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By Email Only

Dear Young Members of the HKIA,

Study on the Artificial Islands in the Central Waters

Invitation to Young Professional Workshop

With Hong Kong's strategic position as one of the core cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) under the 14th Five-Year Plan and the Outline Development Plan for the GBA and Lantau's role as the "Double Gateway" to connect Hong Kong to the world and other cities in the GBA, the Kau Yi Chau (KYC) artificial islands are not only one of the key initiatives under the Lantau Tomorrow Vision as announced in the Chief Executive's (CE's) 2018 Policy Address (PA) but also become part of the expanded Harbour Metropolis for supporting Hong Kong's status of an international financial centre as initiated in the CE's 2021 PA.

The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and the Planning Department (PlanD) jointly engaged Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited (Arup) to commence the Study on the Artificial Islands in the Central Waters (the Study) in mid-June 2021, targeting for completion within 42 months. The scope of the Study mainly comprises a detailed planning and engineering study for the artificial islands of about 1 000 hectares around KYC and a feasibility study on the priority road and rail links connecting the artificial islands. As part of our continuous engagement exercise, we are organising a professional workshop with young members of the professional institutions so as to enable interactive discussion, share knowledge/experience and exchange views on the development of the artificial islands. Details of the Workshop are as follows:

Date:

4 December 2021 (Saturday)

Time:

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Venue:

Community Liaison Centre

13 Tung Chung Waterfront Road, Tung Chung

(See location map attached)

Participants:

Young members of HKIA, HKIE, HKILA, HKIP, HKIS and

HKIUD

Transportation:

Parking will be available upon request.

Free shuttle between Tung Chung MTR station and the venue

will be provided.

We shall be grateful if you could complete the online registration form (https://forms.gle/zT9qRoGTzDBr5yRj7) on or before 20 November 2021. Seats are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. Successful registrations will be confirmed by email. Please note that the Workshop will mainly be conducted in Cantonese.

We look forward to your participation in the Workshop. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Minnie Law of Ove Arup at 2908 4151 or minnie.law@arup.com.

Yours sincerely,

(Michael Fong)

for Director of Civil Engineering and Development

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. Location map of Community Liaison Centre



