BSE Departmental Review 2010

The Department of Building Services Engineering (BSE) conducted its Departmental Review (DR) on 17 and 18 May 2010. Various aspects of departmental performance such as teaching, research and management were fully assessed by a DR Panel composed of internal, external and overseas members.

During the 2-day DR exercise, several meetings were held for reporting to the Panel about the situation and development of the Department, including the reviews on the following areas:

- Department mission, strategic plan, organization, staffing and resources, quality assurance system
- Academic programmes and L&T activities
- Research consultancy, other scholarly activities and services to the professional community

Besides, the Panel was invited to meet with various groups of department members, including BSE staff, representatives from industry and alumni, full-time and part-time students and graduates, so as to collect their views and expectations for the Department.

In addition, a tour to BSE laboratories and facilities was provided for the Panel members. They were also introduced to our two research centres, namely the Research Centre for Fire Engineering and the Research Centre for Building Environment Engineering, to further understand our two Areas of Strength (AoS) on research.

The Department attaches great importance to quality assurance. By taking the recommendations from the DR Panel, the Department will continue its efforts in reviewing its performance and achieving excellence.