



Chairman's Report

Dear Registered Professional Surveyors,

It is my pleasure to serve and chair the Board in the year 2006-07. There were five Board meetings during the year, all with good attendance and support from the Board members. Our works are reported and summarized below.

Membership

The total number of RPS was 2,182 by the end of 2007, indicating an annual increase of 2.05%. Among the above, the number of new RPS was 122, which is slightly less than the previous year.

Promotional Activities

During the year, the Promotional Group successfully negotiated with the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors for adding a periodical column in the Surveyors Times to release news of the Board. It is expected to enhance the understanding of the Board among the HKIS members.

Printing of new pamphlets to include the new PFM division and the Chinese version was in progress.

Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Registration boards of the five professionals in the construction industry, namely architects, engineers, landscape architects, planners and surveyors, met in September 2007 to address the possibility of requiring all registered professionals to fulfill CPD requirement for renewals of registration. The proposed requirements may involve subsequent amendments to the respective Registration Ordinances. A Provisional Joint Taskforce on CPD was formed to study the issue and Messrs Francis Leung and Robin Leung are the representatives of the Board.

Research Report

The General Practice Division of the HKIS is conducting a research report, which will include a recommendation of the strategy to promote the RPS (GP) to the Board.

Conclusion

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all Board members, in particular Mr. Kenneth Pang, the Chairman of Administrative Committee and Mr. Francis Leung, the Convenor of Promotional Group, for their support and contribution to the Board during the year. Lastly, I wish the Board every success in future.

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Chairman, Surveyors Registration Board 2006-07

