

## Regional News for June 2010

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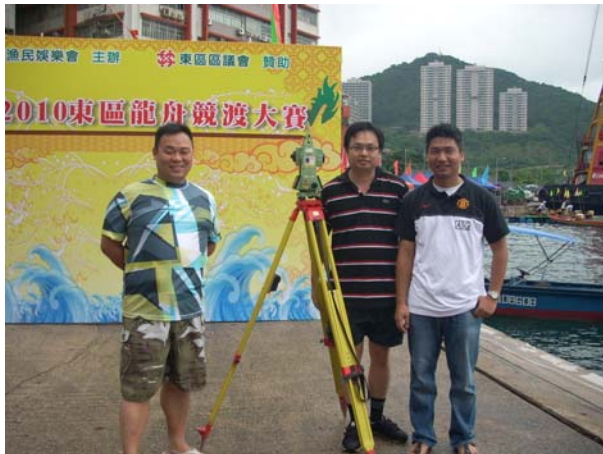
### Demarcate the Race Course for the Eastern District Dragon Boat Race

Calvin Li

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**13 June 2010:** The Region was invited to demarcate, check and monitor the race course of this social event.

This year, ICES Hong Kong Region was invited again as a Campaign's Survey Consultant for the Eastern District Dragon Boat Race and assisted them with the setting out of the race course. The event attracted over 1500 players from 62 teams to bid for the Championships of Men's/Women's Open, Inter-company and government departments. Thanks to our committee members, Mr. Michael Wong, Mr. Liu Chun Kit and Mr. Calvin Li, represented the Hong Kong Region to serve the community.



Left to right: Mr. Michael Wong, Mr. Liu Chun Kit & Mr. Calvin Li help to set out the Race Course

### Successful Completion of Dragon Boat Championships in Chai Wan and Stanley with Remarkable Results

Steven Chan – Team Manager of the Dragon Boat Team

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**13 and 16 Jun 2010:**

Amidst frenzy drumming and paddling in waters, sunshine smiles and laughter on land, our members had a wonderful time in both Dragon Boat events in Chai Wan and Stanley this year. I am glad to report that after a series of painstaking training session from 2 May to 6 June 2010, our Dragon Boat Team, which was formed by the energetic members from the Lighthouse Club, ICES and the Institution of Civil Engineers Hong Kong Association (Graduate & Student), has successfully completed the Dragon Boat Championships held in Chai Wan and Stanley on 13 and 16 June 2010 respectively with amazing and incredible results as follows:

**Chai Wan Fishermen's Recreation Club Dragon Boat Championship:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Runners-Up (Men's Open, Golden Bowl Final)

**Sun Life Stanley International Dragon Boat Championships:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up (Mixed Division, Bronze Plate Final)

Awesome! Our remarkable results are highly extraordinary!!

I would like to take this opportunity to present my deep appreciation to the Lighthouse Club, ICES, ICE (G&S) and our sponsors for their continuous support and backup. I have to say thank you to our professional photographer, Mr. Eric Tse in helping us to take so many fabulous photographs. Last but not the least, thanks for all our lovely Dragon Boat Team Members' effort, participation and contribution.



**Training Session in Stanley  
on 6 June 2010**

Dragon Boat Race in Chai  
Wan on 13 June 2010



Dragon Boat Race in Stanley on 16  
June 2010



## *Technical Visit to LSGI Polyu*

*Michael Wong*

**4 June 2010:** Michael Wong, Calvin Li and Liu Chun Kit visited the Department of Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Head of the department Prof Ding briefly introduced the recent academic development, international awards and major projects in LSGI and Dr. Shi introduced some short courses which would be suitable for our surveying professionals for continuing development. Both of us shared and exchanged the view of sustainable development of geospatial engineering industry and how to attract graduates work in the industry. We advised that ICES could organize an introduction or orientation talk to LSGI students. We also expressed that ICES hopes to sponsor a scholarship to LSGI's students.

## *Seminar on Contracts Management*

*CM Poon*

**19 June 2010:** This half day seminar was jointly organized by the Hong Kong Region, ICE (HKA G&S) and the Lighthouse Club at the Lecture Theatre of Hong Kong Productivity Council. The seminar attracted over 100 attendees. The topics of this Seminar were “Bonds, Guarantees & Warranties” presented by Mr. Nicolas Seymour and “Complete or Not Complete, That is the Question” presented by Mr. Tim Hallworth. Both speakers gave us excellent presentations on different types of bonds and guarantees, various aspects of bonds and guarantees including current case laws and some common practices problems and definitions of “Practical Completion” in different type of Standard Form of Contract.



**Picture with speakers and members of the joint organisers working group**

## *GPS Technology in Structure Deformation Monitoring*

*CM Poon*

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**21 June 2010:** “Seminar on GPS Technology in Structure Deformation Monitoring” was jointly organized ICES Hong Kong, the Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics Alumni Association (LSGIAA) and LSGI of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University at its lecture room Y303. This seminar was conducted by Mr. Kelvin Chan, the senior Project Engineer of Euroasia Enterprises Ltd., Certified Trimble Engineer. On that evening, Mr. Kelvin Chan gave us excellent presentations on GPS monitoring system.

## *Select an Appropriate Procurement Approach for your Project to Archive Project Success*

*CM Poon*

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**24 June 2010:** 45 participants joined the above CPD function conducted by Mr. Steve Tennant. Steve is a project management practitioner with over 30 years experience. He is also a mediator and a dispute resolution practitioner.

On that evening, Mr. Tennant has shared his valuable experience in respect of different ways to procure the delivery of a project, how to select an appropriate procurement approach for the project to achieve success. Different procurement methods and their application; risk, reward and responsibility have been discussed including the aspects of “Partnering”.



**Steve has given a number of excellent talks for the past few years and always a partner with our CPD activities**

## 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 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. The Hong Kong Region is one of the supporting organizations.