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## The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Celebrates the Official Opening of its New Office

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) held an official opening of its new Secretariat and Surveyors Learning Centre on 18 March 2013 at Rooms 1205-1207, 12/F., Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong. Guests including Secretary for Development, Mr Paul Chan, Government officials, heads of Government departments, professional organizations and universities, and past Presidents of HKIS and members participated in the event.

HKIS was delighted to have invited the Mr Paul Chan, the Secretary for Development to be the Guest of Honour at the official opening.

A ceremony for unveiling a commemorative plaque in recognition of the HKIS past Presidents in the past 29 years was also held.

Sr Stephen Lai, the President of HKIS said, "It gives me great pleasure to declare the Secretariat and Surveyors Learning Centre officially open. The relocation brings the Institute to a brand new start, while never forgetting the contributions made by past council members who formed and built the Institute as it is today. Next year will mark another significant milestone for the Institute as it celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We hope the Institute will continue to prosper and thrive under the continuous support and contributions from members."

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#### **About the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors**

Established in 1984, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors is the only professional organization representing the surveying profession in Hong Kong. As of January 2013, the number of members reached 8,426, of which 5,614 were corporate members. The Institute's work includes setting standards for professional services and performance, establishing codes of ethics, determining requirements for admission as professional surveyors, and encouraging members to upgrade skills through continuing professional development.

The Institute has an important consultative role in government policy making and on issues affecting the profession. We have advised the Government on issues such as unauthorized building works, building safety campaign, problems of property management, town planning and development strategies, construction quality and housing problems. We are working on amendments to standard forms of building contract and have issued guidance notes on floor area measurement methods.

For more details, please refer to HKIS website: http://www.hkis.org.hk

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