

Annual Report for 2020/2021

1. Introduction

1.1 The Council was elected on 18 June 2020 at the 41st Annual General Meeting (AGM). It was my great honour to take up the role as the Chairman for the term of 2020/21.

1.2 In 2020/21, we encountered an unprecedented challenge with the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to safeguard the health of the Council and members, we had no alternative but to keep social distance by minimizing activities and/or shifting the modes from in-person to video conference.

1.3 Still, 6 Council meetings (1 by physical meeting, 3 by video conference and 2 by circulations) were held to discuss and administer affairs of our Association. Further, the Council has been maintaining close communications with the Grade Management and kept close communications and liaisons with other related associations and institutions for affairs affecting the interests of engineers in the civil service.

1.4 Last but not the least, the Council had tried out best to arrange several activities and received valuable feedback and suggestions on various civil service issues from members.

2. The Council

2.1 I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Council for their dedication and devotion to the affairs of the Association in the past year. The composition of the term of 2020/21 is at Annex I.

2.2 From time to time, the Council received valuable advice and support from our Hon. Advisers, Ir Prof. William KO Chan-gock, Ir Prof. LAU Ching-kwong, Ir WAI Chi-sing and Ir Dr. Hon. LO Wai-kwok. In 2020/21, the Council endorsed to appoint Ir Prof. Eric MA Siu-cheung as the fifth Hon. Adviser.

3. Activities

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3.1 It was our great honour to invite Ir BOK Kwok-ming, Aaron, the then Head/CEO, CEDD in the capacity of our Hon President to deliver talks – “Why

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Engineer? Why Government Engineer?" to fellow members. Four talks were arranged in 2020 covering:

- *CEDD and DSD dated 11 June 2020;*
- *WSD dated 7 July 2020;*
- *TD dated 13 November 2020; and*
- *HyD dated 18 November 2020.*



Site Visit to Quarantine camps at Penny's Bay Phase 4

3.2 Just before the use of quarantine camps at Penny's Bay Phase 4, 24 members visited the site on 28 November 2020. The project team shared with us the features of the camps and how the team had completed the mission within a short time through the use of the Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) technology.



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Mock Interviews to AEs and CEGs via Government Young Engineers Sub-Committee (GYES)

3.3 GYES has not only coordinated among young engineers in Works Departments in raising concerns regarding their career prospects but also promoted the sustainable development of the young engineers. In 2020/21, GYES assisted in arranging mock interviews and sharing sessions to help candidates better equipped themselves for CS AE recruitment interviews and professional assessments. All interviewers were experienced engineers from the Council. An online sharing session for ICE Professional Review was conducted on 4 February 2021 and all mock interviews were carried out in Q1 2021.

Welfare Benefits

3.4 To fight the COVID-19 together, the Council endorsed that any new members joining in 2020/21 would receive a pack of adult masks and members would receive two packs of child masks upon request. Eventually, all masks were distributed to members for use.

4. Collaboration with Other Government Engineers Associations, the Hong Kong Senior Government Officers Association (HKSGOA) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE)

4.1 We have been working in collaboration with the nine (9) other government engineers associations, HKIEPO and HKSGOA on issues of common interest for years. Our motto is “Unity is Power” and unity can lead to a good result.

4.2 In particular, we have two representatives, Ir YEUNG Fei, Jenny and myself, as the Council Member of the HKSGOA. We continued to join as an Alliance Member of the HKSGOA in this term and to discuss issues concerning “Pay Trend Survey”, “Enhancement of welfare for colleagues joining after year 2000”, etc. and will continue to maintain collaboration with others to safeguard the interest of our Members.

4.3 For HKIE, we have representatives serving in the Council of HKIE as Vice-President and Elected Ordinary Members. In 2021, our Hon Advisor Ir Prof Eric MA Siu Cheung is the VP candidate and is also leading a team of five from various background to run the HKIE EOM election. Ir Dorothy CHAN Ying Ying (EMSD) and myself were in the “1+5” team.



5. Membership Drive

5.1 *Unity plays an important part in our fight for the benefits for our Members as well as for the civil service at large. It is encouraging to see that our membership has been growing and will continue to grow. Once again, we appeal to Members to **encourage more fellow engineers to join** so as to boost our representation.*

6. End-Piece

6.1 *To sum up, your support is vital and I look forward to receiving your unfailing support to the Association in the years ahead.*

By Order of the Council



*(Ir Horace CH LEE)
Chairman
16 June 2021*

GCEA Council 2020/21

	Name	Post	B/D
Chairman	Ir LEE Chi-ho, Horace	Senior Engineer	CEDD
Vice-Chairman	Ir LAU Shing-cheong, Edwin	Chief Engineer	DSD
Vice-Chairman	Ir YEUNG Fei, Jenny	Chief Geotechnical Engineer	CEDD
Vice-Chairman	Ir LAI Wai-man Iman	Senior Engineer	HyD
Hon. Secretary	Ir CHEUNG Wing Yan, Konica	Engineer	DSD
Hon. Treasurer	Ir LAI Hiu Ping, Rex	Senior Engineer	TD
Immediate Past Chairman	Ir CHEUNG Lai-shun, Benedict	Senior Engineer	TD
Hon. President	Ir BOK Kwok-ming, Aaron	Head of CEO (retired)	CEDD
Hon. President	Ir CHOI Chun-ming	PPC	DSD
		Assistant	
Hon. President	Ir LEUNG Siu-kong, Eddie	Commissioner	TD
Council Member	Ir FUNG Chun-kong	Assistant Secretary	DEVB
Council Member	Mr HUI Ka-kit, Desmond	Senior Engineer	HyD
Council Member	Ir LAI Sze-yuen, Matthew	Senior Engineer	CEDD
Council Member	Ir LEE Kwun-chung, Johnson	Senior Engineer	WSD
Council Member	Mr LEE Yun Cheung, Rudolf	Chief Civil Engineer	HD
Council Member	Ir MAK Yee-wa, Eva	Senior Civil Engineer	HD
Council Member	Ir NG Kai-cheung, Jacky	Engineer	WSD
Council Member	Ir SZETO Suet-man, Helen	Senior Engineer	CEDD
Council Member	Ir WONG Chi-hang, Jacky	Senior Engineer	CEDD
Council Member	Ir WONG Tung-leong, Tony	Engineer	HyD
Co-opted Member	Ms HUI Linda	Engineer	DSD
Co-opted Member	Mr TAM Ka Yan	Engineer	WSD
Co-opted Member	Ir TANG Whai-tak	Project Manager	HAB
Co-opted Member	Miss WONG Hoi-shan, Candy	Engineer	HyD

