



### Young Surveyors Group

Sr Wilson Ko YSG Committee Chairman

Time flies. It has been a fruitful year since my term started in November 2022. During my term, the YSG Committee worked to advance YSG interests and YSG would not have achieved so much without members' hard work. Among its achievements are:

- 30 CPDs with over 2,600 participants
- Six social events with over 300 participants
- Three charity events with 120 volunteers
- A new Instagram page with over 700 followers

I offer my deepest gratitude to HKIS President Sr Paul Wong for consistently and unwaveringly supporting YSG throughout the year. His belief in the potential of the HKIS's younger members empowered YSG to strive for higher goals and helped shape its growth.

## Social Drinks and 3rd Young Leader Series Event

On 5 October, a Social Drinks and 3rd Young Leader Series event brought together some dynamic young minds with a shared passion for sustainability and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices.

Sustainability was the evening's biggest theme, as four exceptional young leaders took the stage to deliver awe-inspiring stories from diverse perspectives:

- Ms Carla Martinesi from a remarkable startup
- Mr Jasper Hilkhuijsen from a world-leading consulting firm
- Ms Olivia To from the Hong Kong Government
- Sr Patrick Leung from a leading retail brand

The speakers' insights left the audience captivated and inspired its members to want

to make a positive impact on their fields.

The event's success testified to the dedicated efforts of the Young Leader Series and social events working groups. Their meticulous planning and attention to detail ensured that the venue's delectable food arrangements and well-structured programme exceeded expectations.

This inspiring gathering should serve as a catalyst for more meaningful conversations, collaborations, and innovative ideas to shape a sustainable future for Hong Kong. Together, surveyors can drive positive change and create a world where environmental stewardship and social responsibility thrive.





### YSG Study Tour: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The YSG's signature annual event, Overseas Study Tour, successfully took place from 23-28 September. Thirty YSG members eagerly traveled to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, for six days of learning. Among the sites they visited were:

- Some residential projects
- The offices of the CBRE Group (Middle East, North Africa, and Turkey Region)
- A KPS World commercial project
- Some showrooms
- Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park
- Bustanica Crop One Vertical Farm
- Burj Khalifa
- Museum of the Future
- Louvre Museum Abu Dhabi

YSG hopes that all participants enjoyed themselves and learned something new from this tour. Please tell YSG where it should visit next year!

