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Building Surveying Division
Sr Arthur Cheung BSD Council Chairman

#### **APC**

#### **Practical Task, November 2023**

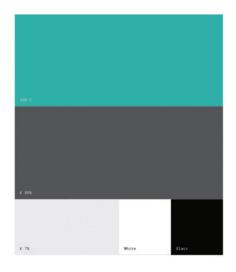
From 8-11 November 2023, 83 probationers will take the practical task examination. Good luck to all candidates!

#### **Final Assessment**

On 28 October, 24 candidates attended their interviews. Congratulations to all who have passed the FA.

## 樓宇醫生 Logo

Based on the winning option (Option 1), the designer has worked out THREE coloured options and made a presentation to the council during the BSD's last monthly meeting. The council finally selected the colour scheme below.



#### BS Conference 2023

The BS Conference 2023, "Impact on Built Assets: Proactive Maintenance and Rehabilitation," was successfully held on 13 October. Over 250 members joined this event at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui. The BSD was proud to invite Ir Wai Chi Sing, GBS, JP, as its Guest of Honour.

I express my sincere thanks to all seven speakers and moderators for overseeing the conference's two Q&A sessions.

The speakers shared their insights into the different aspects of the conference theme covering the policy framework, new initiatives, application of innovative technologies, legal matters, planning of enhancement works, and updated maintenance technologies.

#### List of Speakers

1.	Mr Edward TSE Cheong-wo, JP
2.	Mr HO Chun-hung, JP
3.	Sr Vincent HO Kui-yip, MH, JP
4.	Mr Alan YIP
5.	Mr Lester LEE
6.	Sr Dr Elvis LAU Wai-kin
7.	Sr Samson WONG
Moderator	
1.	Sr Vincent HO Kui-yip, MH, JP
2.	Sr Nathan LEE Hoi-tat

I appreciate the great efforts of the Organising Committee, particularly OC Chairman Sr Paul Lau, for ensuring the Conference's success. Thanks, everyone!

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## **BSD** Channel

The shooting of the next BSD Channel series has kicked off. Its name will be 「入實驗室撳十粒掣」. It should be broadcast live following the 「鍾 SIR 解 構 123」 series. Please stay tuned for the new series' release date and keep supporting the BSD Channel!



BSD YouTube Channel





## 「屋有必測之風雲」

The council has been working for over two years on its iMoney Magazine 「屋有必測之風雲」 column. Its members have written over 60 articles covering different building topics and will consolidate them into a book. Please look for it in bookstores soon.

# "Ask Me Anything Drinks Gathering"

On 8 September, over 100 students, probationers, newly-qualified members, and council members met for drinks at Taikoo Place. The aim of this gathering was to give younger members an opportunity to ask council and fellow members anything including the APC, career advice, etc.

I hope everyone enjoyed the evening and got answers to their questions. Thanks go to the OC including Leonie, Coolidge, Jason, and Thomas.



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# Buildings Department Building Safety Week & Building Safety Symposium

On 21 October, I attended the opening ceremony for Building Safety Week on behalf of the HKIS. BSD Vice Chairman Sr Nathan Lee and council member Sr Ivan Law joined me at this event and the three of us enjoyed the game booths, whose setup was impressive and inspirational.

The Building Safety Symposium was held on 27 October at the Hong Kong Palace Museum as the closing event of Building Safety Week. Thanks go to the Buildings Department for inviting the HKIS.









## 廣州市工程勘察設計行業協會協同港澳發展聯會(聯動分會) 成立大會

The inaugural meeting of the 廣州市工程勘察設計行業協會 took place in Guangzhou on 1 November. Representing the HKIS, I joined the event and its signing ceremony.







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## Communication Lunch with the RICS



On 25 October, Dr Daniel Ho, Sr Nathan Lee, and I had lunch with representatives of the RICS. It was the first time the two groups had connected since the Covid-19 restrictions ended. Both parties discussed the possibility of cooperation in the near future in the areas of training and education, social events, and membership.

## AGM and Annual Dinner

The BSD's AGM will occur on 30 November 2023, 7:00 pm, at the Craigengower Cricket Club. All BSD members are welcome to join it. The Annual Dinner will immediately follow at the same venue. Thanks to the overwhelming support of members, the quota for the dinner is already full.



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#### HKIS Souvenir

#### **HKIS Car Badge**

A premium quality HKIS Car Badge is available now for you to decorate your car. Featuring HKIS' signature purple colour and shiny chrome, this nickel-plated car badge comes with two screws for easy installation.



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