



Planning & Development Division
Sr Terence Wai PDD Council Chairman

Greetings for the Chinese New Year

The PDD wishes all members a happy and healthy Chinese New Year 2023.



2. Avoiding repetitive procedures of a similar nature.
3. Providing an express mandate in the law for the Government to proceed with different procedures in parallel.
4. Improving inconsistent or ambiguous arrangements.
5. Streamlining other miscellaneous processes for the more effective use of public resources.

After the implementation of the proposal, the Government is expected to expedite the supply of developable land and respond to public demand for more housing and economic development.

The event was very popular with over 400 registrations. On behalf of the PDD, I express my sincere thanks to Doris.

PDD CPD Event

Forum on the Development (Town Planning, Lands and Works; Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022

On 21 December, the PDD, Land Policy Panel, and Housing Policy Panel were honoured to invite Ms Doris Ho, JP, the Permanent Secretary for Development (Planning and Lands), Development Bureau, to brief members on the proposed amendments to various development-related statutory procedures including the Town Planning, Lands Resumption, Foreshore and Seabed Reclamations, Land Acquisition, Roads and Railway Works, etc, Ordinances.

The amendment proposals are summarised under five directions:

1. Streamlining and shortening statutory time limits.



Ms Doris Ho, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Planning and Lands), Development Bureau



Q&A Session



(L-R): Sr Terence Wai, Sr CK Lau, Ms Doris Ho, HKIS President Sr Paul Wong, and HKIS Senior Vice-President Sr Francis Lam during the Certificate of Appreciation Presentation



(L-R): Sr Victor Ng, Sr Terence Wai, and Sr Junior Ho share with students the career paths available to them as professional PDD members.

Student Outreach

On 13 December, PDD OBs Sr Terence Wai, Sr Victor Ng, and Sr Junior Ho attended a career talk for CityU students in its Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning programme.

The PDD briefed the students on the roles of surveyors in the HKIS's six divisions and the routes to become a planning and development surveyor. Also, it advised them on the careers available to the PDD's professional members.



Group Photo of Professors Dr Xin Li (1st row right), Dr Gianni Talamini (1st row left), and Students



Sr Terence Wai briefs students on how to become surveyors.

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