



President's Message

It is my great honour to take up the president post of HKICM for the term from 2011 to 2012. I have served the Institute in various positions from Council Member, Honorary Secretary and Vice President since 2001. I always enjoy the time working with the past presidents in the years that I have served and it motivates me to commit myself to be in responsible for the institute, industry and community.

I treasure the friendship with the council members, and also the experience that I have gained in the past years, and find it very enlightened working with our Honorary Presidents. The continual support from them is important to me and I appreciate the advice and guidance given by them at the dinner on 22/3/2011 in the presence of Mr. Dicky Sung, Prof. Peter Mok, Mr. Thomas Ho, Mr. K.L. Tam and Prof. Raymond Leung together with our office bearers and chairpersons of the different committees in this year.

We had a fruitful night of experiences sharing and it is helpful for me to have the plan listed out during my term. I hope I could do well in leading the institute stepping into a new decade and assure that I will continue to work hard and do my best to lead HKICM to achieve our Vision and Mission.

In my term, I will emphasize on the three aspects: (1) to enhance the image of the HKICM heading in the direction of getting more recognition of our professional status in the industry; (2) to work together with all the stakeholders in the construction industry to strengthen and promote the importance of Construction Industry in Hong Kong and it is one main sector of our economic growth; (3) to nurture more young professionals and construction management people to fill up the shortfall of construction professionals and technicians in the coming years as the construction is foreseen in booming.

For the first task, I will continue to keep in close contact with all the stakeholders in the industry, legislators and Government bodies in lobbying the importance of Registered Construction Manager and let them understand about the works taken by HKICM.

For the second task, I will continue to host more conferences and seminars to focus on the most concerns and hot issues in the industry by collaborating with all the stakeholders.

For the third task, I will organize our young member team to have more contacts with the secondary schools and universities in order to promote the construction industry and working in the industry is a good career prospects.



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Furthermore, HKICM will be actively involved in organizing the secondary school event called “Discovery in Construction”, it will be led by the Engineering and Construction Training Board of the Vocational Training Council. This event is also fully supported by other professional institutes and construction statutory organizations. It is expected that this competition event will be held in the year of 2012.

Our new council has already been formed and undoubtedly all of the members in the new organization chart are committed and will make the best endeavour to do well in the coming year for the institute. Thanks to all committee chairpersons, all the council and co-opted members’ effort in taking up the tasks in this year. We are looking forward to have a better performance of HKICM in the coming year.

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