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The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Annual General Meeting 2015 General Council 2015-2016 Elected

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) was held on 16 December 2015. Sr LAU Chun Kong was elected as the 2015-2016 President of the HKIS, taking over from Sr Vincent HO, who retires as Immediate Past President.

At the AGM it was also announced that Sr Thomas HO and Sr Dick KWOK were elected Senior Vice President and Vice President respectively, while Sr Billy WONG and Sr Dr Lesly LAM were elected Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, respectively.

Sr LAU Chun Kong is a Fellow of the HKIS. He is currently an International Director at Jones Lang LaSalle Limited. He has been involved in property development, land supply and town planning matters for many years, and has been especially active in promoting property valuation, land use and development issues in Hong Kong. In addition to his service with the HKIS, Sr LAU holds a number of roles at various organizations in the surveying industry. He also helps to nurture junior members of the profession by providing mentoring to younger leaders within the HKIS.

The incoming President Sr LAU said, "Over the years, the HKIS has been promoting the surveying profession and playing an important consultative role in government policy. In the future, the Institute will continuously contribute its expertise to the development of Hong Kong, as well as raise standards within the surveying industry. We will maintain our international profile and regional exposure and explore opportunities for surveyors in Hong Kong, while further strengthening our connections with the Mainland counterparts and upholding our professional standards to maintain and strengthen the status of surveyors in Hong Kong."

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Appendices Appendix 1: Members of the HKIS General Council 2015-2016 Photo 1: Immediate Past President Sr Vincent HO (On the left) and Incoming President Sr LAU Chun Kong Photo 2: General Council 2015-2016 of the HKIS

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About the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

Established in 1984, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors is the only professional organization representing the surveying profession in Hong Kong. As of 2 December 2015, the number of members reached 9,565, of which 6,124 were corporate members. The Institute's work includes setting standards for professional services and performance, establishing codes of ethics, determining requirements for admission as professional surveyors, access and award the professional qualification, and advance members' professional knowledge, technical and services standards through continuing professional development.

The Institute has an important consultative role in government policy making and on issues affecting the profession. We have advised the Government on issues such as unauthorized building works, building safety campaign, problems of property management, town planning and development strategies, construction quality and housing problems. We are working on amendments to standard forms of building contract and have issued guidance notes on floor area measurement methods.

For more details, please refer to HKIS website: http://www.hkis.org.hk.

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Appendix 1:

Members of the HKIS General Council (2015-2016)

Office Bearers

Sr LAU Chun Kong Sr HO Kwok Kwan, Thomas Sr KWOK Ngok Chung, Dick Sr WONG Kin Yee, Billy Sr Dr LAM Lik Shan, Lesly

Members

Sr CHANG Wai Ip, Daniel Sr TSE Chi Kin, Kenny Sr KUNG Sui Lun, Andrew

Sr CHIU Kam Kuen Sr LAM Tsan Wing, Alexander Sr CHAN Chak Wa, Jason

Sr Dr TANG Hong Wai, Conrad Sr CHAN Yue Chun Sr WONG Yiu Cho, Joseph

Sr Prof PONG Kam Keung, James Sr Prof HUI Chi Man, Eddie

Sr HUI Wah Lun, Daniel

Sr WAI Chun Sing, Terence

Sr WONG Kwok Leung, Paul Sr KAM Ka Fai, Raymond Sr KONG Chau Ming, Raymond

Sr TO Ka Yi, Lizzy Sr MOOK King Tong, Chris

Ex-Officio Members

Sr HO Kui Yip, Vincent (to be elected) (to be elected) (to be elected) President Senior Vice President Vice President Honorary Secretary Honorary Treasurer

Chairman, Building Surveying Division Vice Chairman, Building Surveying Division Immediate Past Chairman, Building Surveying Division

Chairman, General Practice Division Vice Chairman, General Practice Division Vice Chairman, General Practice Division

Chairman, Land Surveying Division Vice Chairman, Land Surveying Division Vice Chairman, Land Surveying Division

Chairman, Planning and Development Division Chairman, Property and Facility Management Division Vice Chairman, Property and Facility Management Division Honorary Treasurer, Property and Facility Management Division

Chairman, Quantity Surveying Division Vice Chairman, Quantity Surveying Division Vice Chairman, Quantity Surveying Division

Chairman, Young Surveyors Group Vice Chairman, Young Surveyors Group

Immediate Past President Chairman of the Board of Education Chairman of the Board of Membership Chairman of the Board of Professional Development