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HKIUD Conference 2018 “Actions for Active Ageing – Urban Design for All”

Join us at the HKIUD Conference 2018, where we explore the physical and social issues of how our cities can be more inclusive and why better urban design is essential in reinforcing the cultural ties in our communities, especially with an ageing population.

The conference will feature a line-up of highly respected speakers from all over the world. All conference details are in the attached flyer. For event updates, follow us on [Facebook](#) or visit [our website](#) for more.

Opening and Keynote:

- Hon. Bernard Chan, Convenor of Non-Executive Council Members
- Dr the Hon. Lam Ching-choi, Hong Kong's Elderly Commission Chair and Executive Council Member

Key Speakers:

- Mr Joel Chan, Workshop Organizing Committee Chair, The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design
- Prof. Rebecca L.H. Chiu, MH, JP
Head, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Director, Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning, Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong
- Mr Stefan Krummeck, Director, Farrells Hong Kong
- Mr Wilfred Lau, Arup Fellow Director, Arup
- Prof. Hiroyuki Murata, Professor, Smart Aging Research Center, Tohoku University
- Ms. Elaine Tan, Director, Architecture and Urban Design Excellence, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore
- Prof. Yu Yifan, Vice-President, Urban Planning Association of Shanghai

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香港城市設計學會
Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design

ACTIONS for ACTIVE AGEING urban design for all

HKIUD Conference 2018

22 June 2018 Friday
08:45-17:00

General: 3F Members: 2000+
Hague Hotel Renaissance
Hong Kong Jockey Club

The HKIUD Conference 2018 explores both the physical and social issues of how our cities can be more inclusive and help urban design is essential in restoring the cultural life in our communities, especially with an ageing population. The conference will provide a unique platform for the exchange of ideas like walkability, active living environment, transport modes, social participation, healthcare, mixed-use development, etc.

Discusses

- How the government plans for the city to adapt to the rapid ageing population growth
- How best practice case studies from innovative projects of over the world can be applied to our city
- What will be needed in specific policy and urban design terms, to effectively serve the ageing population in Hong Kong
- The key aspects of the different "hardware" and "software" ideas to excellent and inclusive urban design – e.g. first policy, walkability, housing, etc. perspectives
- What opportunities and challenges professionals in the industry will be facing forward

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Opening Remarks and Keynotes

 **Prof. Stephen Tang, SBS**
President of The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design

 **Hon. Bernard Chan, SBS, JP**
Convener of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council

 **Hon. LAM Chee-choi, SBS, JP**
Innovative Governance for Ageing

 **Dr. Hoi LAM Chee-choi, SBS, JP**
Chairman, Elderly Commission, HKSAR Government
Non-Official Member, Executive Council, HKSAR Government
Ageing Population: Goals and Gaps

Major Speakers

 **Mr. Joel Chan**
Workshop Organizing Committee Chair,
The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design

 **Prof. Rebecca L.H. Chee, MH, JP**
Head, Department of Urban Planning and Design,
Director, Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning,
Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong

 **Mr. Stefan Krause**
Director, Frankfurt Hong Kong
Walkability, transport and active ageing

 **Mr. Wilfred Lee**
Aig Fokse
Director, Aig
Adapting cities to ageing societies

 **Prof. Hiroyuki Murata**
Professor, Smart Aging Research Center, Tohoku University, Japan
Japanese experience in ageing

 **Ms Elaine Tan**
Director, Architecture and Urban Design Excellence, Urban
Redevelopment Authority, Singapore
Designing for an Age-Enabled and Inclusive Community

 **Prof. Yu Yidan**
Vice President, Urban Planning Association of Shanghai
The Impact of Urban Green Space on the Social Life of the Elderly:
empirical research and planning response

Moderators

 **Mr. Laurence Liaw**
Director, SHCA & Special Health Concepts
Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture,
The University of Hong Kong

 **Mr. Barry Wilson**
Founding Director of Barry Wilson Project Initiatives

Closing Remarks

 **Mr. Charles Li**
Vice President (External Affairs), Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design
Chairman, Organizing Committee of HKIUD Conference 2018

Ageing in the Hong Kong Urban Environment - An Experiential Workshop

(Hong Kong, 23 March 2018) "Ageing in the Hong Kong Urban Environment - An Experiential Workshop" successfully held last Saturday 17 March 2018! As a major pre-conference event for the Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design (HKIUD) International Conference 2018 on the subject of "Actions For Active Ageing - Urban Design For All", the workshop was jointly organised by HKIUD, P&T Group and Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council (SKHWC) .

The workshop received support from approximately 40 invited participants, including Ms. Linn Hon Ho Bernadette, JP (Permanent Secretary for Development (Planning & Lands)), Mr. Tony Tse (Member of the Legislative Council for Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape), Mrs. Sylvia Lam (Director of Architectural Services Department), Mr. Raymond Lee, JP (Director of Planning Department), Ms. Alice Wan (Member of the Board of Directors, Southern District Healthy & Safe Association Limited) and Mrs. Susanne Wong, JP (District Officer of Central and Western).

In the morning section, participants geared up with the elderly simulation suit, which consists of several specially designed impediments such as weights, braces, elastic band restraints and a pair of blurry eyeglasses, which allows participants to feel how the aged bend their bodies and grasp the physical experiences of an elderly person. With the assistance of volunteers, participants were engaged in a number of typical outdoor daily life elderly activities in Western District, for example, visiting Western District Elderly Community Centre, trying out the community facilities and fitness equipment for the elderly in a park, and eventually experiencing different real-life hardships faced by the elderly.



(Picture 1 - 2) (Left) Ms. Linn Hon Ho Bernadette, JP (Permanent Secretary for Development (Planning & Lands)) geared up and said it was hard to walk briskly as usual, the escalator also became faster. She stated that elderly-friendly has become one of the planning principles of the department. (Right) Approximately 40 invited participants attended the workshop.





(Picture 3-6) (Upper left) Mr. Raymond Lee, JP (Director of Planning Department), (Upper right) Mr. Tony Tse (Member of the Legislative Council for Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape), (Lower left & lower right) Mr. LEUNG Ka-wing (Former host of radio phone-in programme & head of Chinese programme service in RTHK's radio division) and Mr. Stephen Tang (President of The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design) put on the Elderly Simulation Suit which enables users to experience what it feels like to have ageing induced limited mobility.



(Picture 7-8) (Left) Dr Jane Lee (Director of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council) and Mrs. Susanne Wong (The District Officer (Central and Western)) were concentrating on a sharing from a charitable non-profit organization, Hong Kong Public Space Initiative. Explanations were given on the importance of urban development for the elderly. (Right) Participants also visited Western District Elderly Community Centre, Mr. Robert Wong (Project Development Director, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited) was sharing their elderly friendly projects



(Picture 9) "I gained a better understanding of the stress when the aged crossing the road, I could not walk faster but the vehicles were already arriving." a participant said.

The professional forum was held in afternoon, the speakers were all well-respected experts in their own fields, the presenters included: Mrs. Sylvia Lam (Director of Architectural Services Department), Ms. Alice Wan (Member of the Board of Directors, Southern District Healthy & Safe Association Limited), Mr. Robert

Wong (Project Development Director, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited) and Ms. Vivien Mak (Director of P&T). Attending organizations included Transport Department, Planning Department, Architectural Services Department, Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hong Kong Housing Society, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, MTR Corp. Limited, The University of Hong Kong, DUPAD, The Chinese University of Hong Kong & The Hong Kong Polytechnic University etc. , focused on how urban design in Hong Kong can be more inclusive and enable the elderly to stay active, independent and remain healthy longer which is the overall challenge of active ageing.

Solid and diverse experiences were gained in this event with in-depth discussion on the coming international conference “Actions For Active Ageing - Urban Design For All” organised by HKIUD which will be held on 22 June, 2018. More information can be found here: <http://www.hkiud.org/>



(Picture 10-11) (Left) Mr. Stephen Tang (President of The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design) and (Right) Mr. Joel Chan (Workshop Organizing Committee Chair)



(Picture 12-15) (Upper left) Ms. Vivien Mak (Director of P&T GROUP), (Upper Right) Mrs. Sylvia Lam (Director of Architectural Services Department), (Lower left) Mr. Robert Wong (Project Development Director, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited) and (Lower right) Ms. Alice Wan (Member of the Board of Directors, Southern District Healthy & Safe Association Limited) shared their point of view on urban design and elderly friendly issue.



(Picture 16-19) The professional forum held in afternoon section, approximately 40 invited participants were reflecting how our urban design can be more inclusive and to enable the elderly to stay active and remain healthy.

About The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design

Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design is a professional institute that aims to promote urban design through discussion, education, accreditation, research and practice. The Institute advocates strategic city visions together with more progressive urban design policies and regulatory frameworks, enabling Hong Kong to build on its strengths to become a more pedestrian friendly, public transit oriented, sustainable and liveable city.

For more information on HKIUD, see hkiud.org

About P&T

The P&T Group is an award-winning, global design firm, providing clients with innovative, commercially successful and sustainable design solutions since its inception in 1868. As one of the leading and most acclaimed consultancies in the world, our 1650-plus architects, engineers, urban planners and designers operate in over 70 cities, on an excess of 10 million square metres of combined floor area, annually. By sheer volume and a shared commitment to design excellence with each and every project, P&T's work has, and will, continue to positively transform communities and improve lives.

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About Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council

Established in 1966, the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council (the Welfare Council) has been providing multifaceted services to individuals across all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds in line with its service philosophy, "Personalised Service, Holistic Care", to "Transform Lives" so they may be "Lived in Abundance". With over 200 service units and member agencies across the territory, in Macau and Guangzhou, the Welfare Council has established a comprehensive and close-knit service network. As a branch of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Welfare Council walks in the footsteps of the Son of Peace, working hand in hand with churches and schools to deliver love and care to the local community, and to reach out to international communities in a collective effort to build a loving society. Besides, responding to an active ageing perspective, SKHWC has been advocating and encouraging the elders and the expert join hands together to achieve the better age-friendly community.

For more information on SKHWC, see www.skhwc.org.hk

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5. Sing Tao Features, Focus on 23 March 2018

Infrastructure Imagination: Hong Kong City Futures, 1972-1988



Mr. PY Tam, Hon Secretary attended the Opening Ceremony and Dinner of the Infrastructure Imagination: Hong Kong City Futures, 1972-1988 exhibition on 23 March 2018.

The exhibition will run from 24 March to 16 May 2018 for which HKIUD is a supporting organisation. This is an HKIUD approved CPD event.

With Prof. Mathew Pryor, Head of the Division of Landscape Architecture and an Associate Professor (Teaching) within HKU's Faculty of Architecture and Mr. S.C. Lo, Vice President of HKILA.

Meeting with Task Force on Land Supply



Mr. Ivan Ho, Vice President (Local Affairs) and Mr. PY Tam, Hon Secretary attended the Meeting with Task Force on Land Supply on 23 March 2018. With Mr Stanley Wong, SBS., JP, Chairman, Ir Dr Greg Wong, BBS., JP, Vice-chairman and Non-Official members, Mr Vincent Ng, JP, Dr Eunice Mak and Mr Simon Fung and Mr. Marvin Chen, President of HKIA and Mr. Felix Li, Vice President.

Collaborate HK Sandbox Charrette



Mr. Charles Li, Vice President attended the Collaborate HK Sandbox Charrette organized by Very Hong Kong on 23 March 2018.

BCI Equinox Hong Kong 2018



Mr. Joel Chan, Hon. Treasurer attended the BCI Equinox Hong Kong 2018 on 23 March 2018 for which HKIUD was a Supporting Association.

BCI Equinox Hong Kong 2018



Mr. PY Tam, Hon Secretary attended the Commission on Poverty Summit on 24 March 2018.

HKIUD Meetings Calendar (Mar)

三月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
21/3 (Wed)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	Farrells' Office

Upcoming Events and Meetings / 活動及會議預告

RICS Annual Conference on 18 May 2018



The RICS Hong Kong Annual Conference 2018 gathers industry professionals and decision makers to analyse how Hong Kong can leverage its edge to steer GBA development. Expert-led panels will explore a possible blueprint for Hong Kong to capitalise on the vast potential unleashed by future growth. HKIUD is a supporting organization.

When: Friday 18 May 2018, 09:00-17:00

Where: Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai

Language: English

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Passive Low Energy Architecture (PLEA) 2018 Conference - "Smart and Healthy within the 2-degree Limit"



The Chinese University of Hong Kong would like to invite HKIUD members to the Passive Low Energy Architecture (PLEA) 2018 Conference which will be held from 10 to 12 December 2018 in Hong Kong.

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