



Planning & Development Division
Sr Edmond Yew PDD Council Chairman

Luncheon with BRP, URA Committee Members

In response to the Government's announcement made earlier on its plan to enhance four building rehabilitation subsidy schemes, namely Operation Building Bright 2.0, Lift Modernisation Subsidy Scheme, Fire Safety Improvement Works Subsidy Scheme and Building Maintenance Grant Scheme for Elderly Owners, a luncheon was arranged with the Building Rehabilitation Platform (BRP), URA committee members to discuss the enhanced policies put forward by URA. In our discussion, we identified some of the key challenges of the scheme and I shared my comments and suggestions to improve some of the loopholes in the policies.

BSD Annual Dinner

On 22 October, I joined the BSD Annual Dinner. It was definitely an enjoyable night uniting and mingling with friends.



Link REITS Company Visit & Career talk

I led a group of BAUS & BSc Surveying students to the newly completed office of Link REITS for a visit and career talk on 25 October. With the comprehensive introduction of the company's operation, students have deepened their understanding about the role of planning and development surveyors and develop greater interest in this career. It is hoped that more company visits and career talks could be held so that student members and probationers can plan their career ahead.



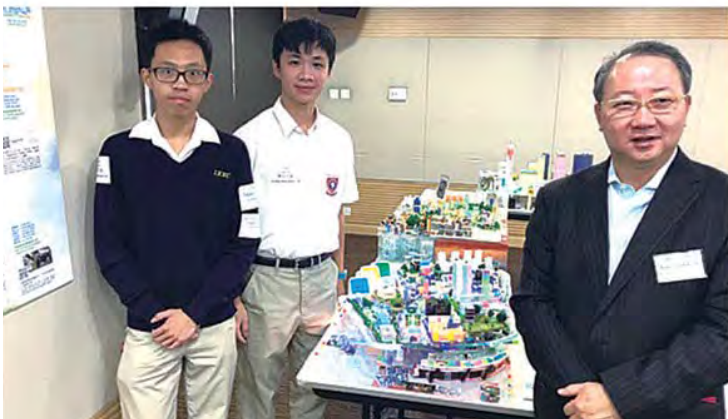


HKIS Create Your District Competition 2019: Award Presentation Ceremony

It was my honor to be invited to be one of the guests at the Award Presentation Ceremony. Through recruitment, workshops, guided tours, primary selection and interviews, I would like to congratulate the awarded teams for successfully showcasing their thorough understanding towards the district of this year- Tsim Sha Tsui through creative means. Followed by a public exhibition which invites the general public to witness the students' good work, I am sure their ideal communities for the old district will raise public awareness of the planning and development in Hong Kong.

SIP-HKIS PDD-URA Forum

We were very excited to jointly organize a half-day planning forum-“What’s Next? New Plans in Singapore & Hong Kong” with Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP) and Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) in Singapore for the very first time on 8 November. It is not surprising that Singapore and Hong Kong are often compared to each other when it comes to housing and land policies since both share one of the most contentious challenges in development, which is land scarcity. Therefore, we believe by learning from each other’s successful planning and development experience, constructive ideas on facilitating sustainable city growth could be stimulated. We were very pleased to have invited guest speakers from Singapore, Hong Kong as well as mainland China to share with the participants their insights on strategic and efficient planning trends and practices.



Upcoming CPDs

PDD Annual Conference 2019: Planning and Development in the New Territories

Date: 16 November 2019

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Venue: Surveyors Learning Centre, Room 1207, 12/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong



SIP-HKIS-URA Forum

What's Next? New Plans in Singapore & Hong Kong

sponsored by URA and organised in collaboration with HDB .JTC



8 November 2019



2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Registration from 1:30pm, seated by 2:00pm



URA Function Hall
The URA Centre . 45 Maxwell Road . Singapore 069118



Register [HERE](#)
\$10 for SIP Members, \$15 for non-members



6 SIP CPD pts . 4 HKIS CPD pts . 3 BOA-SIA CPD pts
Further CPD Accreditation will be confirmed at a later date

Synopsis

Scarcity of developable land has always been a challenging issue for Singapore and Hong Kong. With the ongoing growth of the cities, a strategic and efficient planning is essential to ensure that all land uses are equally balanced.

SIP (Singapore Institute of Planners) and HKIS (The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors) jointly organised this half-day Planning Forum to share the upcoming plans in Singapore and Hong Kong.

The event is sponsored by URA and organised in collaboration with HDB (Housing Development Board), and JTC Corporation.

Keynote Speaker :

Ms Hwang Yu-Ning

Chief Planner & URA Deputy CEO

Speakers from Singapore :

- **Ms Corrinne Lim**
HDB Director of Urban Design
- **Ms Tang Hsiao Ling**
JTC Corporation Director Urban Design & Architecture Division

Speakers from Hong Kong :

- **Hon. Tony Tse Wai-Chuen, BBS**
Member of Legislative Council Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape FC
- **Sr Winnie Shiu**
Senior Vice President 2018-2019 The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
- **Mr Tan Yuwen**
Deputy Technical Director Guangdong Urban & Rural Planning & Design Institute

PROGRAMME

1:30pm	REGISTRATION
2:00pm	WELCOME ADDRESS SIP President Mr Wilfred Loo HKIS PDD Chairman Sr. Yew Yat-ming, Edmond
2:25pm	KEYNOTE Ms Hwang Yu-Ning <i>Chief Planner & URA Deputy CEO</i> Future of Planning
2:55pm	TRACK 1 Planning for the Future Sr. Winnie Shiu <i>Senior Vice President 2018-2019 The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors</i> Development of Common Spatial Data Infrastructure in Hong Kong Ms Corrinne Lim <i>HDB Director of Urban Design</i> Tengah New Town Panel Discussion
4:00pm	TEA BREAK
4:30pm	TRACK 2 Resolving Scarcity of Buildable Land Hon. Tony Tse Wai-Chuen, <i>BBS Member of Legislative Council Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape FC</i> Lantau Island Reclamation Ms Tang Hsiao Ling <i>JTC Corporation Director Urban Design & Architecture Division</i> Jurong Innovation District: Planning for Singapore's Advanced Manufacturing Campus Mr Tan Yuwen <i>Deputy Technical Director Guangdong Urban & Rural Planning & Design Institute</i> Urban Agglomeration in Guangdong - Hong Kong - Macao Greater Bay Area: Retrospect and Prospect Panel Discussion
5:50pm	CLOSING