



President's Message

The time is passing fast and it is almost closed to my tenure of two years office of president. After the Annual General Meeting on 5th of December, I will step down as President of HKICM.

It is really my great honour to take up this post since 2011 and I am happy to work together with all my colleagues in the council in the past year. In fact, the works for me are challenge and I believe that I have done most of the tasks I committed when taking up this post.

I understand that there are still some hard works to be done by my successor like the registration of construction manager and the reciprocal agreement with the China Construction Industry Association on the issue of the title of Constructor in the mainland China. Nevertheless, we have already started the works and dialogue, I believe our goal will not be far away in having the continued support from our members.

HKICM is a professional institute to promote the high standard and integrity of construction management in Hong Kong. Our members' background is from builder, engineer, surveyor and architect with the same goal in pursue of excellence in construction management.

Despite our institute have only 15 years history, our recognition now in public, industry and government is well established and it is fully evidenced in the steady growth of our members particularly in more young practitioners to join us and our actively participation in the consulting bodies or committees.

In the past years, we have done lot of ground work in linking up with schools, institutes and universities to bring out the message of career development in construction industry being a very good prospect in the next ten years in Hong Kong. This is very helpful to attract more our young people to be one of professionals in the construction to fill up the shortfall of technicians and professionals in our industry and also the ageing problem that we are going to confront with.

At last, I would like to take this occasion to express my great gratitude to all my colleagues in the council and all members to give the support to me. Without you, it is hard for me to lead the institute in the past year. Anyway, it is a practice for the immediate past president to take up the Chairman of Education Board in the coming year. So I will continue my works in the Education Board to strengthen the professional standard of the members and keep on to support the new selected president together with his team in the next two years.

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President
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