



HKIS Annual Conference 2022

Northern Metropolis:

A New Era of Hong Kong towards
Sustainability, Resilience and Growth

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Message from the President



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On behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS), it is my honour to welcome you to the HKIS Annual Conference 2022. It is a privilege to have government officials and various industry specialists, professionals & academics joining us today to deliberate on the sustainable development of Northern Metropolis. HKIS is pleased to welcome our distinguished Guest of Honour today, Mr Paul CHAN Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, Financial Secretary, HKSAR Government, who will share with us in pre-recorded video; and Ms Bernadette Linn, JP, Secretary for Development, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government.

It is our honour to invite eleven leading experts across the industry as our guest speakers today to share their invaluable insights on this conference's theme – "Northern Metropolis: A new Era of Hong Kong towards Sustainability, Resilience and Growth".

This year, the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors takes "Northern Metropolis" as the development theme. The conceptual plan for developing the Northern Metropolis received positive response from the community, it is seen as a major strategic change for Hong Kong, to integrate the city into the latest national development plan. In view of this, the six divisions of the HKIS have been working together with their surveying expertise to provide suggestions and guidelines to the government, the industry and the public, aiming to facilitate a better plan for a sustainable and liveable metropolis.

The conference today will explore the challenges and opportunities ahead that the Northern Metropolis will bring. We will examine topics covering the strategic planning of Northern Metropolis, housing development and opportunities, innovation for development, as well as integration with Shenzhen and the other GBA cities. As surveyors, it is our responsibility to keep ourselves updated of the environment that we live in and constantly striving for improvement. This gives us the knowledge and ability to deliver professional practices and services. We will conduct this year's conference in hybrid mode. We hope that all participants will be inspired from the speakers via this event.

Last but not least, the HKIS would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all participants, honourable guests, speakers, moderators, generous sponsors, and supporting organisations for making this conference possible. Special thanks goes to the organising committee for their meticulous planning and contribution for the HKIS Annual Conference 2022. I am confident that this will be a worthwhile conference that brings precious insights for the industry foreseeing the future development in Hong Kong. Thank you all again for joining us today.