

President's Message



Dear Members,

This is indeed a special quarterly message to members. Having served the General Council for 2 years, I consider a modest message to bid farewell should be the best way to conclude my term as President for my treasured Institute. Allow me to give my sincerest thanks to all of our members and stakeholders who have given remarkable support and valuable advice to us during the last 2 years of my terms. I would not forget those unreserved efforts of the OBs and Council Members that helped to bring our Institute to another level amid the prolonged period of social unrest and pandemic. Really appreciate those personal support and inspiration to me along this challenging journey.

We have not lost our momentum over the last quarter as we continued virtual sharing events in lieu of physical meetings. However, many regular Government exchanges, member gatherings, and cross-border delegation meetings had been forced to postpone. Having said, all of our webinars went well with great participation.

In view of the unsettling infections of Covid-19, we have rescheduled our 23rd Anniversary Dinner cum CMA 2020 Awards Presentation Ceremony to 3rd March 2021 (Wednesday) at JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong. Submission deadline for the CMA Featured Photography Competition has also been extended accordingly.

As an ongoing effort, we keep conveying our views on issues such as the professional recognition of construction managers and topics like occupational safety, quality assurance, supervision, and talent development on media platforms like Hong Kong Economic Times (經濟日報), JiuJik (招職), Facebook and our quarterly journal.

At the end of November 2020, the total number of membership has reached 3,103. Out of the total membership, 1,189 were Corporate Members (99 Fellows and 1,090 Members). In addition, there were 12 Honorary Fellows, 116 Associates, 90 Construction Supervisors, 30 Graduates and 1,666 Student Members.

Finally, I am pleased to see our AGM successfully concluded on 9th December during such unsettling times, where the new term of HKICM 2020/2021 will be commenced. I strongly

believe our Institute will remain resilient under the new presidential team and enter to another stage of development. I will certainly see you all again in our future events, in my capacity as the Immediate Past President. Stay tuned.

I wish you all and your beloved ones the very best in Year 2021.

Warmest Regards,



Cr SHUM Hau-tak, Daniel

President

10th December 2020