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Regional News for March 2007:

14th March 2007: 91 members and guests attended the CPD Function "Adverse Physical Conditions and Obstructions" presented by Mr. John Molloy, *LLB(Hons), BSc(Hons), FRCS, FHKIS, FInstCES, MCIARB, MAE, RPS(QS), Managing Director, Construction Expert Services Limited*. John compared the different extent of risks allocated to the contractors in different contract conditions, such as Clause 13 of GCC for the Civil Engineering Works of HKSAR allocated the risk entirely to the contractor. He also shared with us his experience some of the views of the contractors on this GCC Clause 13 and how the Hong Kong Government mitigated the effect by changing the standard method of measurement.

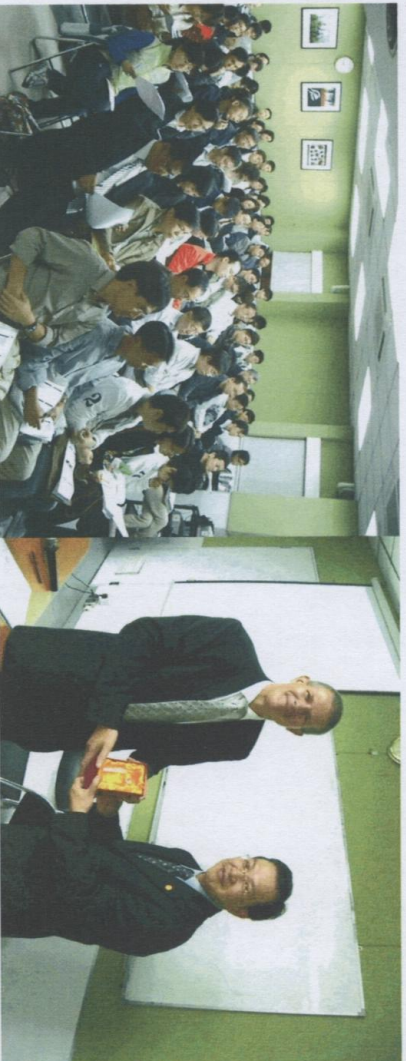


Photo: Audience

Photo: Mr. Andrew Keung, Vice-chair of HK Region
(right) presented ICES crystal block to John.

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23rd March 2007: Nearly 110 members and guest attended Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Dinner of HK Region held at Eaton Hotel (380 Nathan Road, Kowloon). Following the declaration of the opening of AGM, Mr. Andrew Keung, Vice Chairman, gave a short speech in reporting the achievement in Hong Kong Region last year and expressed our Institution's gratitude to all the honorable guests for their presence in the AGM. With the majority of the members' votes, the incoming Committee Members were installed. Mr. Andrew Keung was elected as the new Chairman for the coming session year.



Mr. Andrew Keung, Vice Chairman (CM), reported the achievement of HK Region to members.



Cheers from Mr. Eric Lo, Chairman; Mr. Alan Cheung, Vice Chairman; Mr. Denny Mak, Treasurer; and Mr. Andrew Keung, Vice Chairman (from left to right) to all honorable guests and members.



Our distinguish guests, Mr. Raymond Chan (mid-left), President of HKIS and Mr. Spencer Kwan (left), Chairman of QSD, HKIS were welcome by our Mr. Eric Lo (mid-right), Chairman and Mr. Alan Cheung (right), Vice Chairman -External Affairs.

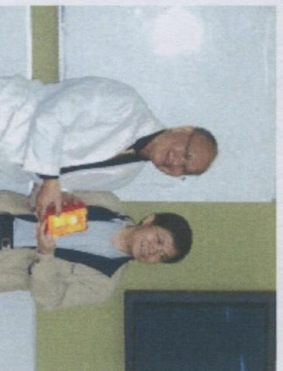


The incoming Committee Members for Session 2007/08 were installed.

28th March 2007: 90 members and guests attended the CPD Function “An Overview of Construction Tendering Practices in China Mainland” presented by Professor Chen Guang-yan, *Chairman of Shenzhen Cost Engineer Association, China*. Professor Chen critically reviewed the practical problems encountered in tendering the construction works in China Mainland, and introduced an official construction works trading service platform named “深圳市建设工程交易中心” (<http://www.szsjiv.com.cn/zxjl/zxjl.asp>) which can help to develop an efficient market in long run.



Professor Chen was answering the questions raised by our member sitting in the first row.



Mr. Alan Cheung (right), Vice Chairman -External Affairs, expressed his gratitude to Professor Chen for his visit and remarkable presentation in Hong Kong.

The following events will be organized in Hong Kong Region:

2nd April, 2007: "Laser Scanning Methodology for Protection of Historical Relics in China" presented by Mr. Song Hong, *MCCPCA, FHKInStES, General Manager, China ARSC (HK) Ltd*, at Lecture Room HJ302, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Joint CPD function of ICES, LSGI Department of PolyU, HKInStES and HKIE.

25th April 2007: "Target Cost Contracting and its Financial Control System" presented by Ir. Dr. Andy K. D. Wong, *PhD, AP(HK), MHKIE, MCIQB, Associate Professor* at the Department of Building and Real Estate of HKPolyU. Venue: Room 103, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

11th May, 2007: BK Asia Pacific Limited and Transparency International (UK) will jointly conduct a full-day seminar titled "Where does Unethical Behaviour end and Criminal Activity begin in the Construction Industry?" at the HK Convention and Exhibition Centre. The registration fee is HK\$2,500. Members of ICES are entitled to a discounted price of HK\$1,900 which including lunch, morning and afternoon tea and seminar materials. For more information, please refer to the attached brochure, further enquires, please contact Ms Phoebe Lai on Tel: 26872267 or Email: batty@bkasiapacific.com.

23 -25 May, 2007 : In collaboration with Lighthouse Club, a training seminar for the CHINCA members on Project Procurement is being organised in Beijing this May.