



Young Surveyors Group

Sr Tracy Wong YSG Committee Chairperson

Happy New Year to you and your families. YSG wishes you all good luck in 2024. This year, YSG will continue our focus on organising educational, professional and social events for young members. Stay tuned for our events!



HKIS Dragon Boat Team: Call for Paddlers

Dragon boat racing evolved from ancient Chinese exorcism activities. This sport has become more popular in Hong Kong and amongst boat racing enthusiasts around the globe.

The HKIS Dragon Boat Team (港測龍) will participate in the Stanley International Dragon Boat Championships 2024 on 10 June 2024 (Tuen Ng Festival) and the 23rd Hong Kong Dragon Boat Short Course Races on 30 June 2024 at Stanley Main Beach.

The HKIS team is recruiting paddlers. Regular trainings will start in March and will occur every Sunday until the race. This year, the team will organise a fun day at the end of February. Every member is welcome to join this event as an orientation. Details of the fun day and training will be shared with all members soon, so stay tuned!

CPD Event: Unfolding the Lost WWII Heritage: Promotion of Geo-spatial and Geophysical Technologies

Reported by Sr Miki Hau and Sr Tansy Cheung

A CPD, "Unfolding the Lost World War II Heritage: Promotion of Geo-spatial and Geophysical Technologies," was successfully held on 16 January. Dr Wallace Lai of PolyU and Dr Kwong Chi Man of HKBU are working

on a project to uncover hidden World War II structures in Hong Kong. They utilise geo-spatial and geophysical technologies to explore the British and Japanese military trenches and remains on the city's hills.

The project consists of three approaches: desktop research using historical texts and maps, airborne LiDAR technology for creating digital terrain models, and field surveys with unmanned aerial vehicles, handheld GPS, and scanners. By integrating these approaches, the team aims to deepen Hong Kong's understanding of its history and preserve its heritage.

Dr Lai and Dr Kwong's efforts acknowledge the sacrifices Hong Kongers endured during the war, whilst their project serves as a testament to the importance of advanced technologies in uncovering and preserving history.

Throughout the seminar, participants engaged in interactive discussions to gain knowledge from the experienced speakers, as well as exchanged ideas with fellow history enthusiasts.

Upcoming CPD Event: Practical Tips for Swift Construction Contract Comprehension

Construction contracts govern the rules of a construction project. Understanding construction contracts is crucial in the dynamic world of construction. It allows the parties to a contract to understand their roles and responsibilities, thereby reducing ambiguities and misunderstandings. Whilst a contract's terms may look complicated, they can be eased by knowing how to read a contract booklet.

YSG is organising a CPD, "Practical Tips for Swift Construction Contract Comprehension," on 13 March 2024. Sr Ting, Director of MJ Consultants, Ltd, and Vice Chairman of the QSD Council, will share some tips and techniques for better understanding swift contracts.



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**PRACTICAL TIPS FOR
SWIFT CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT COMPREHENSION**

**13 MAR 2024
7-8:30PM
BY ONLINE MEDIA
- ZOOM**

**HK\$150 for members;
HK\$210 for non-members**