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The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
List of Professional Valuers for Land Premium Arbitration

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) welcomes the Pilot Scheme for Arbitration on Land Premium (Pilot Scheme). The HKIS considers that it could provide an alternative option to facilitate the negotiation process between private land owners and the Government.

The HKIS General Practice Division (GPD) invited qualified Professional General Practice Surveyors to apply for listing in the List of Professional Valuers for Land Premium Arbitration (the List) under the Pilot Scheme by e-mail on 30 August 2014.

The HKIS Vetting Panel has completed the vetting procedure for the first batch applicants and there are 61 qualified Professional General Practice Surveyors on the List as in October 2014. The List and the Pro Forma CV of each of the listed qualified Professional General Practice Surveyors will be uploaded on the HKIS GPD webpage for public reference within this week and before 15 November 2014, respectively.

The List is an open list for qualified Professional General Practice Surveyors to apply from time to time, and they may contact the HKIS Secretariat for the application details if they wish to apply in the List.

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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 14 October 2014, the number of members reached 9,091, of which 6,079 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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