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Date

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Time

6.45 – 8.15 pm

Venue

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[CPD LECTURE]

Fire Engineering in Hong Kong

A LECTURE IN CONFERMENT CEREMONY OF
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

ORGANIZED BY

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Ir Gregory Lo joined the Hong Kong Fire Services Department (HKFSD) as an Assistant Station Officer in 1975. He advanced through his career ladder to Deputy Chief Fire Officer in 2002 and Chief Fire Officer in September 2004. He was appointed the Deputy Director of Fire Services in 2005 and then the Director in 2007.

During the 36 years of service, Ir Lo had worked in different echelons of the HKFSD including those of fire and rescue operations, fire protection and headquarters administration. He had also made notable contributions to enhance the emergency response abilities and preparedness of HKFSD, public fire safety awareness and fire safety standards in the territory in responding to the needs of the community. During his tenure as the Director, many initiatives have been introduced for continual enhancement of firefighting and rescue competencies, particularly on structural fire fighting, urban search and rescue, high angle rescue, road rescue and hazmat. He had also dedicated much of his unstinting efforts to strengthening building fire safety management in Hong Kong in order to meet the increasing public expectation. To this end, a 4-pronged approach had been instituted to take a proactive and comprehensive approach to abate fire hazards in old composite buildings which have been identified to be most problematic in Hong Kong. Moreover, a Building Fire Safety Envoy Scheme had been launched to encourage participation of building occupants in safeguarding the fire safety in the buildings where they live or work.

In recognition of his exemplary services, Ir Lo was awarded the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal in 1993, the Hong Kong Fire Services Long Service Medal in 1997, the First, Second and Third Clasps to Hong Kong Fire Services Long Service Medal in 2000, 2005 and 2008 respectively and the Hong Kong Fire Services Medal for Distinguished Service in 2005.

Ir Lo is enthusiastic in uplifting the standard of the fire engineering profession. He was instrumental in establishing a fire discipline within the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers of which he was elected Fellow Member in 2009. He has a long history of involvement with the Institution of Fire Engineers, becoming a member in 1978 and elected Fellowship in 1998. He was the Vice President of the Hong Kong Branch in 2003-2004 and became the President of the Branch in 2004-2005. He also serves as the Vice President of the China Hong Kong Fire Protection Association which has been formally established in April 2008.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 6.45 – 7.00 pm◆ Registration
- 7.00 – 7.15 pm◆ Conferment Ceremony of Adjunct Professor by Professor W.W. Yuen
- 7.15 – 8.00 pm.....◆ Fire Engineering in Hong Kong
- 8.00 – 8.15 pm◆ Questions and answers