



President's Message

It is a great honour for me to continue to take up the president role for the consecutive second year, and to lead the council to finish off the works target that we have planned at the beginning of my term in January 2011.

First of all, I would like to thank all of our council members for their hard work in the past year. We have scheduled a number of events to achieve in this year including the forming of Registered Construction Manager Board (RCMB), Construction Management Research Award in July, the 15th Anniversary Dinner in September, establishing a Safety Committee which is to address the Health and Safety issues and to enhance the safety practices on site, promoting mediation in resolving the construction disputes, the mediation committee will be launching a pro bono scheme to resolve the disputes between the contractors and subcontractors.

We will continue to strive for the increased representation of our members in various statutory councils, boards and committees via actively participating in the public matters in relation to the construction industry.

A draft paper of the formation of RCMB has been completed by the committee led by Mr. Jeff Cheung and it will be further discussed in the coming council meetings. We hope that we could implement the registered scheme on our own very soon, in order to enhance our professional status.

The universities and institutes have already been invited to participate in our Construction Management Research Award and the responses from them are very positive, we are expecting that there will be many papers received.

The safety committee has already been set up, and thanks to Mr. Stephen Siu to be the first Chairman and we hope this committee will make more contribution to the health and safety matters.

This year witnesses the institute celebrating its 15th Anniversary, and the anniversary dinner has been fixed on 6th September at the HK Convention and Exhibition Centre. An organizing committee chaired by Mr. Eddie Lam is planning to have a series of events to be held on that night.



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A pro bono mediation scheme will be launched shortly by the institute and the mediation committee chaired by Mr. Paco will announce the details soon. We hope that it could give an alternative way in resolving the disputes in our industry via mediation.

To raise the profile of our professionals in the construction is now becoming a hot issue in our industry, HKICM is also actively participating in every opportunity in collaborating with other stakeholders in the industry to boost the construction image like the “Youth Construction Discovery Challenge – My Dream School” which is a competition event among the secondary schools to be held May.

We believe that the “Vocational Education Training (VET) in school” is an effective way to let more of our young people to know more about construction and give them opportunity to have a touch of the construction professionals. We hoped that they will join the construction field as their future career.

I hope the year 2012 will be both a very productive and eventful year for us. Thank you for all of our members’ continuous support.

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