

Newsletter May 2021

Chairman's Message



Although the Pandemic exist over one year and we are all going through the toughest time in our life, the CICES Hong Kong Region still carrying out various activities in the safest modes by using the video conferencing technologies such as the Zoom for the Regional Committee Meetings, the AGM, the CPD training, the membership interview and the membership presentation to the various organizations despite the social distancing requirements.

The UK Headquarters have also provided a wide variety of CPD via the video conferencing technologies on a frequent basis, most of which are free to our members. The CPD training are not affected by the Pandemic and by the video conferencing technologies we can also join the CPD and meetings arranged by our UK Headquarters which was difficult prior to the Pandemic.

The liaison with other professional institutions are still going on, CICES HK Region has signed several important documents with the following institutions during 2020 and 2021:

1. MOU with Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers (HKICM)
2. MOU with Chartered Institute of Building (Hong Kong)
3. Reciprocal Agreement (RA) on CICES Commercial Stream and Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Quantity Surveying Division.

All these MOU have important milestone development to our members as we have closer cooperation with other like-minded professional organizations in Hong Kong, by means of the RA which enable our members to have streamline arrangement to become the members of HKIS and eventually becoming the Registered Professional Surveyors in Hong Kong.

I hope that we can give you the latest update for the development of HK Region and the latest professional development in the Geospatial Engineering and the Commercial Management in Hong Kong in the international perspective. Please also read the CES Journal provided by our UK Headquarters which contained a lot of useful information for the development of the construction industry which are relevant to our profession and it looks into the global perspective which is a valuable source of CPD to us.

Daniel Sum
Chairman

Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors-Hong Kong Region.

CICES HK Region's Activities

CICES and HKIS Signing of the Reciprocal Agreement on Membership (CICES (CM) and HKIS (QSD))



22 April 2021: The Reciprocity Agreement (RA) between HKIS QSD and CICES CM Stream was signed in the HKIS Head Office on 22 April 2021 between HKIS President Sr Edwin Tang and CICES President's Representative (Far East) Ir Andrew Keung for a period of 5 years. This agreement stream-

line the application process between the two institutions' members for joining the respective counterparts' institution. CICES CM members who are joining CICES by Graduate Route are entitled to apply to HKIS with appropriate application procedures and passing their professional interview can become HKIS Professional Members.



CICES HK Region Signed the Agreement with Development Bureau for the Matching Grant Skills Upgrading



26 March 2021: Chairman of CICES HK Region Daniel Sum and Vice Chairman (Education) Wong Hon Fai attended the signing ceremony for the Matching Grant Scheme For Skills Upgrading (MGSS) in Development Bureau with Representative from Development Bureau Mr. Vitus Ng.

CICES HK Region will provide training courses to its members to enhance their capacity in the job market in the post pandemic period. The government will sponsor



75% of the fees for the training course provided by CICES HK Region and the eligible attendees will only need to pay 25% of the course fee. CICES HK Region will provide the training courses on NEC Professional Course and BIM Course respectively, the details will be announced to the members later this year when all the proper procurement procedures are completed.

Annual General Meeting 2021 of CICES Hong Kong Region



26 March 2021: CICES Hong Kong Region held the Annual General Meeting by Zoom and there was over 25 Members joining the event. The President Steve Slessor (Left

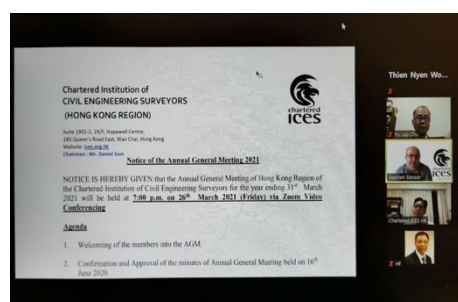


Photo bottom right) and CEO Ann Allen MBE (Left Photo bottom left) also joined the AGM and gave speeches to our members. The new term of Committee Members for 2021-2023 was elected and announced in the AGM. The Committee Members list of 2021-2023 is attached in Appendix to this Newsletter.

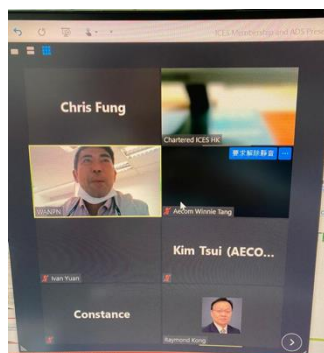
Regional Chair Meeting



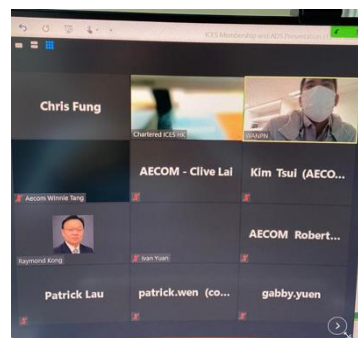
25 March 2021: Chairman Daniel Sum attended the Region Chair Meeting by Video Conferencing Apps and most of the Regional Chairs of UK joined such meeting. The President Steve Slessor and CEO Ann Allen MBE expressed their concern and caring for the CICES Hong Kong Region's

members and see what the UK Headquarters can support. Chairman Daniel Sum expressed the gratitude to the President and CEO and reported the actual situations in Hong Kong and how the Hong Kong Region's Committee made use of the latest technology to cope with the adverse situation of social distancing and the application status of the MGSS funding (as mentioned above) , in the meeting Chairman Daniel Sum also expressed the difficulties and obstacles in the application for the Registration of the Chartered Engineer (CEng) and the Chief Examiner said the UK HQ will answer the queries and help the members in the CEng application process.

Membership Presentation to AECOM



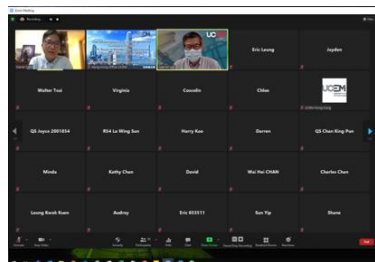
26 February 2021: Chairman Daniel Sum made a CICES membership presentation using Zoom to the QS and Estimating team of AECOM about the various routes of membership and the benefits and international recognition, Chartered Engineer Registration, the Reciprocal Agreement on memberships with prominent professional institutions such as RICS and HKIS. Thanks to the arrangement of AECOM Executive Director Mr. Chris Fung and Technical Director Pak N Wan, the presentation is really successful with over 25 persons attended and they show interest on how to join CICES and becoming professional members.



Membership Presentation to University College of Estate Management (UCEM)



CICES membership can help the students' future career progression and professional development. Daniel Sum encouraged the UCEM students to join



29 December 2020: Chairman Daniel Sum made a CICES membership presentation using Zoom to the students of UCEM about the graduate routes of membership and how the



CICES as student members as there was no application fees or annual fees being required from the students and they could also join the CPD events of CICES HK Region, most of which are free. The presentation also introduced the benefits of international recognition, Chartered Engineer Registration, the Reciprocal Agreement on memberships with prominent professional institutions such as RICS and HKIS. Thanks to the arrangement of Course Leader Mr.

Gabriel Lee, the presentation is really successful with almost 30 students attended and they showed enthusiasm on how to join CICES and becoming professional members. (Top photo: Mr. Gabriel Lee, right side photo Chairman Daniel Sum)

Signing Ceremony of MOU between CICES-HK Region and CIOB(HK)



23 Dec 2020: A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between CICES-HK Region and CIOB (HK) in order to enhance the collaboration between two institutions. This is the first MOU CIOB (HK) has signed with CICES-

HK Region, both institutions have strong membership base in Hong Kong and are UK originated professional institutions. More exchange of professional development, social events and encouragement of the achieving of the counterparts membership are anticipated. (Left photo: LHS -Ir Andrew Keung President's Representative (Far East), RHS- Mr. Wong Hon Fai Chair of CIOB (HK))

Meeting with CICES CEO Ann Allen



6 November 2020: CICES Hong Kong Region Key Committee Members held a “Welcome Meeting” via web with CICES CEO Ann Allen MBE for the first time since her becoming the CEO on August 2020. We introduced the constituencies of the HK Region's Committee, the members' situation in Hong Kong Region and the works we carried out to enhance the benefits of the members in Hong Kong. (Top left: Queenie Yu (Hon.Treasurer), Top Right: Daniel Sum (Chairman), Bottom Left: Eric Tse (Hon. Secretary), Bottom Right: Ann Allen MBE (CEO))

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Keung President's Representative (Far East), LHS- Mr. Shum Hau Tak President of HKICM)



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Appendix A

Principal Officers For the Year 2021/2023

Post	Names
Chairman	Sum Wai Hon Daniel
Senior Vice Chairlady & CPD (CM) Convenor	Cordia Yu
Honorary Secretary	Tse Chi Wai Eric
Honorary Treasurer	Yu Yi Kay Queenie
Vice Chairman (Strategic Development)	Calvin Li
Vice Chairman (Commercial Management)	Yu Kwok Lit
Vice Chairman (Geospatial Engineering & Deputy I.T. Director)	Jerry Yeung
Vice Chairman (Education)	Wong Hon Fai
Vice Chairman (Professional Development & I.T. Director)	Benny Fung
Vice Chairman (Membership)	Henry Tsoi



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The following Gentlemen and Lady are appointed as Committee Members for Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors – Hong Kong Region For the Year 2021/2023

Committee Member/ Building Practice Sub- committee Chairman	Yau Pak Man
Committee Member/ Construction Laws Sub- committee Chairman	Martin Chan
Committee Member/ Alternative Dispute Resolution Sub-committee Chairman	Ralph Leung
Committee Member/ BIM Sub- committee Chairman	Kelvin Kuo
Committee Member/ Underground Utility Survey Sub- committee Chairman	King Wong
Committee Member/ Construction Business Development Sub-committee Chairman & CPD (GE) Convenor	Boris Wong
Committee Member/ External Relationships Sub-committee Chairman & Deputy CPD (CM) Convenor	Henry Ng
Committee Member	Raymond Chau
Committee Member	Chan Chi Man
Committee Member/YES Group Leader	Jennifer Chan
Committee Member	Alex Leung
Committee Member	Roy Lim
Committee Member	Patrick Wong Ping Kou
Committee Member	Albert Wong



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The following Gentlemen and Lady are appointed as Honorary Advisors for Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors – Hong Kong Region For the Year 2021/2023

Post	Name
Honorary Advisor/Past Chairman 2017-2019	Yu Lap Chu
Honorary Advisor/Past Chairlady 2015-2017	Miranda Lui
Honorary Advisor/Past Chairman 2013-2015	Michael Wong
Honorary Advisor/Past Chairman 2011-2013	Honby CHan
Honorary Advisor/President's Representative (Far East) & Past Chairman 2007-2009	Andrew Keung
Honorary Advisor/Member of CICES Council of Management	John Battersby
Honorary Advisor	Philip Chan
Honorary Advisor	Alan Cheung
Honorary Advisor	Wong Thien Nyen
Honorary Advisor	David M Y Guan
Honorary Legal Advisor	Joseph Chung