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Fourth announcement

Fire Division

4-DAY TECHNICAL VISIT

FIRE SAFETY OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS IN TAIWAN, CHINA

Organized by
Fire Group, Hong Kong Institute of Steel Construction

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Organizing Sponsors
Research Engineering Development Façade Consultants Limited (RED)
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Nanjing Asahi-Jiantong New Building Materials Co., Ltd. ((Asahi)

Date:	25-28 February 2010
Venue:	Taipei, Taichung and Tainan, Taiwan, China

Scope and Objectives

In order to promulgate the fire safety provision in heritage buildings for sustainable development, a technical tour to Taiwan will be organized by the Fire Group of The Hong Kong Steel Construction Institute (HKISC) to explore how a balanced approach is adopted in preserving heritage buildings while complying with the current fire safety requirements.

The four-day technical visit will be scheduled from 25 to 28 February 2010 and convened / coordinated by Ir Dr W T CHAN. The tour will comprise visits to several adaptive re-use projects and conservation projects, and technical forum will be arranged with the Cultural Heritage Centre, Cultural Heritage Administration Headquarters and the National Fire Agency.

Architects, engineers, building surveyors, heritage conservation practitioners and government officers who are interested in the adaptive re-use and conservation of heritage buildings are most welcome to join the tour in exchanging views and opinions with fellow experts in Taiwan.

It is anticipated that our local professionals and practitioners would benefit most from this tour by establishing effective working network amongst ourselves while exposing ourselves to the good practice prevailing in Taiwan. Moreover, we have planned a visit to the Fire Experiment Centre of Architecture & Building Research Institute in Tainan, the size of which is comparable to the largest one in Japan. It is undoubtedly an excellent exposure in fire testing.

The tour size is intended to be limited to 20 people and the estimated expenditure will be around HK\$4,990 + \$100 (economy class return air ticket and hotel accommodation, transportation, 3 basic meals per day will be covered).

All applications will be screened and practitioners with relevant experience and background will be favourably considered. 2-day CPD certificate will be associated with the technical visit. Please make your reservation at the earliest convenience.

Should you have further query, please do not hesitate to contact **Ir Dr W T CHAN** at heritagetwtrip@yahoo.com.hk.

Official Language

Putonghua and English will be the media language in the Technical Visit.



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Programme (CPD: 2 days)

Time	Programme (final)
Day One Feb. 25 (Thursday)	
06:55	Meet at Hong Kong International Airport, Chek Lap Kok for group check-in
08:55 ~ 10:20	Orientation Flight KA 432 from HK to Kaohsiung Visit 85-storey building in Kaohsiung Travel to Tainan (往台南)
	Lunch
14:00 ~ 18:00	Technical meeting with Fire Experiment Centre, Architecture & Building Research Institutes, Tainan (內政部建築研究所防火實驗中心)
	Dinner and check-in at Hotel (台南致穩酒店) Presentation by RED – Dr S W YUEN
Day Two Feb. 26 (Friday)	
08:00	Breakfast at hotel and check-out Travel to Taichung (往台中)
10:00 ~ 12:00	Technical meeting with Headquarters of Administration of Cultural Heritage (行政院文化建設委員會 – 文化資產總管理處 籌備處 – 台中)
	Lunch Presentation by Sherex – Mr. T C LOK Travel to Taipei (往台北)
16:00 ~ 17:30	Technical meeting with National Fire Agency of Taipei, Ministry of The Interior (內政部消防署)
	Dinner, Check in at Hotel (台北康華酒店)
Day Three Feb. 27 (Saturday)	
08:00	Breakfast at hotel
09:00 ~ 12:00	Guided Tours to Center for Cultural Heritage (規劃與設計學院 – 建築研究所 – 研究發展處) at China University of Technology (中國科技大學)
	Lunch
14:00 ~ 18:00	Technical meeting with (中華消防及減災學會) 參觀 板橋林家花園、龍山寺 及 剝皮寮老街 古蹟 活化再利用
	Dinner, back to Hotel
Day Four Feb. 28 (Sunday)	
08:30	Breakfast at hotel and check-out
09:00 ~ 12:00	Visit to Conservation and Adaptive re-use projects in Taipei 參觀 北投溫泉浴場
	Lunch Presentation by Nanjing Asahi-Jiantong – Mr. Billy WU
14:00 ~ 18:00	參觀 花會博覽會主場館 及 林安泰古厝 (古蹟修復)
18:50	Arrive at Taipei International Airport
20:50 ~ 22:40	Flight KA 483 from Taipei to HK
	End of the Tour

Fees: HKD 4,990 [Reduced fee HKD 4,190 for shared bedroom]

(Fee incl. hotel accommodation, air ticket, airport tax, train ticket, local transportation, souvenirs and meals)

The fee excludes the fee for Taiwan Entry Permit. An additional sum of **HK\$ 100** will be collected for miscellaneous use.

Please send the completed registration form with registration fee to **Mr Sam CHAN**, c/o TU743, Department of Civil and Structural Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon by **31 December 2009** (Tel: 852-2766 6020 Fax No.: 852-2334 6389). You can download this form on HKISC web (<http://www.hkisc.org>) or request through emailing to **Mr. Sam CHAN** at polyu@yahoo.com. For technical information, please contact **Ir Dr W T CHAN** at heritagetwtrip@yahoo.com.hk.



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REGISTRATION FORM
(To be replied on or before 31 December 2009)

Please follow the 2-step registration procedure:

1. Fax the completed registration form to *Mr Sam CHAN* (Fax: 852-2334 6389) for preliminary registration.
2. Post the completed registration form within 7 days together with a crossed cheque payable to **The Hong Kong Institute of Steel Construction Limited** to *Mr Sam CHAN*, at:

Room TU704, Department of Civil and Structural Engineering,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China.

on or before 31 December 2009

To: Mr Sam CHAN

Fax: 852- 2334 6389

Personal Details:

Title	Name in full (Block Letter)	Name of Company	Tel.	Fax	E-mail address	Institution/ Membership No.
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Bedroom Preference

Title	Name in full (Block Letter)	Double-bedroom [x]	Single-bedroom [x]	Amount	Remarks (for any special request)
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Postal Address
(for official receipt):

Note: The passport should have a minimum of six-month validity from the date of the departure.

I enclose a crossed cheque (no. _____) with a sum of HK\$ _____ for the registration fee of the captioned Technical Visit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CPD Certificate of Attendance Please tick the appropriate box to indicate your choice:

- Yes, I/ we would like to have CPD certificate(s). Not request for certificate(s).