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# 第十一屆週年大會暨晚宴

## The 11th AGM and Annual Dinner

The council of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors is pleased to announce that the Annual General Meeting for the year 2006~2007 will be held on Thursday, 25th May 2006. All members and guests are invited and welcomed to attend. Admission tickets are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please contact the following AGM conveners for reservations. Please also let them know in advance if special arrangement of dinner menu (vegetarian) is required.

香港工程測量師學會將於二〇〇六年五月二十五日星期四舉行第十一屆週年大會暨晚宴。現誠邀各會員及外賓參與。座位有限，入場券先到先得。請聯絡下列各籌辦人訂座。如需特定菜餚（素食），請預先告知會方。

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日期: 2006年5月25日(星期四)

Date: Thursday 25th May 2006.

時間: 晚上6時至11時

Time: 6:00pm to 11:00pm

地點: 帝京酒店

Venue: Royal Plaza Hotel

6樓 The Grand Ballroom

The Grand Ballroom I - III, 6/F

九龍旺角太子道西 193 號

193 Prince Edward Road West

(九廣鐵路旺角站)

Kowloon. (KCRC Mong Kok Station)

費用: 每位\$300 (汽水啤酒任飲)

Fee: \$300 per head (Free soft drink and beer)

燒味大拼盤  
鮮百合翡翠蝦仁  
脆皮奶拼紫菜百花卷  
花姿翠鳳球  
八寶燴生翅  
清蒸大青斑  
蠔皇菜膽扣鵝掌  
瑤柱貴妃雞  
北菇湯生麵  
飄香荷葉飯  
連子紅豆沙  
美點雙輝映

In accordance to the rule of the Institution, the Election of the Council Committee for the year 2006/07 will be held in this AGM. A list of members who have been nominated and seconded to stand for the Election was attached for your reference. Members please complete the attached voting form and return to us by post or fax (3112 3534) on or before 19th May 2006. Result will be announced in the AGM

二〇〇六至〇七年度委員會選舉將會在此次週年大會中舉行。候選名單及投票表格見附頁。會員請填妥隨函之投票表格，於二〇〇六年五月十九日前郵寄或傳真(3112 3534)至學會。結果將於大會期間公佈。

## CPD Function Report

**By:** LAM Lit Yin (Director, CPD Function)  
**Title:** CADD forum: "Engineering Facilities Information System (EFIS) - KCRC"

**Speaker:** Mr. Simon Ip, BSc, MSc, MEd, MHKInstES, MInstCES  
Senior CADD Specialist, KCRC

**Date:** 15-02-2006

**Venue:** Room 204, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building  
15, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

52 members and guests attended the above CPD. The speaker, Mr. Simon Ip, introduced the EFIS to participants. This includes the function of the system, the technologies utilized by it, and the benefits to users. By the use of interesting examples, participants had acquired a full picture on how such a well established facilities information system can improve productivity and maintain efficiency.



*52 attendants  
High concentration*



*Mr. Simon IP  
Mr. C.K. AU (Deputy Director for  
Membership / HKIES) presented  
souvenir to Mr. Simon IP*

**Title:** Satellite Imagery Data Application in Hong Kong  
**Speaker:** Mr. Thomas Lee, MRICS  
Managing Director, Star Vision Limited  
**Date:** 30-03-2006  
**Venue:** Room 204, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building  
15, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

55 members and guests attended the above CPD function. Mr. Thomas Lee started the presentation by briefly explaining the history of the development of Remote Sensing.

Mr. Lee then went on discussing the development of artificial satellites in the latter half of the 20th century that allowed remote sensing to progress to a global scale, and to multi-discipline applications. The relevant instrumentation aboard various Earth observing and weather satellites, such as Landsat; Nimbus; RADARSAT and UARS, enabled global measurements of various data for civil, scientific, and military purposes.

After explaining the application of the satellite data by using several interesting examples, members who attended this session began to realise that surveyors should be familiar with the development of such technology in their profession.

## CPD Function Report (Continued.....)



*Left: 55 attendants*

*Right: Mr. LAM Lit Yin (left), Director / CPD Functions, HKIES, presented a souvenir to Mr. Thomas LEE (right).*



## Recent Event

### Inauguration Ceremony of Engineering Society, H.K.U.S.U. 2006-2007

Reported by: **Mr. Simon Lai**

It was our honor to be one of the guests in the Inauguration Ceremony held on 8th March, 2006 at Rayson Huang Theatre in The University of Hong Kong. Mr. Simon Lai, Mr. Vincent Chan and Mr. Tony Ng were representing our Institution in the ceremony in that evening.

The Engineering Society, H.K.U.S.U., was established in 1913. It is one of the earliest founded student organizations affiliated to the Hong Kong University Student Union. The society serves not only as an official students representative of the Faculty of Engineering in the University of Hong Kong, but also a communication channel with other external Engineering related bodies.



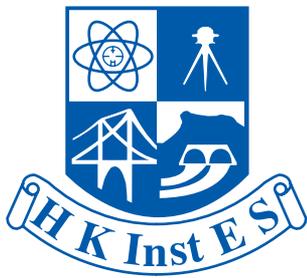
*Top left: Mr. Simon Lai received a souvenir.  
Bottom left: the gathering.*



According to Professor Kwan, they would like to extend the Society to include more external professional engineering bodies in order to widen the communication channels between students, their industries and the government. By grouping of more engineering professionals, related issues and opinions will have high chance to be adopted and recognized by the general public as well as by the government. By introducing new techniques & new people to each profession, it is most likely that the standards & professionalism of each industry will be improved and, the whole society in Hong Kong will be benefited from it in the long run.

The ceremony was rounded off after each of the guests has been presented a souvenir from the Engineering Society.





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## Forthcoming Events

**Topic: Visit to the Satellite Remote Sensing Receiving Station in  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)**

**Representative: Dr. Matthew Y. C. Pang, Ph.D.**

**Business Manager / Joint Laboratory for Geoinformation Science, CUHK**

**Date and Time: 29 April 2006 (Saturday)**

**Gathering Point: 09:30am at the Campus shuttle buses station near KCRC University Station  
(20 vacancies, HKInstES members only)**

On 05 October 2005, CUHK launched the Satellite Remote Sensing Receiving Station as one of the important facility of the Institute of Space and Earth Information Science. The major function of the Station is to collect satellite remote sensing data in monitoring natural disasters, such as landslides, subsides, earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons, and so on, for South China regions. The station was established in two phases. The first phase was supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology of the PRC and the Innovation and Technology Commission of the HKSAR government. The second phase was supported by the Fok Ying Tung Foundation.

In this CPD event, members will firstly visit the Control Room and receive a brief introduction of the Ground Station. A round trip to the Ground Station will follow afterwards. For enquiries, please contact Mr. Lam Lit-Yin (Tel: 81081103) or send email to: [function@hkies.org.hk](mailto:function@hkies.org.hk).

## Career News

### Promotion of Graduates and Summer Employment of PolyU Students

In Summer 2006, about 4,000 graduates and 5,000 non-final-year students from a wide spectrum of courses will be available respectively for graduate employment and summer jobs from late May to late August. If your company has suitable vacancies for students from PolyU, you can post your advertisement on-line at the Joint Institution System at <http://www.jijis.org.hk> (Hotline:2358 8868). For further information, you are very welcome to contact staff members of the Polytechnic University.

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## Membership subscription and New HKInstES Membership Card

Members are requested to pay their annual subscription fee on time in order to avoid causing additional administrative work. Corresponding reminders have been sent out to all HKInstES members by the end of March. For those who want to check whether they have paid or not, please send email to us. Members who want to change their personal particulars can contact us via email or in writing to the addresses shown on the front page of this newsletter. Members who have paid their annual subscription will receive new HKInstES membership cards which will last for two years in the coming HKInstES AGM on 25th May 2006.