



Planning & Development Division

Sr Terence Wai PDD Council Chairman

PDD Council Meeting

The PDD Council held its twelfth meeting on 10 August in hybrid mode. Members discussed various issues including the upcoming CPDs, PDD Annual Dinner, September visit to Singapore, and the Greater Bay Area Planning Awards 2024.

PDD & YSG PQSL Short Courses

The third term of the PDD PQSL short courses successfully concluded in August. This year, the PDD collaborated with YSG and received a very positive response from its members. The division expresses its gratitude to the speakers for their unfailing support.

The short courses are held every other year and aim to provide comprehensive training to members before their final APCs. They are also open to members from all divisions to enrich their knowledge of planning and develop their skills in the following specialties:

1. Planning Laws and Practices
2. Land Administration
3. Building Controls and Regulations 1 (New Buildings)
4. Building Controls 2 (Existing Buildings): Sharing the Professional Experience
5. Development Appraisals and Viability Studies

Members are welcome to provide feedback to the PDD on the short courses so that it could review and refine their contents and topics from time to time.



Speaker for Planning Laws and Practices, Ir Dr Owen Yue

Speaker for Land Administration, Sr Dr Albert So



Speaker for Building Controls and Regulations 1, Sr Raymond Chan

Speaker for Building Controls and Regulations 1, Sr Kenny Tse



Speaker for Building Controls 2, Sr Ben Chong

Speaker for Building Controls 2, Sr Stephen Tse



Speaker for Development Appraisals and Viability Studies, Sr Victor Ng

Speaker for Development Appraisals and Viability Studies, Sr Terence Wai

PDD Outreach

1. Design Competition for the Redevelopment of an Open Space at Choi Hung Road Playground Award Ceremony

On 5 August, Sr Terence Wai represented the HKIS at this award ceremony and received a certificate of appreciation.

The competition was co-organised by the Architectural Services Department and Development Bureau's Energising Kowloon East Office (EKEO) to redevelop an open space at the Choi Hung Road Playground. The proposed development aims to improve the environment and promote vibrant and diversified development that serves the local community and wider district.



Sr Terence Wai (right) receives a certificate of appreciation from Ms Amy Cheung of EKEO (middle).

2. Sharing Session with HKU Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies Students

On 16 August, PDD Vice Chairman Sr Annie Chong, Sr Junior Ho, and Sr Michelle Yeung attended a briefing session for first-year students of HKU's Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies programme. They introduced the HKIS and PDD and invited the students to join the HKIS in the near future.



Sr Junior Ho introduces the HKIS and PDD to the students.



Sr Michelle Yeung shares her career path and student experiences.



PDD representatives talk with the students.

3. Orientation for HKU's Master of Science in Real Estate (MSc (RE)) Programme

On 25 August, PDD Vice Chairman Sr Victor Ng joined an orientation for HKU's Master of Science in Real Estate programme as its guest speaker. The MSc (RE) is a PDD-accredited programme. In conjunction, the HKU Real Estate and Construction Postgraduate Alumni Association launched a mentorship programme pilot scheme this year. As an MSc (RE) alumnus, Victor joined and fully supports the mentorship programme.

During the orientation, Victor and Leo Cheung of the GPD briefly introduced the HKIS to students. The HKIS agreed to collaborate more with the Alumni Association to organise joint events in the future.

PDD Annual Dinner 2023

The PDD Annual Dinner 2023 will take place on 27 October 2023 (Friday) in the Regal Ballroom, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Causeway Bay.

All members are encouraged to attend the dinner to mingle with learned friends and make new ones in the industry. Please visit the HKIS website to register.

Upcoming CPD Event

Date & Time	Event Name	Speaker
8 September 2023 7:00-8:30 pm	Smart and Green Sky Railway System Development	Ms Eleanor Mak, Director 中唐空鐵 International Department

If you are interested in joining the above CPD, please register with the HKIS.