and Urban Renewal Authority for organising the guided visits.

Beyond Your Campus Competition: YSG Workshop on Land Use Planning

On 23 April, Sr Ivan Hui delivered an online presentation on land use planning in Hong Kong to over 30 secondary-school students. During the workshop, Sr Ivan Hui introduced Hong Kong's current land use, town planning mechanisms, and the various considerations in town planning design. After the presentation, participants unleashed their imaginations to propose and present their visions of the Kai Tak Development Area.



Sr Ivan Hui presents to students on land use planning in Hong Kong.