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Dear Colleague

Interest in NEC contracts in the Asia Pacific region has risen significantly, with several government and privately funded projects choosing to use NEC contracts for an increasing number of projects.

My own company, EC Harris, are proud to be sponsoring the Inaugural NEC Asia Pacific Users' Group Conference in November. EC Harris has had significant input into the projects being undertaken by the HKSAR works departments including the Drainage Services Department (DSD) who are showcasing their use of the Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) on the Happy Valley Stormwater Storage Scheme project at the conference.

A combination of case studies, including the London 2012 Olympic Games, and direct, focussed workshops will take place during the day. These will be opened with a keynote from Mr C S Wai, Permanent Secretary to the Development Bureau (Works).

The conference is designed to give you, the user, direct access to all stages of an NEC project from tender right through to completion. It will be the most useful event on the NEC you attend this year.

I look forward to meeting you on 21 November 2012 at The Excelsior Hotel in Hong Kong!

Yours

Ivan

Ivan Cheung
Asia Pacific NEC Users' Group Secretary



TOPICS INCLUDE:

NEC3 and project management

Implementation of NEC3 in Hong Kong

The London 2012 Olympic Games

Managing legal risk under the NEC

Fuk Man Road Nullah Project

About the conference

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The Tang Report of 2000 has been described as the 'catalyst for change in the Hong Kong construction industry' and called for radical improvements in the way construction projects were delivered, the way risks were shared, the way industry participants interacted with one another and the ethical standards within the industry.

The HKSAR has done a great deal of work to overcome the issues within the construction sector and the implementation of NEC3 on many projects demonstrated a major shift in the thinking within the SAR. The NEC3 is a contract rooted in greater collaboration between parties and promotes project management techniques. Endorsed by both UK and South African Governments, the NEC3 is becoming the contract of choice for major projects around the world.

The NEC Asia Pacific Users' Group was set up in 2011 to meet the needs of the growing number of companies and clients beginning to take an interest in the contract.

THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE DELEGATES WITH:

A greater insight into why the HKSAR is so interested in the contract

An overview of how the contract was successfully used for the delivery of the London 2012 Olympic Games

Useful information about the unique working nature of the Asia Pacific region and the opportunities NEC3 presents to both government and industry within the region

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anyone who is about to commission, procure, contract or establish an infrastructure project in the Asia Pacific region. This includes government and private clients as well as engineering contractors and consultants

- Existing NEC3 users and Users' Group members

- Directors, Heads of or Managers of:

Procurement
Contracts
Estates
Commercial
Construction
Estate management

WHY ATTEND?

- Hear the Development Bureau (Works) outline the reasons for their support of NEC3
- Understand how NEC3 was used on the design and build of the London 2012 Olympics Games
- Understand from Pinsent Masons how to manage and minimise legal risk on your projects
- Hear the Drainage Services Department describe the use of the Happy Valley Stormwater Storage Scheme Project and why they are supporting its use
- Take part in the discussion 'what does Hong Kong need to do to be ready for the NEC3'? moderated by Mott MacDonald and featuring the views of Gammon Construction and the Hong Kong Housing Authority



DEDICATED WORKSHOPS

- Practical workshops will also be held during the day, enabling delegates to interact and gain:

Better insight into the different stages of the supply chain

A clearer understanding of how the NEC3 can work for them

Conference Programme

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MORNING PROGRAMME

8.00	Registration and coffee
9.00	Opening from chairman – <i>TC Chew, Chair, NEC Asia Pacific Users Group</i>
9.10	OPENING ADDRESS C S Wai, Permanent Secretary, the Development Bureau (Works) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why NEC3? • Implementation of NEC3 in Hong Kong • Opportunities for the region of adopting the NEC3 • Questions from the audience
9.40	LONDON 2012: NEC3 'THE UNSUNG HERO' OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES Howard Shiplee, Former Head of Construction, Olympic Delivery Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the complexity and significance of the project • Why NEC3 was used • The successes and challenges of using the NEC3 on the games • Questions from the audience
10.30	Coffee and networking
11.00	CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS IN MANAGING AND MINIMISING LEGAL RISK WHEN USING THE NEC Peter Clayton, Partner, Pinsent Masons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions from the audience
11.40	PROJECT MANAGEMENT: CAN ANYONE DO IT? Mark Lomas, Chair, APM Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the role of the project manager under the NEC3 • Examining the minimum standards that must be attained • Questions from the audience
12.20	Lunch, Sponsored by <i>Navigant</i>

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AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

13.20	Break-out sessions – Dedicated workshops : Your opportunity to participate in workshops dedicated to the area of the NEC most relevant to you and your business
14.40	Coffee and networking
15.10	USE OF NEC3 IN HONG KONG: PREPARING FOR A LARGE PROJECT Mike Allen, Head of Contract Solutions, EC Harris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Drainage Services Department's use of the NEC3 in Hong Kong
15.25	DRAINAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: WHY NEC3 IN HONG KONG? Tsui Wai, Deputy Director, Drainage Services Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Valley Stormwater Storage Scheme Project: showcasing the use of the Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) Option C Fuk Man Road Nullah project Questions from the audience
16.10	PANEL DISCUSSION: WHAT DOES HONG KONG NEED TO DO TO BE READY FOR NEC? Thomas Ho, CEO, Gammon Construction Ada Fung, Deputy Director of Housing (Development & Construction), Hong Kong Housing Authority Vincent Connor, Partner, Pinsent Masons Ivan Cheung, Secretary, NEC Asia Pacific Users' Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your opportunity to engage in the debate
16.45	Closing remarks from chairman – <i>TC Chew, Chair, NEC Asia Pacific Users' Group</i>
17.00	Drinks reception, sponsored by Pinsent Masons



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Credit card – 2,225 HKD

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We look forward to seeing you at the
NEC Asia Pacific event of the year!

