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Technical Seminar on

Central Police Station Conservation and Revitalisation Project

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Venue: Room N001, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon

Time: 6:15 pm (registration) for 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

About the Seminar

The Central Police Station (CPS) Conservation and Revitalisation project is currently the largest heritage project in Hong Kong. There are 19 existing buildings on the site, with parts of the oldest dating back to 1841. The buildings have been altered over the years. However, the primary functions of the site have always been of police headquarters, magistracy and prison. The aim of the project is to create a cultural venue which retains the historic fabric on site and the construction of two new buildings to house art and performance spaces.

This technical seminar will explore the design considerations and methodologies adopted when reusing historical steelwork. We will look at the structural steel framework required to retain a 3-storey brick façade as well as the construction challenges relating to erecting new structural steelwork on a congested urban site.

About the Speakers

Ir. K K Kwan has over 35 years of experience since his graduation from the HK Polytechnic in 1977 and Registered Structural Engineer since 1984. He is a Fellow of HKIE and a Fellow of IStructE and a Member of ICE. He served as Chairman of the Joint Structural Division (HKIE/IStructE) in the year 2007-2008 amongst 10 years of service with the JSD. He has served various committees of the Buildings Department and the HKIE. Ir Kwan's recent conservation projects in Hong Kong include the Asia Society, the Central Market and the Central Police Station Compound.

Mr. Gabriel Yam is an Associate at Arup with over 18 years of design and management experiences on large scale multi-disciplinary projects. Ms. Sally Wong is a Chartered Engineer who joined Arup Hong Kong office from Perth. Both Gabriel and Sally have been working on the CPS project from schematic design to construction stage.

<u>Official Language</u> English will be the official languages.

<u>CPD Certificates</u> This seminar is recommended for <u>1.5</u> CPD hours. An attendance certificate will be issued.

Free attendance but places are limited and priority will be given to Young Members Group (HKISC) members. Please complete the Online registration form by 12:00 noon, 7th October 2014.

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