## DIVISIONAL NEWS & ACTIVITIES 組別簡訊

## Green Building Award 2021

Francis joined Sr Kenneth Yun, Chairman of the Green Building Award 2021 Scientific Committee, and other jurors on site visits to some shortlisted projects on 10 and 17 October.



Francis (right) and Sr Kenneth (left) attend the Green Building Award 2021 ceremony.

## Registered Professional Surveyor (Planning and Development)

The registration of registered professional surveyors (RPSs) began with the enactment of the Surveyors Registration Ordinance (Cap 417) in 1991. The Ordinance established a Surveyors Registration Board, allowed for the registration of professional surveyors and renewal of their registrations if they qualify, recognised the divisions within the surveying profession, assumed disciplinary control of the professional activities of an RPS, and governed other related matters.

The HKIS is pleased to introduce a newest designation of Registered Professional Surveyor (Planning and Development) or RPS(PD). HKIS Corporate Members in the PDD who have obtained one year's relevant professional experience in Hong Kong may apply for an RPS(PD) designation, which is recognised by the Government.

With this qualification, a surveyor is eligible to apply for Authorised Person (List of Surveyors) status and should have opportunities to work for government departments, NGOs, and private surveying firms that require specialists in planning and development. An Authorised Person can also join a team of consultants for a large-scale planning study and consultation.