

Chairman's Message  
**Committee**  
**By Mr Martin SIU**

**Associate Members**

I am honoured and delighted to be elected as Chairman for Session 2011/2012. On behalf of AMC, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our members.

Last year the AMC was again very busy and eventful in organizing many functions, some of which were held jointly with other divisions and professions. The success was certainly a result of members' and helpers' full support and active participation, the hardworking of the past Committee, and most importantly, the dedication and leadership of our Past Chairmen. The Past Chairmen are our advisors and we admired their great effort over the past years in promoting the status of Associate Members in the society.

Associate Members are important constituents of many engineering professions in Hong Kong. We have striven for green cards exemption and working side by side with the professional engineers across different disciplines in major or minor infrastructure and daily works. By applying modern science and technology, we work from the tiny particles to the heavy steel and concrete mega projects, clean energy, environmental protection, chemical, roads and traffic, safety and quality procedures, thus playing an important role in different engineering fields over the years. The China link is an important issue. With the diversity of human resources, our members provide a large and wide scope of engineering support in Hong Kong and the PRC.

In order to promote the status of Associate Members, one of our main tasks is membership drive. We endeavour to encourage young students and graduates to participate in various activities by joining technical talks and visits so as to gain engineering knowledge and aspire to become our future members.

We have planned many technical seminars, technical visits and workshops this session. I encourage your participation and support for the events. With the support of the Institution in setting up a Mentorship Scheme for recruitment of Associate Members this year, I am confident that we could see the growth of membership in the future.