

General Practice Division

Chairman's Message



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GPD Council Chairman

Business Valuation (Convenor: Mr KK Chiu)

Requirements for the qualification of Business Valuation practitioners are under discussion in the Business Valuation Forum. The panel continues to communicate with Universities and it is noted that a Business Valuation course will be included in the GP surveying degree offered by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

CPD and Internal Communication (Convenor: Mr Ronald Cheung)

In response to members' needs, more CPD events on different topics will be organised, and the panel is currently considering and selecting appropriate topics.

Government Practice and Local Affairs (Convenor: Mr CK Lau)

The panel continues to be busy in various local affairs and liaison with government departments. It is noted that Mr Tony Wan from the Lands Department will join the Joint Forum.

International Affairs (Convenor: Ms Monita Leung)

The Japan visit is scheduled for 29 March 2005; Mr Kam-hung Yu, Mr K K Chiu and Mr SW Ho will represent the Institute.

Mainland Affairs (Convenor: Ms Serena Lau)

There will be a Joint Conference with CIREA and FIG later this year. Mr Kam-hung Yu will be in charge, and Mr Tony Wan, Mr Samuel Young and Mr Harry Chan will take part.

Public Relations (Convenor: Mr Daniel Mak)

In various lunch gatherings with PriceWaterHouse, KPMG, Baker & McKenzie and Linklaters, we had introduced our GP profession to other famous account and law firms. In the next month, we shall visit Hysan Development.

Property Management (Convenor: Mr W L Mak)

The Chairman, Mr. Michael Price, and some other members

of the Property and Facility Management Forum were invited to attend the GPD Council meeting on 3 March 2005. Mr Price briefed the Council on the latest progress of their work concerning the proposed formation of a new Property and Facility Management Division. Members raised some concerns that GP members would use this as a reciprocal recognition arrangement. Since the proposed formation of a new division affects the whole Institute's development, members are advised to have a thorough understanding of the issue before making their decision.

In the GPD Council, we have members expressing positive and negative opinions to the formation of this new division.

Sales and Lettings (Convenor: Mr Ronald Cheung)

Preparation work for the HKIS Property Marketing Award 2005 is in progress.

Technical Associates (Convenor: Dr. Lawrence Poon)

Dr Lawrence Poon is reviewing the Rules and Regulations in order to incorporate Technical Associates membership.

The GPD Council has become increasingly busy and we need more help. If you are available to assist, please call me on (+852) 2820 2932. We welcome any comments and/or suggestions about our work and practice.

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