## **HKIA Second Quarterly General Meeting 2022**

Guest Speaker Ms. Ho Wing Yin, Winnie, JP Director of Architectural Services Architectural Services Department The Government of the HKSAR



## **Biography**

Ms. Winnie Ho joined the Hong Kong Government as an Architect in 1992. Since then her career has been closely associated with development of public buildings, infrastructure and urban planning of Hong Kong. She started with her first posting in the Architectural Services Department (ArchSD), designing and delivering public facilities including schools, leisure, culture and sports facilities , government offices , markets, medical and health care facilities etc.

Ms. Ho was posted to the Development Bureau in 2010 and assumed the post as the Deputy Head of Energizing Kowloon East Office of the Development Bureau in Feb 2012. She took up the challenging policy initiative to transform Kowloon East from an old industrial area into an additional business district to support the long term economic development of Hong Kong.

She returned to ArchSD in Aug 2016 and started the "Innovative Construction Focus Group" in 2018 to explore the application of new technologies and innovation in ArchSD's projects. She has involved in many projects including the Quarantine Camps and North Lantau Hospital Hong Kong Infection Control Centre using Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) technique. In Dec 2020, Ms. Ho assumed the post of Director of Architectural Services.

In Feb 2022, with the strong support of the Central People's Government and under the steer of DEVB, she led the department to construct 8 Community Isolation Facilities within very short period of time in helping Hong Kong to fight the 5th wave of the epidemic. A truly remarkable feat showcasing the power and ability of our construction industry to the rest of the World.

Looking ahead, Ms. Ho will continue to lead the department to further explore application of new technology and innovative building solutions to provide a better living environment for public enjoyment and make Hong Kong a better city for all.

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何永賢女士, JP

建築署署長

何永賢女士於 1992 年加入香港政府擔任建築師。從那時起,她的事業與香港的公共建築、基建和城市規劃的發展息息相關。她首先在建築署任職,負責建設公共設施,包括學校、康樂、文化和體育設施、政府辦公室、街市、以及醫療保健設施等。

何女士於 2010 年調派至發展局,並於 2012 年 2 月起擔任發展局起動九龍東辦事處副專員。她局負著將九龍東 從舊工業區轉為新商業區這項具挑戰性的政策措施,以支持香港長遠的經濟發展。

她於 2016 年 8 月回到建築署,並於 2018 年為部門成立了「創新建築專題小組」,以探索建築署項目中新技術 和創新的應用。期間她亦參與了許多特殊項目,包括利用組裝合成技術 (MiC)興建的檢疫營舍和北大嶼山醫 院香港感染控制中心。於 2020 年 12 月,何女士就任建築署署長。

在 2022 年 2 月,在中央人民政府的大力支持及發展局的領導下,她帶領部門在極短時間內興建了 8 個社區隔離設施,協助香港社會抵抗第五波疫情。向世界展示了我們香港建造業的力量及能力,完成一項真正了不起的 壯舉。

展望將來,何女士將繼續帶領部門進一步探索及應用更多新技術及創新建築解決方案,為市民營造更優質及美好的生活環境,將香港打造成為一個更好的城市。