

**CPD Lecture organized by Prof. W. K. Chow –  
“Fire Engineering in Hong Kong”  
By Ir Gregory Lo on 15 July 2011**

The department had the honour and delight of having the presence of Ir Gregory Lo, Director of Fire Services on our campus. Mr Lo was invited here to give a CPD lecture on the fire engineering in Hong Kong, on 15 July 2011. The event was free admission to all and was organized by Professor W. K. Chow, Head of the Department of Building Services Engineering.



Ir Gregory Lo

Mr. Gregory Lo, FSDSM, FIFireE, FHKIE is the Director of Fire Services, Hong Kong. Joining the Hong Kong Fire Services Department (HKFSD) in 1975, he was appointed Director of Fire Services in 2007. Mr Lo is also a long-standing member of the Institution of Fire Engineers, becoming a member in 1978 and elected as a member of its Fellowship in 1998.



A greatly anticipatory audience

Mr Lo's lecture attracted a full-house audience composed of eager students and staff.

In the talk, Mr Lo reported the committed intent of HKSAR government to scrutinize engineering projects with applicable fire safety provisions, according to their performance-based design. He announced that annual inspection will be considered to ensure that all proposed fire safety designs in the Fire Engineering Reports would perform as expected. Warning letters had been issued to projects failing to follow the assumptions made in PBD.



Full-house attendance



Presentation of souvenir by Prof. Walter Yuen, Vice President (Academic Development)



With Prof. Chow



With FSD and PolyU staff

We are grateful to Mr Lo for his confidence-inspiring speech, his great efforts in pursuing safety and quality in the fire services for Hong Kong and sharing his extensive knowledge with our students and staff.

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