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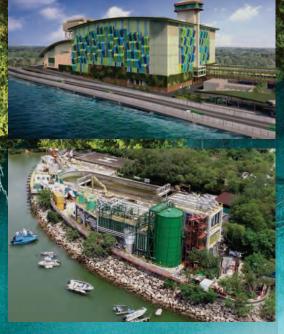
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The Association of Consulting Engineers of Hong Kong (ACEHK) is a non profit making association representing the consulting engineering profession in Hong Kong. As an industry group, the Association seeks to set and maintain standards of professional conduct and ethics of consulting engineers, promote the advancement of the profession of consulting engineering and uphold the professional interests, rights, powers and privileges of consulting engineers. ACEHK places high importance on the business interests of its members and assist authorities, developers, bankers, funding agencies and others requiring engineering services to select consulting engineers. The Association is a member association of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC).

ACEHK is directed by a Council of elected representatives of its members, no member being allowed more than one representative at any time. The Council elects its Chairman, Vice Chairman and Officers, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer, each year and normally meets monthly.

ACEHK represents the industry on various external committees, principally the Government Works Bureaux and Works Departments, such as, Development Bureau, Housing Authority, Architectural Services Department, Buildings Department, Civil Engineering and Development Department, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and Highways Department.



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Message from Chairman ACEHK

Ir STEPHEN MAK

Chairman, ACEHk

This year, our association celebrates its 45th Anniversary, and we have implemented a series of events all aimed at promoting the role of engineers in society; these are namely scholarships for university students to encourage aspiring young engineers, a short video competition to promote engineering industry, and a mentorship programme to cultivate young talents. Other than these new events, we will also be hosting our signature annual events ACEHK Annual Awards 2022, and of course, this ACEHK Annual Seminar 2022.

In this new era where technological advancement is propelling the construction industry into new heights, we, as consulting engineers, should proactively embrace emerging technology as creative tools to ensure sustainability in our work and methods. Not only do we have to seize every opportunity to exceed expectations placed on us, we shall continue to enhance the society which we serve with an open mind and with unwavering care.

Building upon our theme last year, this year's Annual Seminar will focus on four main topics, namely the Future of Better Construction, Revitalization by Young Engineers, Resilience on Climate Change, and Construction 3.0 - Integration of Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Technology into Infrastructure Development. The seminar will provide a platform for a roster of leading experts and practicing engineering professionals to share and exchange ideas on sustainability and technological advancements.

I take this opportunity to thank our Organising Committee for bringing this event together. I trust that you will be inspired by this Seminar, and I look forward to seeing your continued support in our coming events.

Message from Chairman of the Organising Committee

Ir ANDY KWOK

Chairman of the Organising Committee



It is a true pleasure to be the Chairman of the Organising Committee for this year's ACEHK Annual Seminar. This year marks the 45th anniversary of ACEHK. Beside welcoming you to this wonderful event, let me also take this opportunity to wish all of you, as well as your families, the very best for the remainder of 2022.

Although the pandemic has disrupted meetings and events of our industry in the past few years, especially during the 5th wave of COVID earlier this year, it has not deterred us from wanting to share latest technological developments and trends, as well as insights in tackling various industry challenges with each other. This year, we continue to embrace this vision via a hybrid approach in conducting this Seminar, as one of our many ways to adapt to a "new normal".

The Government has pledged various key initiatives and resources into major infrastructure developments for the future of Hong Kong. Besides feeling thrilled and optimistic for a bright future for our industry, ACEHK also feel the need to respond to these initiatives by exploring new technologies, innovations, new skill sets and mindsets, particularly for the young professionals, so that consulting professionals in our industry are well geared up for a wide spectrum of future challenges.

Our OrganisingCommittee (OC) members have worked extremely hard this year to prepare this Seminar by engaging industry leaders and professionals to share their insights on how to embrace our industry for a better sustainable tomorrow. I would like to extend my gratitude to both the speakers as well as our OC members for their heartfelt contribution.

Lastly, I wish you a most fruitful day with interesting and stimulating discussions and exchange of knowledge so that we can, together, envisage the future of a new era.

About the Seminar

As we are entering an era of unprecedented global challenges and rapid innovation and technological transformation, our industry is facing a next level of challenges to provide the needs and expectations of our future generations. We need to face these challenges and strive to continue the path to embrace our industry for a better sustainable tomorrow riding on the support and the current policies outlined by our government on innovation and smart construction.

ACEHK, celebrating its 45th Anniversary this year, is organising an Annual Seminar on "New Normal - Embracing Engineering for Better Tomorrow". The seminar will explore how the industry adapts to the evolving expectations of a sustainable built-environment and the ever-increasing efficiency of our works thanks to technological advancement. Our full-day seminar will cover exciting presentations covering hot topics of the engineering industry surrounding four pillars: (i) Future of Better Construction, (ii) Revitalization by Young Engineers, (iii) Resilience on Climate Change and (iv) Construction 3.0 - Integration of Artificial Intelligence and BlockChain Technology into Infrastructure Development.

Opening address:



Ir RICKY CHUN-KIT LAU, JP

Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR

Keynote speaker:



Mr YE SHUI QIU

Deputy Director-General, Department of Educational, Scientific & Technological Affairs, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR

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9:05 - 9:15am	Opening Address Ir Ricky Chun Kit Lau, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR	
9:15 - 9:25am	Keynote Speaker Mr Ye Shui Qiu, Deputy Director-General, Department of Educational, Scientific & Technological Affairs Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR	
9:25 - 9:35am	45th Anniversary Initiative: ACEHK 45th Anniversary Video and Group Photo	
ession I: Futur	e of Better Construction Chaired by: James	
9:35 - 10:00am	Engineering for Innovation - Applied R&D in Infrastructure Construe Ir John Kwong, JP, Head of Project Strategy and Governance Off Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR	
10:00 - 10:25am	Building a Sustainable Future through Innovative Technologies Dr Winnie Tang, MH, JP, Founder & Chairman of Esri China (Hong Kong) Ltd and Founder & Honorary President of Smart City Consortium	
10:25 - 10:50am	Embracing ACE Culture - Pursuing Advanced, Competent & Evolution Ir Cheng Ting-ning, Albert, Executive Director, Construction Industry Council	
10:50 - 11:00am	Q&A Discussion	
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ession II: Revi	talization by Young Engineers – Experience Sharing Chaired by: Francis Soo	
11:15 - 11:25am	45th Anniversary Initiative: Video Competition Award Presentation	
11:25 - 11:50am	Revitalising the Job Description of Hong Kong Young Engineers Ir Shanshan Wang, Senior Engineer, Arup	
11:50- 12:15pm	The Role of Young Engineers in Exporting Hong Kong's Expertise Ir Jackie Cheung, Senior Geotechnical Engineer (Tunnel) AECOM	
10.15 10.05	Q&A Discussion	
12:15 - 12:25pm	Box Discussion	

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ession III: Re	silience on Climate Change	Chaired by: Ivy Ko
1:45 - 2:00pm	45th Anniversary Initiative: Launching of ACEHK Scholarship	
2:00 - 2:25pm	How to Improve Our Resilience on Clin Dr Chen Ji, Professor, Department of C Faculty of Engineering The University of Hong Kong	
2:25 - 2:50pm	Decarbonising the Built Environment: B Dion Anandityo, Sustainability Leader, Mott MacDonald	
2:50 - 3:15pm	Strategy to Address the Impacts of Clir Drought Disasters in Guangdong-Hong Greater Bay Area Cities (to be conduc Dr. Li Chang Xing, Former Deputy Dire The Water Bureau of Shenzhen Munici	y Kong-Macao H ed in Mandarin) Ctor
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Ir RICKY CHUN-KIT LAU, JP

Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR



In October 2021, Ir Ricky Lau was appointed as the Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) to oversee public works policy and infrastructure development.

Ir Lau was the Director of Civil Engineering and Development from October 2018 to October 2021, and was responsible for overseeing the strategic planning and the implementation of various reclamation, new development area and major infrastructure projects. He joined the Hong Kong Government in 1992 as an Assistant Engineer. Before joining the Civil Engineering and Development Department in 2015, he worked in the Highways Department and the Development Bureau.



Mr YE SHUI QIU

Deputy Director-General, Department of Educational, Scientific & Technological Affairs, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR

Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Industry – A New Era of Opportunities

President Xi Jinping's speech on 1 July 2022 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the motherland contained significant details for the city's future development.

Mr Ye will discuss some key points of the president's speech and their implications for the future development of Hong Kong, in particular, how the construction industry can benefit from the Central Government's support and policies for Hong Kong.

On the other hand, the Governments of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao have collaborated to establish measures for consulting engineers and businesses to practise in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) cities, including a simple registration system to facilitate eligible enterprises and professionals to start businesses and practice in the GBA. All of these have remarkably opened the doors to unprecedent opportunities for consulting businesses and engineering professionals of Hong Kong.





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Engineering for Innovation -Applied R&D in Infrastructure Construction

Ir JOHN KWONG, JP

Head of Project Strategy and Governance Office, Development Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR

Speaker Bio

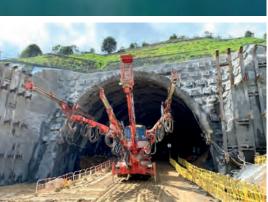
John Kwong was appointed Head of Project Strategy and Governance (PSGO) in April 2019 for formulating strategic initiatives to strengthen governance and uplift performance of public works through reinforcing the existing gateway process for cost management; enhancing project delivery capability; leading strategic developments to enhance cost-effectiveness and enhancing collaboration with international counterparts and local industry stakeholders.

John is a civil engineer by training. He graduated from the University of Hong Kong and obtained several postgraduate degrees in engineering and laws. Before joining the Development Bureau, he worked in the Drainage Services Department and the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau.

Abstract of Presentation

The construction industry has been facing the challenges of high construction costs, ageing workforce, declining productivity, etc. In addition, the 2021 Policy Address has put forward massive development programmes ahead to address the economic and social needs of Hong Kong, including the Northern Metropolis initiative, the Lantau Tomorrow Vision, Hospital Development Plan, etc. It is necessary to uplift productivity and capacity of the construction industry in order to deliver the development programmes in a more efficient and cost-effective manner.

Since 2018, the Government has been promoting Construction 2.0 by advocating "Innovation", "Professionalisation" and "Revitalisation" to uplift the performance of construction industry. In the 2022-23 Budget, the Financial Secretary has earmarked \$30 million to further enhance construction innovation by promoting applied R&D in infrastructure construction which will not only enhance productivity, uplift cost-effectiveness in the delivery of public works projects but can also benefit the construction industry in the long run by facilitating adoption of new materials, advanced technologies and innovative construction methods.







Programme 2

Building a Sustainable Future through Innovative Technologies

Founder & Chairman of Esri China (Hong Kong) Ltd and Founder & Honorary President of Smart City Consortium

Dr WINNIE TANG, MH, JP

Speaker Bio

Dr Winnie Tang, MH, JP is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong (HKU). She is one of the local born IT entrepreneurs from Hong Kong. In the 1990s, Dr Tang founded Esri China (Hong Kong) Limited to develop and promote Geographic Information System (GIS) software and solutions. She is also the Founder and Honorary President of Smart City Consortium. Over the years, she has been actively advocating the use of technology and sharing her views regarding the ICT industry, eHealth, environmental conservation, entrepreneurship and smart city through her services in government and non-government organizations in Hong Kong.

In recognition of Dr Tang's work, she has been awarded the Honorary Fellow by Lingnan University in 2020, the Distinguished Alumni by the Faculty of Science, HKU in 2009, the Ten Outstanding Young Persons in 2006, and the Women of Influence - Young Achiever of the Year Award by the American Chamber of Commerce in 2004 and the Ten Outstanding Young Digi Persons Selection in 2001.

Abstract of Presentation

Pandemic provides impetus to change the world that we live in. The architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry must be smarter than ever in order to overcome unprecedented challenges. The idea behind smart construction is to use technology and data to make better decisions, deliver a better quality of life and create a sustainable future.

This presentation will share about:

- Global trends of smart cities and AEC industry
- The journey of Hong Kong towards a smart city
- How emerging technologies empower smart construction
- What's next for achieving a sustainable future



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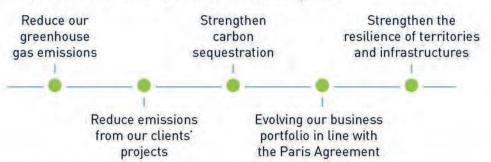
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Programme 3

Embracing "ACE Culture" – Pursuing Advanced, Competent and Evolutionary

Ir CHENG TING-NING, ALBERT

Executive Director, Construction Industry Council

Speaker Bio

Ir Albert Cheng is the Executive Director of Construction Industry Council of Hong Kong and a seasoned construction professional with over 30 years' experience in the planning, design, management and implementation of mega public works projects.

Prior to joining the Construction Industry Council, Ir Cheng was the Head of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Project Management Office of the Highways Department and the Head of the New Territories East Development Office of the Civil Engineering and Development Department. Ir Cheng is the Immediate Past President of the Hong Kong Institution of Highways and Transportation, currently a Fellow Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.



Abstract of Presentation

The construction expenditure in Hong Kong will exceed HK\$300 billion per annum over the next ten years, bringing enormous opportunities to the industry and substantial social and economic benefits to the economy. However, the Hong Kong construction industry has been plagued by the age-old problems of stagnant productivity growth, unsatisfactory performance in safety and sustainability, and manpower shortage.

The construction industry, like many other industries, must adapt to a new normal in the post-COVID environment. Innovation has obviously become the key development direction for the industry transformation. Ir CHENG would provide an overview of the current situation and challenges of the Hong Kong construction industry. He would also reveal his vision and the Construction Industry Council's strategies and initiatives to address the challenges. Insights on how engineers should equip themselves to be future-ready, and how the industry should embrace readily available technologies will be shared to achieve "Construction 2.0" for a smart and sustainable city.

Revitalising the Job Description of Hong Kong Young Engineers



Ir SHANSHAN WANG

Senior Engineer Arup

Speaker Bio

A graduate from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Shanshan is currently a senior civil engineer at Arup working across several Asian countries. She has been the project manager for a number of large-scale infrastructure projects, through which she has gained great insight into works in China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and India. Passionate about sustainable development and works in developing countries, she leads projects to bring positive impacts to different stakeholders and invigorate the way engineers work.

Shanshan received a Certificate of Merit at the Young Engineer of the Year Award 2022 from the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.

Abstract of Presentation



Site Visit

Hong Kong has long prided itself as Asia's World City. Being in Hong Kong, young engineers can contribute to exciting opportunities throughout Asia and deliver meaningful impacts. Embracing such excitement, in the past five years, Shanshan has stationed in 3 different cities managing projects covering 8 countries. Her clients range from NGOs to developers, local government departments and the Asian Development Bank.

In this presentation, Shanshan will share her learnings along this journey, helping young engineers to reflect on their job descriptions and the seniors to understand how to nurture the emerging generation.



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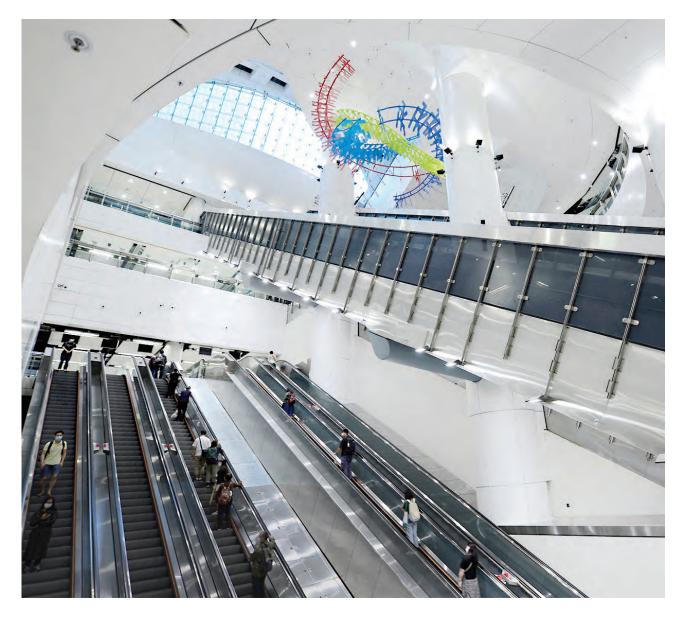
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The Role of Young Engineers in Exporting Hong Kong's Expertise

Ir JACKIE CHEUNG

Senior Geotechnical Engineer (Tunnel) AECOM



Speaker Bio

Mr. Jackie Cheung is a Geotechnical Engineer practising in the field of geotechnical engineering and tunnelling projects for 13 years. He has wide experience in both the design and construction of various types of deep excavations, site formation and tunnelling works. His tunnelling experience includes TBM tunnels, Drill and Blast tunnels and mining tunnel design.

Since joining AECOM, Jackie has been involved in various geotechnical, tunnelling and urban development projects in Hong Kong and overseas, such as Express Rail Link (XRL), South Island Line (SIL), Hong Kong West Drainage Tunnel (HKWDT) and the Trunk Road T2. Overseas project includes Riyadh Metro Line 1 (Saudi Arabia), Ho Chi Minh City Metro (Vietnam), KVMRT Line 2 (Malaysia) and MRT Orange Line (Bangkok).

Abstract of Presentation

Hong Kong's engineers are active in exporting their services to the region, particularly the Chinese mainland and Southeast Asia. In the construction sector, major types of professional engineering services that are currently being exported include project management, engineering design services and consultative engineering services.

As a young engineer, how can we export our professionals to contribute to the engineering industry on a global scale? This presentation will give a personal experience sharing from global and local projects. The speaker will share his experiences and challenges encountered from those projects, which the challenges and opportunities in engineering can be compared in these two regions.





Programme 6

How to Improve Our Resilience on Climate Change?



Dr CHEN JI

Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Hong Kong

Speaker Bio

Ji Chen is a Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering of The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He obtained his PhD degree from UIUC in USA, and ME and BE degrees from Tsinghua University in Beijing, and joined HKU in September 2004. His research interests lie in water resources, terrestrial hydrologic processes, climate change, urbanisation, natural hazards and remote sensing. He has graduated twelve PhD students and supervised four postdocs. Prof. Chen is an associate editor of three international research journals: Journal of Hydrology, Journal of Hydro-Environment Research, and Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment.

He was ex-president of the Hydrological Sciences Section in Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) (2018-2020) and chairman of the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) - Hong Kong Chapter (2019-2021).

Abstract of Presentation

Various extreme weather events and related disasters frequently occur nowadays, and this has attracted world attention, specifically in science and engineering fields. Some people argue that those events were caused by climate change. How could we improve our resilience on climate change? How could we reduce the related damages to our human beings? This talk will share some thoughts on the matter.

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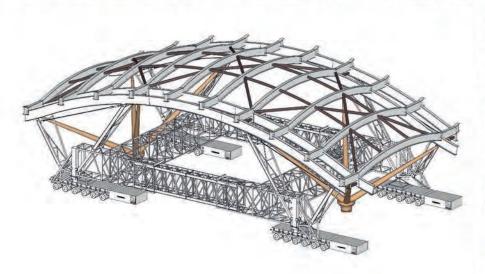
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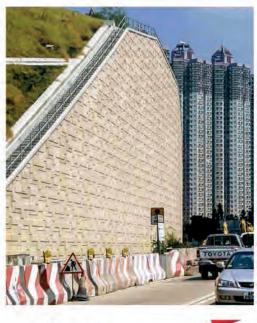






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Programme 7

Decarbonising the Built Environment: Business as Usual?



DION ANANDITYO

Sustainability Leader, East Asia Mott MacDonald

Speaker Bio

Dion leads Mott MacDonald's Sustainability services in East Asia, working collaboratively with private and public clients in multiple countries in Asia. As a designer focusing in sustainable design, Dion advocates low carbon solutions in city planning, new build and existing asset portfolio conserving resources while enhancing the overall spatial and environmental quality. In Mott MacDonald, Dion holds project director and project manager roles for sustainability framework, green certification, building performance and carbon management strategy coordinating between various specialist consultants to achieve the project's sustainability goals.

In his professional career, Dion has led the successful growth of the Sustainability teams in Surbana and Arup for more than a decade before joining Mott MacDonald. His project experiences spans from low energy high rise mixed development achieving LEED Platinum, creating sustainability framework for the new Indonesian capital city, to establishing a decarbonisation roadmap for a multi-national developer for their global portfolio.

Abstract of Presentation

Climate change is here to stay and the most obvious way to reduce its impact is a holistic decarbonisation of all sectors, including the built environment. Regulations and financial requirements all leads into the need to decarbonise and minimise future risks. In this opportunity, we explore what is possible in the built environment sector to decarbonise and how this should be challenging the business as usual. From nature-based solution, passive design intervention to engineering solutions, there are decarbonisation strategies we can implement on our existing assets to help mitigate climate change. Although these looks to be capital-intensive but they provide the best financial risk mitigations from business as usual. Hence should decarbonisation be our future business as usual?

Programme 8

Strategy to Address the Impacts of Climate Change on Flood and Drought Disaster Situation in Guangdong- Hong Kong- Macao Greater Bay Area Cities

Former Deputy Director, The Water Bureau of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government

Dr. LI CHANG XING



Speaker Bio

Dr. Li Chang Xing is a PhD(Eng) and Professor in Engineering that has received the special recognition from the State Council. He is also a member of the 11th Council of Chinese Hydraulic Engineering Society and the former Deputy Director of the Water Bureau of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government. Dr. Li graduated from Xi'an University of Science and Technology, studied at the Cambridge University, and had short-term studies in both the University of Southern California and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. Li has been engaged in the Shenzhen River training project jointly organised by the Shenzhen and Hong Kong Government. Dr. Li's study interest includes hydrology, water resources and engineering management.

Abstract of Presentation

The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) is located in the South subtropical maritime monsoon climate zone. The impacts of climate change on flood and drought disaster situation mainly include climate warming, rise in sea level, frequent typhoon rainstorm, flood and drought, and shortage of water supply, etc. The GBA is distinctively characterised by its economic prosperity, large population, developed transportation network, as well as a weak tolerance to natural disasters. To enhance the cities' ability to cope with flood and drought in the GBA, we should strengthen monitoring of climate change and rise in sea level, conduct in depth study of the distinctive topographic and geomorphic features in the GBA, reinforce the information and resource sharing, step up infrastructure construction for flood control and drought relief, as well as establish a joint defense mechanism for rescue and relief efforts.



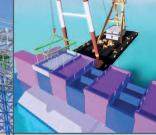
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Programme 9 Shaping a Digital Future: Do or Die

Ms ROSANA WONG

Executive Director, Yau Lee Holdings Limited Founder and President, Ophylla Ventures

Speaker Bio

Ms. Rosana Wong is an Executive Director of Yau Lee Holdings Limited and leads the Group to be an integrated green corporation providing multidisciplinary construction services. She is



passionate about technology, innovation, science and dynamic spatial data, and has solidified her vision by founding Ophylla Ventures and a group of start-ups to study and explore four pillars of sustainable smart city – smart environment, infrastructure, care and transformation.

Ms. Wong is also a Director of Hong Kong Cyberport and the Chair of Construction and Facilities Committee, Vice President of Smart City Consortium and the Chair of Smart Living Committee, Deputy Director of China Green Building (HK) Council, and member of various Government bodies, including the Environment and Conservation Fund Committee, Transport Advisory Committee, Chair of Transport Complaints Unit, Green Minibus Operators Selection Board, Longterm Decarbonisation Strategies Support Group of Council for Sustainable Development and Sub-committee on Access of Rehabilitation Advisory Committee. She is also a member of the Construction Industry Council's Committee on Building Information Modelling, member of CIC Advisor Panel for Signature CDE Course, Council Member of the HKTDC Mainland Business Advisory Committee and member of HKTaxi Industry Innovation Committee.

Abstract of Presentation

Digitalization has no alternative in view of the future upward development of the construction sector since it offers to change and optimize the whole supply chain with a number of advantages and benefits. With over a decade of experiences, Ms. Wong will share different real cases to illustrate how a construction corporation transformed from traditional to digitized by implementing 5D BIM, automation, MiC and its blockchain multifunctional platform, AI, digital twin, big data as well as other edging technologies. All these are the fundamental elements for lean and sustainable construction. She will further introduce the latest autonomous solutions together with NFT and immersive Metaverse experiences to demonstrate how digitalization could be a major boost of business performance.

Route of a Construction 2.0 Pilot Project – Expansion of Sha Tau Kok Sewage Treatment Works



Ir COLIN CHAN

Technical Director, Binnies Hong Kong Ltd.

Mr. Colin Chan, Technical Director, Binnies Hong Kong Limited – Mr. Chan has over 20 years of experience in design and construction supervision of a wide range of sewerage and waterworks infrastructure projects. He has been the Deputy Project Manager of the Expansion of STKSTW responsible for the design and construction supervision.

Miss HUKY LI

Engineer, Drainage Services Department

Miss Huky Li, Engineer/Consultants Management, Drainage Services Department, HKSAR - Miss Li graduated from the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Hong Kong in 2014 and joined the Government since graduation. She is currently DSD's project engineer responsible for the Expansion of STKSTW. She is the winner of the Ombudsman's Awards 2019, a prestigious recognition for her professionalism and enthusiasm in serving the community.





Mr RON HUNG

Site Agent, Build King - Kum Shing Joint Venture

Mr. Ron Hung, Site Agent, Build King - Kum Shing Joint Venture - Mr. Hung leads the contractor's team under this Project. He has over 16 years of experience in the civil engineering industry and he is also the main coordinator of "Construction 2.0" on STKSTW Expansion.

<u>Abstract of Presentation</u>

The Development Bureau has implemented "Construction 2.0" since 2018, and in concerted effort with the construction industry, to lead the industry to reform by advocating "innovation", "professionalisation" and "revitalisation", so as to uplift the productivity, capacity and sustainability of the industry and prepare for the expected increase in workload. Being the first Construction 2.0 pilot project for Drainage Services Department, the project team of the Expansion of Sha Tau Kok Sewage Treatment Works, Phase 1, has spearheaded since the start of the project in late 2018, to adopt and pilot different advanced construction technologies.

In particular, design for manufacture and assembly (DfMA) is applied to the structural and E&M works of both the Temporary Sewage Treatment Plant and the permanent Sewage Treatment Works. Centralised Management Platform is adopted in conjunction with BIM model and many on-site and off-site instruments to closely monitor site safety, environmental, progress performance, etc. Smart confined space works system is also developed amongst many other innovations. The Project Team will share the route of sourcing and implementing these new innovations including the difficulties encountered in the past 3.5 years and how they were overcome collaboratively.



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Programme 11

The Use of Deep Learning for Structural Defect Detection

Speaker Bio

Ray Su is an Associate Professor in structural engineering at The University of Hong Kong. Dr Su's research interests include sustainability and resilience of concrete structures. He recently applied AI techniques to identify defects in concrete buildings. He has published over 200 technical publications. Dr. Su has an international standing in the research areas of concrete and composite structures, which is reflected by his invited presentations as keynote speaker at various international conferences. Dr. Su's overall contribution to the engineering profession has been recognised formally by his election as a Fellow of the Institution of Structural Engineers (2018) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (2019). Currently, Dr. Su is an Editor for HKIE Transactions and Associate Editor for ICE-proceedings Structures and Buildings and Innovative Infrastructure Solutions.



Associate Professor The University of Hong Kong



Abstract of Presentation

Deterioration of reinforced concrete buildings is recognised as a major problem worldwide. Due to the subtropical climate of Hong Kong and lack of proper building inspection and maintenance, many old concrete structures have seriously deteriorated.

This seminar will present an application of computer vision-based technique to automatically locate and classify structural defects including cracks, cover delamination and spalling, exposed reinforcement, rust stains as well as tile cracks and loss. An advanced object detector, YOLOv5s, is adopted for the recognition of common structural defects. Precision-recall curve employed for judging is the effectiveness of the object detector. The accuracy of object detection is

measured in terms of mean average precision. Basic knowledge and general procedure for the application of deep learning techniques to civil engineering problems will be introduced. Lastly, further extension of computer vision-based techniques from defect identification to defect quantification will also be briefly discussed.



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