

Promotion of Career Development for the Construction Industry in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is an iconic global city, famed as much for its extraordinary infrastructure as it is for its diverse multinational culture. The city continues to set the pace and remains the focus of a vibrant and continually evolving region. Hong Kong is highly attractive to both construction enterprises and international professional services.

Accordingly, Hong Kong enjoys one of the most competitive economies in the world and has been consistently ranked among the top cities in the world for infrastructure. The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (HKSAR Government) is keen to reinforce this success through increasing investment in infrastructure.

The Chief Executive of the sixth-term HKSAR Government laid down a very visionary development blueprint of Hong Kong covering a suite of construction projects, including the Northern Metropolis, Kau Yi Chau Artificial Islands, the Ten-year Housing Plan, the two Ten-year Hospital Development Plans and the associated new highways ¹ and railway projects ². The Government's commitment to infrastructure development is firm and clear. In the coming years, the total throughput of public and private developments will increase up to 300 billion HK Dollars per year.

Against this background, the construction industry in Hong Kong is entering into another new golden era. There is a great emphasis on devising new methods of works and using technologies, such as Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Modular Integrated Construction (MiC), for enhancing quantity, speed, efficiency and quality for delivery of different infrastructure projects. There is also a considerable focus on sustainable development and de-carbonisation in the design of these infrastructure projects. In view of the huge construction volume in the years to come, there are many opportunities for civil engineers to participate in these mega projects and bring different methods of works and technologies in building of a smart, green and liveable city as well as developing your professional career.



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¹ The Northern Metropolis Highway, Shatin Bypass, the Tseung Kwan O – Yau Tong Tunnel, the Route 11 (Section between Yuen Long and Lantau) and improvement to Lion Rock Tunnel.

² Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Link, Central Link, Northern Link, Tung Chung Extension, Tuen Mun Extension and TKO Southern Extension

Due to this, the Development Bureau of the HKSAR Government has collaborated with the trades, notably the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Hong Kong to launch a career talk in the UK on 2 February 2024. Interested undergraduates, postgraduates and alumni of relevant disciplines are welcome to participate in the career talk and grasp the opportunity to meet some of the leading employers from Hong Kong.

Date : 2 February 2024 (Friday)

Time : 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Venue : Godfrey Mitchell Room, 1 Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

Target audience : Undergraduates, postgraduates and alumni from architectural, civil, structural, geotechnical, quantity surveying, electronics, electrical & mechanical engineering disciplines

Registration : Please complete the attached google form

<https://forms.gle/9r1MF4K49Z9hucucA>

Deadline of registration : 31 January 2024 (Wednesday)

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