

Half Day CONFERENCE at The University of Hong Kong on:

18 January 2011, Hong Kong

Wang Gungwu Theatre, Graduate House, The University of Hong Kong, HK

You are cordially invited to participate in the above event organised by the **Centre for Infrastructure & Construction Industry Development** (CICID) of **The University of Hong Kong**. This event will be an important milestone in a research project on '**Evaluating Construction Industry Development**', supported by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council, and launched **in parallel with comparative studies in Singapore and UK**.

This half day conference brings together industry experts to provide a panoramic overview of construction industry development in Hong Kong and the way forward. These will be juxtaposed against overviews of construction industry developments in Singapore and UK.

Join us in a morning of knowledge exchange & dissemination blending Hong Kong highlights with international insights into initiating, propagating, nurturing and benefiting from construction industry development initiatives. Refer programme below for details on presentation topics and speakers.

PROGRAMME		
08.30 - 09.00	Registration & Refreshments	
09.00 - 09.10	Welcome Address & Introduction	Prof. Albert Kwan Head of Dept. of Civil Eng., The Univ. of Hong Kong, HK
09.10 - 09.30	Key Note: Construction Industry Development – Vision, Actions & Achievements	Ir Christopher To Executive Director, Construction Industry Council, HK
09.30 - 09.50	Key Note: A Robust Construction Industry-The Government's Role and Perspective	Ir Enoch T.S. Lam, JP Deputy Secretary (Works), Development Bureau, HK
09.50 - 10.10	Key Note: Dynamics, Concerns and Challenges for Construction Industries	Mr Chew Tai-chong Projects Director, MTR Corporation Ltd, HK
10.10 - 10.30	Key Note: Free Market and Construction Industry Development	Ir Billy Wong Wing-hoo, JP General Manager, Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd., HK
10.30 - 10.45	Q & A	
10.45 - 11.00	Refreshment Break	
11.00 - 11.30	Construction Industry Development - a Hong Kong perspective	Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy The University of Hong Kong, HK
11.30 - 12.00	Developing the Construction Industry in Singapore	Prof. George Ofori National University of Singapore, Singapore
12.00 - 12.30	Construction Sector Reform in the UK	Prof. Stuart Green University of Reading, UK
12.30 - 12.45	Q & A	
12.45 - 13.00	Closing Remarks	Ir C.K. Mak, GBS, JP Vice Chairman, CICID, HK

REGISTRATION

- Conference Registration is FREE
- Registrants are entitled to receive ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES
- Places are limited and registration is on 'FIRST COME' basis.

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