

It is my greatest pleasure to have been elected as the Chairman of the HKIE Associate Members Committee for the session 2008/2009 today.

In this coming year, I promised that I will try my very best to promote the betterment of our institution, especially I wish to focus on the following three major issues for the benefit of HKIE Members & Associate members as followings :-

1. To promote the Mandatory Registration of Engineering Technologists / Supervisory practitioner for the supervision in construction of Public Infrastructures so that a registered professional supervisory team will be established, under the directives of professional Engineers, Architects & Surveyors, to safe guard the overall quality & standards of new public infrastructures projects for our society in the new challenge century.
2. To enhance our collaboration with institution of Division, other professional bodies, trade unions, universities, IVE and any other sister institutions.
3. To promote the registration of HKIE Association Member under the Engineering Technologists Mobility Forum as "Engineering Technologist" as a way in enhancing the overall social status & international recognition of HKIE AM.

With the coming 10 Major Infrastructure Projects in the near future, our Construction industry need to establish & maintain a "**Quality Culture**" in order that maintenance & running cost can be mostly cut down once every new project work has been well constructed under excellent supervision of registered professional Supervisors / Inspectors / Technologists.

As a matter of fact, the total number of HKIE Associate Members has been progressively decreasing in the past 10 years. In order to maintain our membership level, the need to seek public recognition of the AM and timely improvement of our services for members are very urgent.

I take this opportunity to seek all members' support on our coming technical visits, seminars & meeting. Your continuous support to our Committee surely will drive us to another success. More importantly, our joint actions & attempts towards our goals will be meaningful experiences for all members to share this year again.

Continuous improvement and striving for excellence are also targets of the Committee. May I also request members to offer with us feed backs, no matter it is constructive or negative so that we have the chances to know how we can improve. We definitely need your support in the coming year as you have been offering us before.



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HKIE-AMC Chairman 2008-2009