

President's Message



Dear Members,

As Hong Kong joins the nation in celebrating the 77th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China, I extend warm greetings to all members. National Day is a moment of pride and reflection, reminding us of our shared responsibility to contribute to the city's development and to uphold professionalism in our industry.

The Chief Executive's 2026 Policy Address has set out a clear vision for Hong Kong's future, with emphasis on housing supply, infrastructure development, and integration with the Greater Bay Area. HKICM welcomes these initiatives and will align our professional agenda to support their implementation. We particularly commend measures on building safety, Northern Metropolis development, and streamlined regulation, which resonate with our mission of safe, efficient, and cost-effective construction. HKICM will continue to engage government and industry stakeholders to ensure our members play a central role in delivering these priorities.

We are also pleased to announce the enhancement of our Professional Indemnity Insurance scheme. Coverage has now been extended to include Authorized Persons (APs) and Technically Competent Persons (TCPs), with criminal defense costs upgraded to HK\$200,000 at the same premium level. This improvement provides stronger protection for members and reinforces our commitment to safeguarding professional practice.

Another milestone has been achieved with the Development Bureau's formal recognition of HKICM as one of the appropriate professional institutions, alongside HKIE, HKIA, and HKIS. Our Corporate Members now satisfy the qualification requirements for key managerial positions in contractors' management teams under building contracts, including Contract Manager, Construction Manager, and Project Manager roles. This recognition underscores the Institute's credibility and strengthens the statutory and contractual standing of our members.

Our 30th Anniversary Launching Cocktail was successfully held on 18 September 2026, graced by Guest of Honour Ir Ricky Lau, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Development Bureau. The evening marked the beginning of our anniversary year and celebrated three decades of progress. We also proudly presented the Logo Design Competition Winner, showcasing the creativity and spirit of our members in commemorating this milestone.

In September, HKICM and the Hong Kong Construction Association (HKCA) held a constructive meeting with the Buildings Department to discuss PNRC38 and the ongoing revamp of the Building Ordinance. These dialogues are vital to ensuring that the voice of construction managers is represented in shaping regulatory frameworks.

We are equally pleased to report progress in expanding HKICM's footprint in the Greater Bay Area. Two landmark cooperation agreements were signed with:

- 佛山市三水區市政公路行業協會合作意向書
- 佛山市南海區建築業協會人才協同發展合作夥伴框架協議

These partnerships will foster talent collaboration and professional exchange, opening new opportunities for members across the region.

Preparations for the Construction Management Awards 2026 are also well underway, with over 80 entries received, an overwhelming response that reflects the industry's enthusiasm and recognition of excellence. The Presentation Ceremony will be held in January 2027, coinciding with our 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner, ensuring a memorable celebration of achievement and professionalism.

This October marks both a national celebration and a period of remarkable progress for HKICM. From enhanced member protections and expanded recognition to strengthened industry partnerships and regional presence, we are building momentum towards our 30th Anniversary year. I encourage all members to continue engaging actively in our programs and celebrations. Together, we will build on our achievements and create new opportunities for the profession.

Best wishes,



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