

2005 Hong Kong Eco-Business Awards

The 2005 Hong Kong Eco-Business Awards aim to honour businesses in Hong Kong that have demonstrated a commitment to environmental management and to educate organisations regarding the benefits of environmental management. The awards include the Green SME Award, the Green Construction Contractor Award and the Green Property Management Award. Members who are interested to apply for the awards may submit completed application forms to the Hong Kong Productivity Council before 23 September 2005. Seminars on Green Practices for Hong Kong Business will be held on 31 August, 2 September and 6 September. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005\\_0826eco\\_business.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005_0826eco_business.pdf) for more details.

High-level Services Promotion Mission to the Middle East

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council will hold the High-level Services Promotion Mission to the Middle East from 25 February to 2 March 2006. Participants will travel to Dubai and Jeddah in the Middle East and will be able to exchange views and discuss partnership opportunities with local developers and project owners. Members are encouraged to join. Please download the document for the tentative programme from [www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005\\_0826high\\_level.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005_0826high_level.pdf)

Second installment to the After the Tsunami Series: Rebuilding Sri Lanka and Beyond

Building on the success of the Reconstruction of Aceh conference held in July this year, Asia Pacific Development Review Events is now planning the Rebuilding Sri Lanka and Beyond conference to be held in Colombo during mid-November. The event will offer a fresh focus on delivering business interaction in the development sector. Please visit [www.adrtsunami.com](http://www.adrtsunami.com) for more details.

CII-HK Conference 2005 on Healthy Buildings

The HKCA is supporting the Construction Industry Institute, Hong Kong (CII-HK) in organising its 2005 Conference on 30 November. The conference will build on the results of the joint CII-HK and PolyU project related to healthy buildings management. The institute is now calling for papers and abstracts should be submitted before 30 August 2005. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005\\_0822ciihk.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005_0822ciihk.pdf) for more information and the application form.

21st Century China Construction Executives Forum

The 21st Century China Construction Executives Forum will be held for the fifth time on 9-10 September 2005 in Zhejiang Hangzhou, China. The event is being organised by the China Construction Industry Association (CCIA) and nine construction organisations. The CCIA is a subsidiary organisation under the Ministry of Construction of China. Members are encouraged to participate in the forum. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005\\_0812forum.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005_0812forum.pdf) for more details.

Quality Building Award 2006

The Quality Building Award (QBA) is a biennial award co-organised by building- and construction-related professional bodies. The purpose of the QBA is to award truly high-quality buildings and promote teamwork spirit within the building construction industry. Application for the QBA 2006 can be made on or before 31 December 2005. Members can download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005\\_0729qba2006.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/events/2005_0729qba2006.pdf) for more details.

2020 Construction Foresight: A study of expectations, attitudes and occupational commitment in the Hong Kong construction industry

Mr Jerry Garland, who is studying for an MSc in Construction Management at the University of Bath/HKU SPACE, is asking members to participate in the 2020 Construction Foresight study. The aims of the study are to consider the possible implications and consequences of future changes in political, economic, social, technological and environmental fields upon individuals working in the industry. It also aims to investigate the possible impact two selected drivers of change may have on the industry by 2020. Please download the document from [www.2020.jerrygarland.com/questionnaire\\_survey.htm](http://www.2020.jerrygarland.com/questionnaire_survey.htm) for the survey.

Technical Seminar: Contemporary Legal Issues in the Utility Industry of Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Institute of Utility Surveyors (HKIUS) and the Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology (HKAASST) is co-organising a technical seminar with the HKCA on Contemporary Legal Issues in the Utility Industry of Hong Kong. The seminar will be held on Saturday 10 September 2005 at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University from 9 am to 1 pm. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005\\_0826technical\\_seminar.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005_0826technical_seminar.pdf) for details.

Joint-venture partners sought for granite-mine projects in India

Mr Aswini Kumar Acharya from Orissa State in India is seeking a joint-venture partner to quarry two granite mines in Orissa State. Interested companies may visit the mines for personal assessment and verification of quality and the working situations. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005\\_0812joint\\_venture.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005_0812joint_venture.pdf) for more information and the contact method.

Survey about Knowledge Management in the Hong Kong Construction Industry

Griffith University in Australia is undertaking research on Knowledge Management applications in the Hong Kong construction industry. The purpose of the survey is to understand the following issues about contractors in Hong Kong: the external business environment and internal organisational and technical environment for Knowledge Management implementation; the level of importance that selected Knowledge Management practices might have; the current level of their implementation; and the performance indicators. Please download the document for the conference paper proposing the conceptual model of the research and the questionnaire from [www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005\\_0729survey.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005_0729survey.pdf)

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### Cover Story

## 第十三屆安全會議順利舉行 13th Annual Safety Conference successfully held

The HKCA Annual Safety Conference entitled Construction Safety Innovation — Changes in a Critical Era was successfully held on 30 August at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, and more than 300 members participated in the conference. It was our pleasure to have invited the Permanent Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, JP, to deliver the keynote address, and speakers from different countries to share their industry experiences. They included Mr Harry Ho, General Manager of Singapore Construction Safety & Consultancy Pte Ltd (subsidiary of Singapore Construction Association Ltd); Mr Masayuki Nakano, Executive Officer and General Manager of Strategic Division for Safety, Quality and Environment, Tekken Corporation; Mr Peter Tong, Senior Manager - Health Safety & Environment, Shui On Building Contractors Ltd; and Mr Owen Davis, Consultant of Royal & SunAlliance Insurance (Hong Kong) Limited.

Proactive Safety Contractor Awards and Safety Achievement Awards were presented to 19 and 29 companies respectively during the evening session. The Safety Innovation Award went to Hip Hing Construction Co Ltd. Their innovative idea to install CCTV cameras in material hoists could improve the safety conditions efficiently with a reasonable cost.

本年度以「建造業安全創新科技 - 蛻變的年代」為主題的安全會議已於8月30日假香港會議展覽中心圓滿成功舉行,吸引逾三百名會員出席。我們很高興邀請了經濟發展及勞工局常任秘書長張建宗太平紳士作重點演辭,除本地講者外,亦有來自日本及新加坡的業界人士到來分享他們的豐富經驗,包括新加坡建造商會附屬公司新加坡建築安全顧問公司總經理何世廣先生、日本鉄建建設株式會社安全、質量及環境策略部執行役員及總經理中野正之先生、瑞安建業有

限公司高級經理 - 安全健康及環保唐俊華先生,以及皇家太陽聯合保險(香港)有限公司顧問Owen Davis先生。商會於晚宴期間分別向19家會員公司頒發積極推動及安全成就獎,以及向29家會員公司頒發安全嘉許獎。獲得建造安全創意大獎的會員為協興建築有限公司,他們於物料升降機安裝「無線閉路電視監視系統」的意念創新、原理簡單且價錢合理,能有效地為工人帶來更安全的工作環境。



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**國慶聯歡宴會將於9月27日舉行**

為慶祝中華人民共和國成立五十六周年，香港建造界將於9月27日假灣仔好彩海鮮酒家舉行國慶聯歡宴會，並很榮幸邀請了環境運輸及工務局常任秘書長(工務)盧耀楨太平紳士為當晚的主禮嘉賓。宴會合辦機構包括香港建造商會、香港建造業總工會、香港機電工程師商會及建造業訓練局。自回歸以來業界均攜手慶祝國慶，並藉此加深彼此團結精神，敬請會員踴躍訂座參與慶典，有關報名詳情及查詢，請與秘書處李佩雯小姐或楊汶妮小姐聯絡。

**The 56th PRC Banquet to be held on 27 September**

The upcoming 56th PRC Banquet will be held on 27 September at Ho Choi Seafood Restaurant (Wan Chai branch). We are delighted to have the Permanent Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works (Works) Mr YC Lo, JP, to be the Guest-of-Honour. The organising parties include the HKCA, the Hong Kong Construction Industry Employees General Union, the Hong Kong Federation of Electrical and Mechanical Contractors and CITA. The industry stakeholders have been co-organising the National Dinner since 1997 to show their loving spirit towards the motherland. Members are strongly encouraged to reserve tables and participate. For details and enquiries, please contact Ms Christie Lee or Ms Liza Yeung of the Secretariat.

**2005 中國建設部周年研討會**

今年內地與香港「建築經濟、房地產與城市防災」研討會將於9月20-22日在西安舉行，考察團將於研討會後前往探訪寧夏回族自治區银川市。

**2005 Ministry of Construction Conference**

The 2005 Ministry of Construction Conference will be held on 20-22 September in Xian and the main theme is Construction Economics, Real Estate and Urban Disaster Prevention. A short study mission to Yinchian of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region will be held immediately after the conference.

Upcoming Events 活動預告	
2 September	Second Seminar on General Conditions of Building Contract 2005 第二次《建築標準合約2005》座談會
20-22 September	Ministry of Construction Conference, Xian 建設部周年研討會·西安
27 September	The 56th Construction Industry National Celebration Dinner 香港建造界慶祝中華人民共和國成立五十六周年國慶聯歡宴會



# What's New on [www.hkca.com.hk](http://www.hkca.com.hk)

## 最新資訊

In order to let members receive HKCA and industry news in a more effective and convenient way, the HKCA releases bulletins weekly to members by e-mail. Members who wish to receive the service can contact the Secretariat to register. Members can also check the news online at [www.hkca.com.hk](http://www.hkca.com.hk) or check for details of news through the web links on these pages of this newsletter.

為了讓會員以更快捷更便捷的方式接收商會及業內訊息，商會每周均以電郵形式發放最新公報予所有會員。會員如欲享用此服務可向秘書處登記。會員亦可瀏覽 [www.hkca.com.hk](http://www.hkca.com.hk) 查閱各項公報或登入下列的新聞網頁查閱有關詳情。

**HKCA Issues**  
**HKCA Education Assistance Fund — A Thank-You Letter from Tsang Hiu-ching**  
 The HKCA set up an Education Assistance Fund in 2004 to provide assistance for matriculating students who were in financial need and had attained good results in the HKCEE to continue their studies. 21 students were awarded last year and one of them, Tsang Hiu-ching, was admitted to Peking University. In order to thank the HKCA for its help and support, Miss Tsang wrote a thank-you letter to express her feelings. Please download the letter from [www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005\\_0729edu\\_fund.doc](http://www.hkca.com.hk/indnews/2005_0729edu_fund.doc)

**Government Issues**  
**Labour Department**  
**Ad hoc meeting with Labour Department on safe use of derricks**  
 The HKCA Health & Safety Committee had a meeting with the Labour Department (led by its Assistant Commissioner) on 11 August to exchange views on the existing practices and safe use of derricks after the tower crane accident that occurred recently. Please download the document to read the results of the discussion at [www.hkca.com.hk/sitesafety/2005\\_0822ad\\_hoc.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/sitesafety/2005_0822ad_hoc.pdf)

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**Buildings Department**

**Buildings Department - Issue of revised PNAP 71, 224, and Appendix A to PNAP 297**

The Building Authority (BA) has issued revised Practice Notes for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers 71 and 224, and Table 4 in Appendix A to Practice Note for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers 297.  
 《Revised PNAP 71》 [www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap071.pdf](http://www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap071.pdf)  
 《Revised PNAP 224》 [www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap224.pdf](http://www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap224.pdf)  
 《Revised Appendix A to PNAP 297》 [www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap297.pdf](http://www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap297.pdf)

**Buildings Department - Issue of revised Practice Notes 13 and 30**

The Building Authority has just issued revised Practice Notes for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers 13 and 30. With the issue of the revised Practice Note 30, Practice Note 113 is cancelled.  
 《Revised Practice Note 13》 [www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap013.pdf](http://www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap013.pdf)  
 《Revised Practice Note 30》 [www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap030.pdf](http://www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap030.pdf)

**Buildings Department - Issue of revised Appendix G to Practice Note 269**

The Building Authority has just issued a revised Appendix G to Practice Note for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers 269. Please download the document from [www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap269.pdf](http://www.bd.gov.hk/english/documents/pnap/Pnap269.pdf)

**Buildings Department - Issue of Revised PNAP 269 & 278**

The Building Authority (BA) has just issued revised Practice Note for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers 269 entitled Plans for Signboards. Also, Practice Note for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers 278 on Lighting and Ventilation Requirements - Performance-based Approach is available.  
 《Revised PNAP 269》 [www.info.gov.hk/bd/english/documents/pnap/Pnap269.pdf](http://www.info.gov.hk/bd/english/documents/pnap/Pnap269.pdf)  
 《Revised PNAP 278》 [www.info.gov.hk/bd/english/documents/pnap/Pnap278.pdf](http://www.info.gov.hk/bd/english/documents/pnap/Pnap278.pdf)

**Architectural Services Department**

**Approval of Architectural Building Materials**

Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) has recently carried out a review of its Acceptable Material List. General approval of certain architectural building materials granted by ArchSD will be discontinued on 30 September 2005. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005\\_0822asd.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005_0822asd.pdf) for more information.

**Civil Engineering and Development Department**

**梅窩公眾墳料貯存區擬更改開放時間**

土木工程拓展署墳料管理部擬更改梅窩公眾墳料貯存區的開放時間，詳情如下：  
 現時開放時間：由上午九時正至下午六時正(逢星期一至星期六，星期日及公眾假期暫停開放)  
 更改為：上午九時正至下午六時正及下午一時正至下午六時正(逢星期一至星期六) 星期日及公眾假期暫停開放

**Planning Department**

**Four Planning Department Practice Notes made obsolete**

The Town Planning (Amendment) Ordinance commenced on 10 June 2005. Four Practice Notes for Professional Persons became obsolete and have been deleted from the Planning Department web site. Please download the document about this from [www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005\\_0605fpd.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005_0605fpd.pdf)

**Water Supplies Department**

**Water Supplies Department Circular Letter No. 2/2005 and No. 3/2005**

The WSD circular letter No. 2/2005 states that dropboxes will be installed in the three WSD District offices to collect application documents for metered supply of new building projects without any issue of acknowledgement receipts. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005\\_0722wsd1.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005_0722wsd1.pdf)  
 Another circular letter, No. 3/2005, is about the updated list of persons to contact in Water Supplies Department about processing applications for new water supply. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005\\_0722wsd2.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005_0722wsd2.pdf)

**Industry News**

**Building Authority Circular Letter on scaffolding collapses in the rainy and typhoon season**

The Building Authority has issued the English and Chinese versions of the Circular Letter on scaffolding collapses. Please download the document from [www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005\\_0722bd.pdf](http://www.hkca.com.hk/govtinfo/2005_0722bd.pdf)

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