

## *Regional News for July 2010*

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### *Joint International Conference on Theory, Data Handling and Modelling in GeoSpatial Information Science (Hong Kong)*

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**26 to 28 May 2010:** A joint international conference organized by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Baptist University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Chinese Academy of Sciences & The University of Hong Kong on Spatial Data Handling and Modelling Geographical System.

It provided a platform for the scholars, surveyors and professionals from the international community of GIS to present latest achievements and to share experience in GIS's research. Calvin Li, Michael Wong and LIU Chun Kit representing ICES Hong Kong Region attended this event.



**A group photo of this event**

## *Technical Visit to Zhanjiang City (廣東省湛江市)*

*LIU Chun Kit*

**1 to 3 July 2010:** The Land Surveying Division of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) held a technical visit to Zhanjiang City in Guangdong Province. 廣東省湛江市 from 1/7 to 3/7. Committee members of the Hong Kong Region were invited to join this visit and we delegated our committee members Liu Chun Kit and Albert Wong to participate this function.

During the visit, we had attended a meeting held between the HKIS and its counterpart of Zhanjiang City. Meanwhile, we also had the opportunity to take a close look to the operation of a 'Mobile Mapping System'. It was a good chance to have our Committee to further collaborate with Mr. Simon Kwok, Mr. Sung Hon Kwong and Mr. Koo Tak Ming of the Land Surveying Division.



**Group Photo for the technical visit**

*Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Charity*  
*Foundation* 無止橋慈善基金

*Denny Mak*

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The Foundation is a registered charitable organisation in Hong Kong. By mobilising university students, professionals and volunteers to actualize sustainable bridge projects, mainly for pedestrian crossings in remote villages in China. The Foundation will facilitate the universities to accomplish different bridge building projects by providing funding and technical support.

Mr. Kam-hung YU, the Fundraising Committee Chairman (of Construction and Development Sector), also the past President of HKIS, would like to introduce the Foundation to ICES.

On 17 July 2010, Jacob Lam, Liu Chun Kit and Denny Mak visited the Foundation situated in the Chinese University of Hong Kong. CEO Ms Sharon Chow and Project Manager Mr. Mu Jun introduced their on going and completed projects. The pedestrian crossings are being built by the villagers with technical input from university students studying engineering or surveying in Hong Kong and mainland China. As students have little practical experience in setting out and other engineering surveying techniques, the Hong Kong Region was requested to share our knowledge and skills with those students who will provide surveying work on sites. The Foundation also encouraged members in our Hong Kong Region to participate in the projects directly. They are planning to have a knowledge sharing forum in Shenzhen later this year to let the construction professionals have a chance to coach the young students on their actual design, construction and surveying techniques for those projects. The Hong Kong Region appeals to our members to participate these charity activities; details to be discussed with the Foundation.

Please visit their website for background information: [www.bridge2china.org](http://www.bridge2china.org)



The Foundation introduced  
the current charity projects to  
the Hong Kong Region

## Coming Events

**2 August 2010:** “Procuring for Innovations with “3-Envelope System” to be given by Ms. Ada YS Fung, Deputy Director of Housing Department at Hong Kong Productivity Council.

**18 August 2010:** Topic about safety and environment in civil engineering, details to be confirmed.

**4 September 2010:** HKIS Annual Conference 2010 “Building Adaptation and Revitalization”. ICES Hong Kong is one of the supporting organizations.

**5 – 7 December 2010:** “International Construction Law Conference 2010” organized by the Society of Construction Law Hong Kong at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. ICES Hong Kong is one of the supporting organizations.