



香港建築師學會
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Dear PA candidates / Graduate Members,

Briefing session on new initiatives of Professional Assessment

Upon feedbacks and internal review, the Institute will be implementing a number of new initiatives of the Professional Assessment (PA) system effective from PA2012.

While upholding the professional standard of HKIA members, the objective of the new initiatives is to make the PA more effective and user-friendly.

The changes will cover the following areas :

- 1) entry qualification of taking PA,
- 2) schedule of PA,
- 3) format of papers,
- 4) content of papers and
- 5) duration of papers.

A summary of the PA changes is attached in Appendix A for your information. Details of the changes will be incorporated in the amended PA Handbook to be released before the registration for PA2012 in December 2011.

In order to let our prospective PA candidates to have a better understanding on the new initiatives, the Institute is going to organize a briefing session on **20 September 2011 (Tuesday)** at **6:30 – 8:30pm** at **Banquet Hall, 1/F, Centenary Building, Craigengower Cricket Club, 188 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley.** Light buffet will be served at 6:30pm.

Should you / your colleagues who are going to take PA are interested in attending the briefing session, please complete the enclosed reply slip and return to our HKIA Secretariat by

- fax at 2519 6011 or

- email at hkiasec@hkia.org.hk

on or before 9 September 2011. Seats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. A second session will be considered if the registrations received exceed the quota limit.

Yours sincerely,
Rita Cheung (Mrs.)
Registrar

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[Appendix A – Summary of New Initiatives of Professional Assessment](#)

[Powerpoint of the briefing session \(in PDF format\)](#)