

When I was the President

我做會長的日子.....

30週年
Anniversary

測量師三十年 專業社會邁向前
30 Years of Surveying Service with Pride,
For the Community's Betterment We Strive



Sr Kan Fook Yee
Past President (1984-1986)

It is to reminisce about the past and share my vision for the future that I write this message, as the Founding President, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of our Institute and to wish its continued growth in both size and accomplishments.

Thirty years ago, when the vanguards of the surveying profession saw a bright future ahead for Hong Kong, which tied in with China's determination for economic growth and the great benefits that might ensue for the surveying profession, they had the foresight and determination to form a local institute. It was these two qualities that gave life to the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, which now has a total membership of over 8,000 spread across six divisions to provide the necessary support not only to all businesses engaged in real estate development and finance, but also to those in the building and construction industries.

As Founding President, I was deeply indebted to the members of the first council for the hard work we did together to lay the basic infrastructure of a professional body, as well as for focusing our collective attention with Hong Kong's universities on the development of local tertiary surveying education, meeting the demand from China for real estate and construction services and expertise, and keeping in touch with the great changes in local politics due to the Sino-British negotiations over Hong Kong's future. As a result of the government acknowledging the important role played by the Institute in the community and in the building and construction industries, the Institute succeeded, during its first year of inauguration, in gaining the status of a functional constituency, which allowed the surveying profession to send an elected member to the Legislative Council to press its interests.

Once again, I heartily congratulate the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors on its 30th anniversary and wish it many, many more successful years to come.



25th Anniversary - HKIS Silver Jubilee Birthday Party



30th Anniversary Cocktail Reception



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Annual Dinner 2013