



Sr Paul WONG

Before I begin in earnest, I want to express my sincere gratitude to our Immediate Past President Sr KK Chiu, the members of the General Council and Executive Committee, and the Secretariat staff for all they did to help steer the Institute last year.

For myself, I am honoured to be your President for the next 12 months. Looking ahead, my guiding principle will be continuity: we will carry on achieving the long-term goals set by Sr Chiu. Some of these initiatives are enduring, such as the communications with our Young Surveyors Group and young members, or may well extend beyond my own tenure, as with digitalisation and automation of the Institute. Such work provides the thread of continuity between our past, present, and future presidents. And as for the future, we must begin planning and preparing for our 40th anniversary in 2024, and start by forming an organising committee.

Setting the scene

While there was a brief mention of the General Council's vision and some actions at the AGM on 9 December, the greater detail will be decided at our half-day annual retreat at the

Craigengower Cricket Club on 7 January. The three-hour meeting followed by lunch will take place earlier than usual in order to facilitate our annual media lunch event scheduled on 7 February. Hence, it is important to have our plans set in stone before briefing the media face to face. Six proposed topics are tabled for discussion, among them the long-term plan for our office, its digitalisation, the promotion of surveying, connecting with government bodies, and themes of the Six Divisions and the Young Surveyors Group (YSG).

Working together

Before the AGM, I came up with 21 items for action and met with the Office Bearers. From Honorary Secretary to Vice-Presidents (VP) and even the YSG will continue to help shoulder the Institute's workload. Our discussion bore fruit, with Office Bearers devoting their time to head events and tasks. For instance, the Annual Conference is now under the wing of VP Sr Robin Leung, while VP Sr Tony Wan is in charge of the Annual Dinner and solutions and the budget for the digitalisation and automation programme. Senior VP Sr Francis Lam will take charge of the "Create Your District" competition and chair the organising committee of the "HKIS Award 2024", which was the HKIS Best Development and Conservation Award.

Now to something most important to me: involving the YSG more deeply in the Institute and its activities. It will be my personal task to foster greater collaboration among the Divisions and boards and the YSG to make this happen.

Promoting surveying

Paying visits to schools and universities, our “Create Your District” competition and career talks are the pillars of our promotion of the surveying profession. With the gradual relaxation of COVID-19 prevention measures, we hope more face-to-face activities will soon resume. For instance, “Create Your District” will be back again next year after a three-year break because of the virus, with guided tours for students in designated districts conducted by senior and young HKIS members, and interaction between our six Divisions and students to pass on information and knowledge. We are eager to resume these connections in 2023.

Every year the HKIS Annual Conference is pivotal to getting out our message. The proposed theme in 2023, “Ageing in Hong Kong”, is something every division can contribute to, as well as our youth group. Such collaborative moves promote us as unified and lets government and the public know more about our importance and professionalism.

Seamless internal and external communications

Among the Institute’s aims is to encourage young people to join surveying and then nurture them through the industry. This can’t be done without our young members’ contribution. It’s my goal to build in them a sense of belonging and encourage them to take part in the Institute’s affairs. By doing so, I hope to promote in them a sense of unity, to listen to their views with an

open mind and so understand what they are thinking.

Externally, our communications with other professional institutes will continue as usual. In addition to quarterly meals, we will carry on presenting collective views with the institutes of Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects, and Planners on various important topics, such as a joint letter for the Policy Address. While on the subject of meals, it is our turn to host the next Joint Institutes Dinner on 18 January.

As for working with the Government, the HKIS will continue to share our insight especially on housing and building policies, streamlining relevant procedures, adopting innovative technologies, and construction costs. Rather than wait until October or November for the usual series of annual meetings with government bodies, I will take a bold move to propose much earlier luncheons, meetings or drinks with Departments like Lands, Buildings, Housing, Architectural Services and Bureaus like Development, Transport and Logistics, and Environment and Ecology at or before the end of March. The hope is to develop a longer engagement with officials during my tenure and so be able to better reflect our views on policies.

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President

在正式開始之前，我希望藉此衷心感謝上任會長趙錦權測量師、全體理事會與執行委員會成員及秘書處職員，在過去一年鼎力支持學會工作。

能夠在接下來 12 個月擔任學會會長，本人深感榮幸。展望未來，我將帶領學會延續過往的工作，以此為指導原則，繼續實現上任會長趙錦權測量師訂立的長期目標。當中部分倡議屬持續性質，包括與學會青年組 (YSG) 及年輕會員保持良好溝通，亦有部分可能會超出本人任期，例如促進學會邁向數碼化和自動化。此類倡議使學會的工作有所延續，得以承前啟後。鑑於學會將於 2024 年迎來 40 週年，我們即將展開相關的籌備工作，並開始著手成立籌委會。

準備工作

在 12 月 9 日的周年大會上，我簡述了理事會的願景及部分計劃，而全體理事將於 1 月 7 日齊聚紀利華木球會，在為期半天的周年退修會期間商議來年工作細節。本次退修會包括為時三小時的會議及午餐聚會，比往常提前舉行，以便為學會定於 2 月 7 日的年度傳媒午餐會作充足準備。在與傳媒會面及簡介學會未來一年的計劃之前，我們必須先擬訂具體詳情。退修會期間，我們將會討論六個擬議的主題，其中包括學會辦公室地點長遠安置計劃、數碼化轉型、促進測量行業發展、與政府機構聯繫，以及六大組別與青年組的新主題。

攜手合作

在周年大會之前，我已提出 21 項行動計劃，

並與一眾執行理事會面，義務秘書、各副會長，以至於青年組主席將繼續協助承擔學會工作。我們的討論取得豐碩成果，而各執行理事亦慷慨撥冗，肩負領導多項活動和工作的重任。例如周年研討會現由副會長梁志添測量師負責，而副會長溫偉明測量師則負責統籌周年晚宴，以及數碼化與自動化計劃的方案及預算。高級副會長林家輝測量師將負責「構建『你』想」地區發展創作比賽，並擔任「2024 年香港測量師學會大獎」籌委會主席，該活動前身為「香港測量師學會優秀發展及保育大獎」。

至於本人而言，我的首要任務是推動青年組深入參與學會及相關活動。我的工作將會是促進各組別、委員會與青年組之間的合作，以實現這一目標。

促進測量行業發展

我們積極走訪各大學府，並舉辦「構建『你』想」地區發展創作比賽和就業講座，從而促進測量行業發展。隨著政府逐步放寬 2019 冠狀病毒病防疫措施，我們希望能夠盡快復辦更多實體活動。其中之一是「構建『你』想」地區發展創作比賽，這項活動過去三年因疫情關係而需要取消，現將於 2023 年再度回歸，屆時將由不同年齡層的香港測量師學會會員在指定地區帶領學生進行導賞，而六大組別亦將於活動期間與學生互動，增進他們對測量行業的了解和認識。我們冀望於 2023 年恢復這些聯繫。

香港測量師學會周年研討會對於傳達學會訊息亦非常關鍵。2023 年擬議的主題為「香港人口老化問題」，每個組別和青年

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組皆會作出建議。這種協作有助促進學會團結一致，並讓政府和公眾充分了解學會的重要性及專業精神。

學會內外無縫溝通

學會的宗旨之一，正是鼓勵年輕人才加入測量行業，然後在行內培育這些明日之星。要貫徹這一宗旨，年輕會員的貢獻必不可少。我的目標是培養他們的歸屬感，並鼓勵其積極參與學會事務。我更希望藉此加強年輕會員的團結精神，以開放態度聆聽他們的意見，從而了解其想法。

對外，我們將如常與其他專業學會進行交流。除了季度聚餐，我們將會繼續聯同香港建築師學會、香港工程師學會、香港園境師學會和香港規劃師學會，就多項重要議題提出共識意見，例如聯合回應施政報

告的相關政策。至於聚餐方面，下一次聯會晚宴將於1月18日舉行，並由本會主辦。

在與政府合作方面，學會將繼續提出專業見解，尤其是在房屋和建築政策、簡化相關程序、採用創新科技及建築成本方面進行倡導工作。另外我將會一改慣常做法，建議提早與政府部門如地政總署、屋宇署、香港房屋委員會及房屋署、建築署及決策局如發展局、運輸及物流局、環境及生態局等於3月底或之前舉行午餐會、會議或會面，而非如往常般留待10月或11月方與當局舉行一連串年度會議。如此一來，我希望能夠在任期間與政府官員持續進行更長期的溝通，以便充分反映學會對政策的看法。

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