

Recent Events and Meetings / 近期活動及會議

HKIUD+HKIA+PGBC talk on Greening the Vertical Garden City



The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design (HKIUD), The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) and Professional Green Building Council (PGBC) jointly organized a talk by Mr. Henry Steed on Greening the Vertical Garden City on 17 November 2016.

Developing Kowloon East into a Smart City District Stage 1 Public Engagement – Focus Group Meeting



Energizing Kowloon East Office (EKEO) of Development Bureau (DEVB) invited HKIUD members to the

Developing Kowloon East into a Smart City District – Feasibility Study - Invitation to Stage 1 Public Engagement Focus Group Meeting on 10 November 2016.

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Sham Shui Po District Community Planning Workshop



Master student from HKU Department of Urban Planning and Design invited HKIUD members to the Sham Shui Po District Community Planning Workshop on 19 November 2016.

Focus Group Meeting on Stage 2 Community Engagement for the Boardwalk underneath Island Eastern Corridor



The Civil Engineering and Development Department invited HKIUD members to the Focus Group Meeting on Stage 2 Community Engagement for the Boardwalk underneath Island Eastern Corridor on 15 December 2016.

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Forum on Hong Kong/Guangdong Liberalisation of Trade in Services cum Promotion of Key Demonstration Bases in Guangdong

Trade and Industry Department, HKSAR Government invited HKIUD members to the Forum on Hong Kong/Guangdong Liberalisation of Trade in Services cum Promotion of Key Demonstration Bases in Guangdong on 19 December 2016.

HKIUD Meetings Calendar (Dec)

十二月會議

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
15/12 (Thur)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	ADRG Office

Upcoming Events and Meetings / 活動及會議預告

Walkability Expert Group Update

Civic Exchange invited HKIUD representatives to join a Walkability Expert Group. Here is the update for your information.

1) Talk to THB, Transport Department and Highways Department. Civic Exchange is in the process of trying to set up a meeting with Secretary for Transport and Housing Anthony Cheung. Once we have that meeting, we could set up meetings with THB, Transport Department and Highways Department. Will keep you posted.

2) Specific schemes/projects – we discussed the idea at the Dec 12 meeting that, given the Development Bureau already embraces the same vision and concepts that we propose (based on their presentation to us at their meeting), it makes sense for us to pick 1-2 concrete cases to collaborate on. So called Test the Water. This group should probably discuss and agree on which concrete cases we are willing to work on. We need some quick wins to gain momentum.

Suggestions were made that we should form working groups based on individual experts' interest to work on these cases. Preliminary proposals are 1) Wan Chai and North Point Harbourfront Urban Design Study (which could allow us to work with Harbourfront Commission on and which could also have spillover impact on the rest of Harbourfront development). For the second project, we could consider the Mongkok elevated walkway as an option. It is not specifically mentioned in the email below but was announced recently. It is a very concrete proposal – compared to working on new towns which might take years. We know the Mongkok elevated walkway is going to happen and it won't be ideal. The question is whether we can help make it "better" than what it otherwise would be. This is something we need to discuss at our next Expert Group Meeting. Your ideas are most welcome. Once we agree on the projects, it probably makes sense to nominate an expert with relevant expertise to head each working group.

3) Policy level – how to mainstream walkability and connectivity in land planning and infrastructure development.

There are a few other pieces that Civic Exchange would like to explore as part of Walkability Program

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- a) lecture series – once every 2-3 months. Preferably to be held in pro bono venues in Central, such as HKSE, if available, or one of the big accounting firms, Alternatively, we could try the universities, which are less central in location. Your suggestions are welcome.
- b) community outreach program – target District Councils and other district based organisations on benefits of walking and importance of walkability. This could be a HKJC funded project.
- c) research projects – Prof Ester Cerin has tentatively agreed to write three research papers for us related to health and walking. Civic Exchange also has a research project that is in final phase related to Public Open Space. We very much welcome any of you to share with us research that you have done in the past or are willing to engage in for us related to Walkability.
- d) Hackathon – Civic Exchange and Oval Partnership will explore the idea of organizing a Hackathon in 2017 as the major event of the year. The theme could be about the specific project/case we pick in #2 above

HKIUD + Planning Department: Dialogue on Hong Kong 2030+

The Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design cordially invites members to join the HKIUD + Planning Department: Dialogue on Hong Kong 2030+ Session on 7 January 2017.

Details are as follows:

Date: 7 January 2017 (Saturday)

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am (9:00 Registration) (2 CPD Hours)

Venue: P&T Group, 33/F 633 King's Road, North Point

Moderator: Mr. PY Tam, Hon. Secretary

Representatives from Planning Department

Ms. LI Chi-miu, Phyllis, JP - Deputy Director of Planning / Territorial

Ms. CHEUNG Yi-mei, Amy - Assistant Director of Planning / Territorial

Miss. LAU Bo-yee, Winnie - Chief Town Planner / Strategic Planning

Ms. CHAN Hau-yin, Margaret - Senior Town Planner / Strategic Planning

Ms. CHEUNG Chi-ming, Christine - Town Planner / Strategic Planning

Mr. SIU Yik-ho, Steven - Town Planner / Strategic Planning

Free Admission. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. RSVPs will be accommodated on a first

come first served basis.

All members who are interested, please register via our Administrative Officer, Ms. Cherry Lau at 2530 8135 or e-mail to cherry.lau@hkiud.org on or before 5 January 2017 (Thursday). Successful registration will be informed separately.

For more details, please refer to the engagement website: <http://www.hk2030plus.hk>. Thank you.

Hong Kong 2030+

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

A Dialogue between Planning Department and HKIUD members

HONG KONG
2030+

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Towards a Planning Vision and Strategy Transcending 2030
Public Engagement

Development Bureau Planning Department

Date: **7 January 2017** (Saturday)
Time: **9:30am - 11:30noon**
Venue: 33/F, 633 King's Road North Point (MTR Quarry Bay Station Exit C)
Charge: Free
CPD hours: 2 hours
Venue Support: P&T Group

Pilot Study on Underground Space Development in Selected Strategic Urban Areas - Public Planning Workshops

The University of Hong Kong would like to invite HKIUD Members to join the one of following Public Planning Workshops on Pilot Study on Underground Space Development in Selected Strategic Urban Areas. Details are as follows:

Public Planning Workshop (1)

Date: 8 January 2017 (Sunday)

Time: 15:00 – 18:00

Venue: Auditorium, 1/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building (15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong

Kong)

Public Planning Workshop (2)

Date: 15 January 2017 (Sunday)

Time: 14:30 – 17:30

Venue: Henry G Leong Community Hall, Yau Ma Tei (60 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon)

For more details, please refer to the engagement website: <http://www.urbanunderground.gov.hk>. Thank you.

RICS International Heritage Conservation Conference 2017

RICS International Heritage Conservation Conference

Sustainable social and economic benefits in built heritage conservation

Thursday 2 March 2017

09:00-17:00

Voting Members Box, 5/F, Members Stand 1, Happy Valley Racecourse

The biennial Conference will explore topics vital to Hong Kong's heritage conservation, led by a diverse selection of influential government leaders, regional and international experts and property industry professionals.

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Discover who the keynote speakers and moderators will be at the conference.

[View the program](#)

Discover which topics will be covered at the conference.

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FuturArc Prize 2017 & BCI Asia inaugural ID Awards competitions

FuturArc would like to invite HKIUD Members to participate in the FuturArc Prize 2017 & BCI Asia inaugural ID Awards competitions.



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HKIUD Meetings Calendar (Jan)

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Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
11/1 (Wed)	6:30 pm	PAC Meeting	Vice President's Office
19/1 (Thur)	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	ADRG Office

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