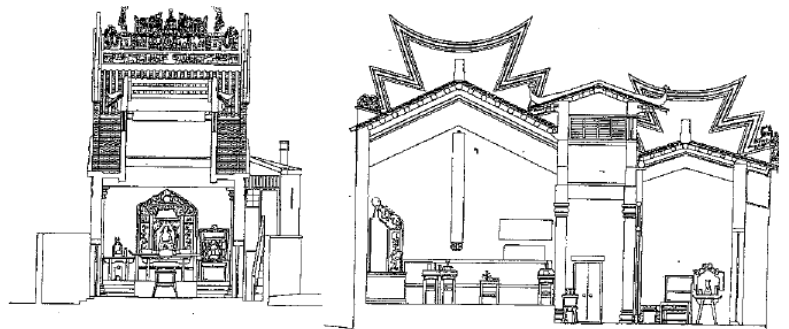
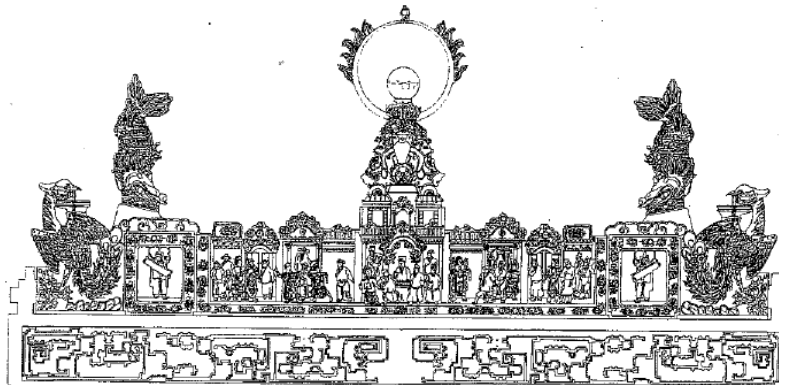


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Lo Pan Temple, dedicated to the God of Builders, Kennedy T



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Source : Measured Drawings Vol 1, Hong Kong Historical Chinese Buildings, Pace Publishing Limited, 1999

Lo Pan : Patron Saint of Builders and Architects

On the 17th of July, I was invited to the Lo Pan Patron's Day Dinner, in part to celebrate the 131st Anniversary of the Lo Pan Temple. As I used to live almost next door to the temple many years ago, it got me thinking about its origins and stature. The Temple is hidden away on Ching Lin Terrace in Kennedy Town. It was first built in 1884.

Lo Pan was a Chinese carpenter, philosopher and also something of an urban thinker. Although there are several temples on the Mainland dedicated to Lo Pan, the temple in Hong Kong is dedicated solely to this one celestial being. It was built by the Contractor's Guild with donations from many bodies connected with building, design and construction. A stone carving inside the temple states that 1172

people from different towns in Guangdong joined together to donate money for its construction. In 1921 it was acquired by the *Kwong Yuet Tong* which currently manages the temple. In 2006 it was declared a Grade 1 historic building.

The temple is a two-hall structure with a highly elaborate ridge and “fire” type parapet walls. It is decorated with clay sculptural figures and paintings both inside and out. It is the only temple on Hong Kong Island to have so many murals, which depict people, animals and landscapes. Different styles of calligraphy are also incorporated. A series of clay sculptures depict sciences from Chinese history and mythology. On both sides of the main door there are engravings of Chinese poems which praise the construction of Lo Pan to architecture and urban design.

On the 13th day of the sixth month of every Lunar Calendar; builders and contractors mount the 200 steps from Belcher Street to pray for safety and to encourage the improvement of skills within the construction industry. It is also part of the Central and Western Heritage Trail.

Peter Cookson Smith
President

July 2015

Recent Events and Meetings / 近期活動及會議

Urban Design Dialogue Sharing Session with the theme “Place-making”



Urban Design Dialogue Sharing Session with the theme “Place-making” was successfully held on 16 July 2015.



Moderator: Mr. Remo Riva, P&T Group



“Hanoi New City & Yangshuo, Guangxi Province” – Mr. Stefan Pfeffer, P&T Group



“Changing Paradigms of Urban Design Practices” - Dr. HUANG Jianxiang, The University of Hong Kong



“Revitalization Old Wanchai – A Community Based Urban Design Project” - Mr. Chris Law, The Oval Partnership and Discussion

Urban Design and Public Spaces - Urban Design Round Table Discussion and Dinner

The HKIUD Urban Design Round Table Discussion was held on 30 July 2015 (Thursday) at the House of Madison, Wan Chai. This event was well attended with all HKIUD Awards 2014 awardees, HKIUD Council Members, selected media and management of the event sponsor. The intention was to have an in-depth and holistic discussion among the HKIUD awards 2014 awardees on the pressing urban design issues related to the design and utilization of urban spaces and other topics such as public spaces in Hong Kong.



Cocktail Reception

Opening Remarks and Introduction by Mr. Charles Li, Vice President (External Affairs)



Dinner prepared by Asian's best female chef, Vicky Lau

Moderated Open Discussion by Ms. Tris Kee, member of Public Affairs Committee

This roundtable discussion was structured around the theme: **"Urban Design and Public Spaces"**. Cities are our home, public spaces are the living room. They are where we meet people, travel to and from work; where we come together and enjoy the time. Public spaces with good urban design enhance high quality city life. They also create the stage and backdrop to our everyday stories. Effective public spaces are not easy to achieve due to their complexity and are rarely understood by the people.



Below were 5 key principles being discussed in the Urban Design Round Table Discussion.

- Making Places out of Spaces
- Private Provision-Public Benefit
- Making Spaces Sustainable
- Achieving Vitality and Diversity
- Avenues of Public Participation

The Roundtable Discussion was voice recorded and will be transcribed for sharing in due course.



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Newspaper Articles



Mr Francis Cheung, Full Member published articles for Harbour Times.

Article 1: [Ten Fallacies of the Three Runway System](#)

HKIUD Meetings Calendar (July)

七月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
14/7 (Tue)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	Immediate Past President's Office
22/7 (Wed)	6:30pm	COC Meeting	Immediate Past President's Office
29/7 (Wed)	6:30 pm	PAC Meeting	Vice President's Office

Upcoming Events and Meetings / 活動及會議預告

Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area Stage 3 Community Engagement



Civil Engineering and Development Department and Planning Department just launched the Stage 3 Community Engagement on the Recommended Outline Development Plan (RODP) of Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area. A public Forum has been organized and HKIUD members are being invited to join. Details are as follows:

Public Forum

Date:	8 August 2015 (Saturday)
Time:	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Venue:	Shung Tak Catholic English College
Registration:	Download Registration Form



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Joint-Institute Focus Group Meeting on Planning, Engineering and Architectural Study for Topside Development at Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities Island of Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macao Bridge - Feasibility Study: Stage One Community Engagement



The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and Planning Department (PlanD) would like to invite HKIUD Members to join a Focus Group Meeting on Planning, Engineering and Architectural Study for Topside Development at Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities Island of Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macao Bridge. Details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: 11 August 2015 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Venue: G/F, Activity Room 1, Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

For more details, please refer to the Study website: <http://www.hzmbbcf-topside.hk/>.

All members who are interested, please register via our Administrative Officer, Ms. Cherry Lau at 2530 8135 or e-mail to cherry.lau@hkiud.org on or before **3 August 2015(Monday)**. Thank you.

BEAM Society Limited 2015 Training Events



BEAM Professionals Programme



BEAM Pro

Beam Professionals would like to invite HKIUD Members to the BEAM Society Limited 2015 Training Events for which HKIUD is a supporting organisation:

1. **4th BEAM Affiliate Training** on 8 October 2015 at HKPC Building, Kowloon Tong
2. **30th BEAM Pro Training & Examination**, 16 Nov 2015 at HKCEC, Wan Chai

To know more about the BEAM Pro Training, please visit HKGBC / BEAM Society Limited websites:

<http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-Professional.aspx> /

http://www.beamsociety.org.hk/en_professionals_1.php

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Comprehensive Certificate Course for BEAM Plus on Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) 2015



BEAM Society Limited would like to invite HKIUD Members to the Comprehensive Certificate Course for BEAM Plus on Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) 2015 for which HKIUD is a supporting organization. Details are as follows:

Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm (Every Monday and Wednesday, please refer to timetable)

Venue: BEC Auditorium, G/F, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

Language: Cantonese with English Terminology.

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Design Idea Competition ITAHK - L'ITALIA AD ORIENTE Architettura Italiana ad Hong Kong New Ideas for Sustainable District



The Cultural Association LOA (Laboratorio Oltre l'Architettura) and the Council of Architects of Naples, are organizing a Design Ideas Competition in Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China for which HKIUD is a Supporting Organisation. The competition aims to develop strategies and design proposals to create a sustainable mixed-use district capable to integrate the new development into the existing context. Following the topic of the World Expo Milano 2015 "Feeding the planet, Energy for Life" the competition will extend the original ideas of Shatin New Town, and ask how a sustainable new town could be planned in the 21st century.

For more details, please refer to the attached flyers and the following website:

<http://www.na.archiworld.it/cms/>.

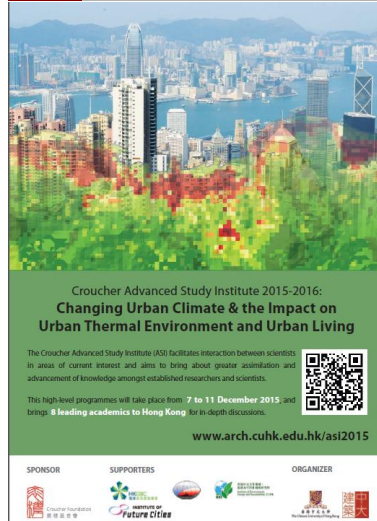
HKIS Annual Conference 2015 - Development for a Smarter World City: Hong Kong



The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) is organizing the Annual Conference with the theme "Development for a Smarter World City: Hong Kong" on **12th September 2015 (Saturday)** for which HKIUD is a supporting organisation.

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Call for Application: 5-day Intense Programme on Changing Urban Climate and the Impact on Urban Thermal Environment and Urban Living



Croucher Advanced Study Institute (ASI) would like to invite HKIUD members to join **Croucher Advanced Study Institute 2015-2016: Changing Urban Climate and the Impact on Urban Thermal Environment and Urban Living** on 7th –11th December, 2015 in the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Croucher Advanced Study Institute (ASI) is fully sponsored by The Croucher Foundation and FREE for registration. It is a high-level programme in which the latest findings on urban climate and urban comfort will be reviewed by leading academics. It also aims to bring together professors, academic researchers, environmental scientists, climatologists, meteorologists, wind engineers from different scientific backgrounds as well as architects, urban planners and stakeholders of the construction industry to exchange their experience and views.

I would be grateful if you could publicize this event at your organisation to help us reach the broadest participation possible.

For application and event updates, please visit the event website: <http://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/asi2015>. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Sze-wai Wong at szewai@cuhk.edu.hk.

HKIUD Meetings Calendar (August)

八月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
18/8 (Tue)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	Immediate Past President's Office
13/8 (Thur)	6:30 pm	MEC Meeting	Immediate Past President's Office

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