

MEMBER FORUM ON

“Raising Penalties of Occupational Safety and Health Legislation”

- Organized by** : Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers (HKICM)
- Date** : 03 April 2019 (Wednesday)
- Time** : 6:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm (Registration starts from 5:45 pm)
- Venue** : HKICM Conference Room
Rooms 801-2, 8/F., On Lok Yuen Building, 25 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong
- Language** : Cantonese supplemented by English

<p>Programme Highlight</p>	<p>The current legislations regulating Occupational Safety and Health (“OSH”) are mainly the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (“OSHO”) (Cap. 509), the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (“FIUO”) (Cap. 59) and their subsidiary regulations. The FIUO was enacted in 1955 to regulate the industrial safety and health at industrial undertakings (including factories, quarries and construction sites, etc). The Government amended and raised the penalties of the FIUO and its subsidiary regulations in 1994. It enacted the OSO in 1997, the scope of which also covers OSH at non-industrial workplaces (including workplaces like offices). The penalties of OSO have remained unchanged since its enactment.</p> <p>Labour Department is drastically strengthening penalties from HK\$200,000 to HK\$6 million, or 10 per cent of the offending company’s turnover, whichever is higher, to fall more in line with international standards, in a bid to deter construction safety violations. The proposed amendments will affect not just construction companies as senior management who will be subject to maximum 3 years imprisonment for safety related charges. We aim to collect view from members then form a standing to advice Labour Department as a Construction Manager and Professional Institute.</p>
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Registration & Enquiry:

1. The registration fee is: Member only Free of charge
2. First come first serve due to limited seat. No reservation is needed.
3. In the event that the black rain-storm or typhoon signal no. 8 is hoisted, the forum will be postponed.
4. For enquiries, please contact HKICM Secretariat Office at Tel: (852) 2523 2081.