

Hong Kong Institute of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene Annual Report 2020/21

TSE Lap Ah, Shelly President (2020/21)



I declare no conflict of interest

Being the president of this year, I would like to sincerely thank all who participated in and supported the Institute, in particular the EC members for their generous contribution of their precious time and great effects to the Institute. Meanwhile, I would also like to take this excellent opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you for your contribution of valuable time and diligent work to the development and promotion of occupational & environmental hygiene in the professional society.



Major Activities and Events in 2020/2021

- Collaboration and joint activities with Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC) on promotion of occupational safety and health activities during the year 2020/ 2021
 - Panel judge of the Occupational Health Award
 - Panel judge of the Joyful@Healthy Workplace Best Practices Award
 - Panel judge of the Best Property Management OSH Award



Major Activities and Events in 2020/2021

- Long term participation and support to the committees in OSHC
 - Occupational Health Advisory Committee
 - Import Export Wholesale & Retail Trade Industry-Based Safety and Health Committee
 - Property Management, Environmental Hygiene and Recycling Industry-Based Safety and Health Committee



Major Activities and Events in 2020/2021

Collaboration with local institutions to promote occupational hygiene events or training activities

- the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK
- the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)
- the Hong Kong Association of Occupational Health Nurses (HKAOHN)
- the Hong Kong Workers Health Centre (HKWHC)
- Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (Hong Kong) (IOSH(HK))







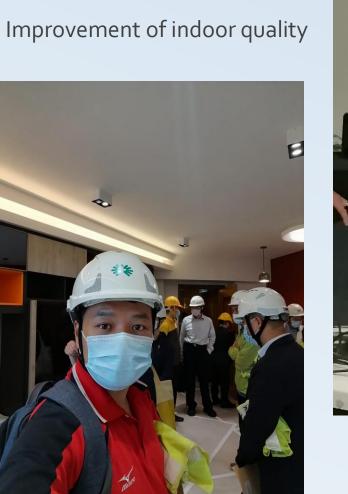
- BEST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OSH
 AWARD
- OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AWARD

OSH Award judgement to 香海正覺蓮社佛教寶 靜護理安老院 in Jan 2021 (right)



Discussion on workplace hazards and health









Improvement of ergonomics

Work at height



Thermal issue at summer





Improvement of ergonomics

Multifunctional sensor and OSH innovation







On-site panel judgement



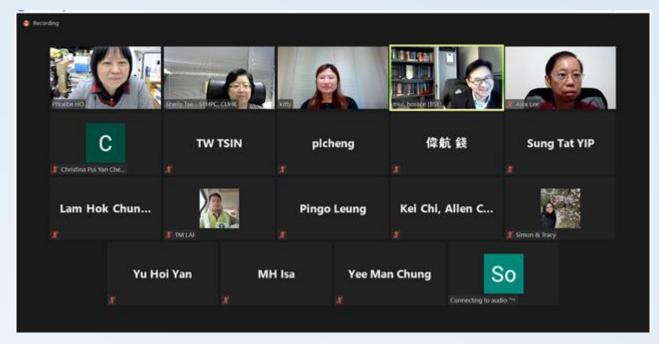


On-site panel judgement



Technical seminar

- Delivered by Ir Dr. Horace Mui, Associate Head & Associate Professor, Department of Building Services Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
- Virtual, 12 March 2021 (7-8pm)







Annual Technical Conference

 The HKIOEH Annual Technical Conference was jointly held with AGM2020 on 29 September 2020



Technical visit

• Due to COVID-19, we did not arrange technical visit during 2020-21



International Affairs

- Endorsed two ICOH Tuberculosis (TB) statements for global efforts to promote occupational safety and health strategies to prevent TB in high-risk worker populations.
 - Preventing TB among Silica Dust Exposed Workers
 - Preventing TB among Healthy Workers
 More details in the link: <u>www.icohweb.org/site/ICOH-TB-Statements.asp</u>
- Continued to join the Governance Committee of International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA)
- Continued to join Asia Network of Occupational Hygiene (ANOH) as organizational membership.
- Representative in the OHTA Advisory Committee.



Professional Developments – RPH Programme

The events of the RPH Registration and Examination Board

- The AGM for Registered Professional Hygienists (RPHs) was held on 22 May 2021.
- As at 31 Aug 2021, 14 members were registered as RPH.
- From 1 Sep 2020 to 31 Aug 2021, one new RPH was added.
- The RPH Written Examination of 2020 will be postponed to December 2021.
- The certification of HKIOEH as an IOHA Recognised Certification Scheme was renewed on 6 Oct 2020. The new certification will be valid until 6 Oct 2025.



Memberships

- Until 31 Aug 2021, we have more than 200 members holding any grades of membership.
- From 1 Sep 2020 to 31 Aug 2021, we welcomed 5 new member into HKIOEH, and one associate member was upgraded to full member of HKIOEH.
- We encourage members participating more actively in our coming activities and expect to see more new and young faces in the coming year.



Council of 2020/ 2021

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Thank you very much!