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Regional News for March 2009

Past Events

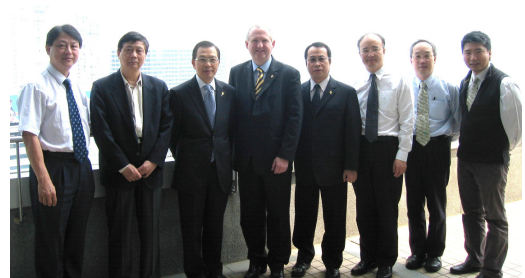
8 April 2009: Before the Easter holidays we are delighted that Mr. Steve Jackson, ICES President visited Hong Kong and joined the AGM of the Region.

In his visit to the Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics (LSGI) of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), Professor Xiao-li DING, Head and Chair Professor, briefed the President with the teaching, learning and research achievements of the Department and the BSc and MSc programmes which have been accredited by ICES. He was accompanied by Steve Lam to the classrooms, laboratories, survey equipment store and new faculty buildings under construction. The President was keen to know students' learning environment and facilities.



The President visited the office of Prof XL Ding, Head of LSGI of PolyU.

Photos after seeing the facilities of PolyU,
the President with ICES Committee
Members and PolyU teaching staff



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8 April 2009: After visiting PolyU the President went on a visit to the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS). As the Memorandum of Agreement signed in 2005 expired in last October the President further addressed this issue with HKIS. It was also the right time to discuss the other ways that both parties can work together. The meeting was fruitful, especially on the discussion of the reciprocal recognition status which was in good progress and both ICES and HKIS confirmed to further exchange the view and looking forward to the success in the very near future.



(L to R) Michael Wong, Thomas Ho, Alan Cheung, Daniel Ho, Steve Jackson, Wong Bay, Eric Poon, Andrew Keung, Sam Cheng and Franki Yeung



The President presents souvenir to Mr. Wong Bay, Vice President HKIS

Coming Events

9 April 2009: The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled on 9 April 2009 and will be one of the 40th anniversary activities. Steve Jackson, John Wilding from UK and some past Hong Kong Region Chairmen and founding members will join us in this special occasion. The Legislative Councillor of the Surveying Constituency will be the guest-of honour of the evening.

18 April 2009: Site Visit – Hong Kong West Drainage Tunnel. It is a joint function with Lighthouse Club Young Members Club.

April & May: Following the appeal from the Chief Justice of Hong Kong, ICES Hong Kong, in collaboration with Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC) takes up the initiative and organise a 40 hour Advanced Mediation Certificate course to be held over the weekends in April and May. 2 senior members of the committee were requested to attend this workshop to make an appraisal of the instructors provided by HKMC.

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- 25 May 2009:** Lighthouse Club International Construction Conference and Construction Services Exhibition. ICES is a named supporter of this seminar and we are invited to provide a desk/ booth in the exhibition hall.
- 20 June 2009:** Technical Visit – Development of Anderson Road. This will be a joint function with the Lighthouse Club Hong Kong. Please visit www.dar.com.hk for introduction to this project.

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