

Dear fellow members,

This is my honor to take the Chairmanship of Associate Member Committee in session 2007-08. Associate Member Committee (AMC) had been established since 1991. Having experienced the previous 16 sessions development, I am sure we will on going evolving ourselves to keep pace with the society.

Be a successor of our previous Chairmen, much appreciate their efforts to build a sustainable and professional team that I am going to work together. AMC is looking after 18 different disciplines; working with 16 different divisions and 2 committees. With this specialized nature, our members are coming from diversified background. This session, I perceive several challenges are coming for our committee to maneuver, they are:

- Membership
- Public recognition
- Collaboration
- Participation
- Continuation

In view of the fact that the number of Associate Member is progressively decrease. In order to retain the membership level, I consider we should continuously seek for public recognition and improving our services to serve our members. However, I have to admit that it would not be able to be simply resolved during my terms of office. Nevertheless, for long-term strategy, I reckon myself should stand at the front line and closely tight with HKIE Headquarters, in order that this agenda would not be disregarded during or after my terms of office.

Effective communication between our Committee and all Associate Members is the key to success of providing services, encouraging participation and recruiting new faces. Therefore, I consider it shall be put forward in my terms of office. Once we established, we would be able to align ourselves with our members.

For public recognition, AMC will carry on to achieve this goal, not limit to local, it could be in mainland or at international level. In this regards, we are in need of stronger support from our member, Headquarters and the industry.

Graduates from Higher Certificates, Higher Diplomas and Associate Degrees are also the sole resources of our industry and local community. I consider we should

continuously deliver more efforts to encourage more students, graduates and members of our profession to join the institutions.

Finally, I have confidence that, with the supports from all committee members, helpers, HKIE Headquarters and the most important is members of HKIE, we will not stop deliver our hard workings to achieve the excellence.

Best regards,



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Chairman, Associate Member Committee