## 房屋署副署長(發展及建築)/ 房屋署工地安全小組委員會主席獻辭

Message from Deputy Director of Housing (Development and Construction) / Chairperson of the Housing Department Site Safety Sub-committee



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香港房屋委員會秉持「關懷為本」的信念,致力為市民提供和管理優質公營 房屋,同時亦非常關注前線員工及承辦商前線工友的職業健康和安全,透過 供應鏈促進工地安全。

「房屋署工地安全小組委員會」自成立以來,與業界緊密合作,經常檢討涵蓋新建築工程合約和屋邨管理保養合約的工地安全策略及措施,又透過宣傳和教育,加強各業務伙伴和從業員對職安健的認識。在2008年,除了出版「工地安全手冊」,我們也探討以自願性質來評估施工中合約的安全氣候,推出了「香港安健屋邨確認先導計劃」,以加強安全管理系統,更製作了「安全氣候指數調查」和「香港安健屋邨確認計劃」短片,逐步培育優良作業模式,構建安全文化。

要推動工地安全,機構領導者必須以身作則,樹立典範。為此,今次研討會的「業界座談會」環節,我們希望將「安全吊運」、「安全高空工作」和「安居樂業」的訊息帶給各位,並透過座談會為業界伙伴提供一個平台,分享及交流寶貴經驗。我們要傳達的訊息是:「要持續進步,不可單靠由上而下的訓示。要貫徹實行安全施工,務必凝聚各方,所有階層的員工一起積極參與,群策群力,安全作業才能夠成為工地習慣和文化。」

結語:「安全習慣成自然,工地意外必可免」。

In upholding its core value of "Caring", the Housing Authority is committed to providing and managing quality public housing to those in genuine need. We care for the occupational safety and health of frontline staff and workers by promoting site safety through the supply chain.

Since its establishment, the "Housing Department Site Safety Sub-committee" has been working closely with the industry, reviewing site safety strategies and measures which cover new building contracts and estate management and maintenance contracts, as well as enhancing the awareness of business partners and frontline workers about occupational safety and health through publicity and education. In 2008, apart from publishing the "Site Safety Handbook", we explored the possibility of assessing the safety climate of active contracts on a voluntary basis, launched the "Hong Kong Safe and Healthy Estate Accreditation Pilot Scheme" to improve the safety management system, and produced videos on the "Safety Climate Index Survey" and "Hong Kong Safe and Healthy Estate Accreditation Scheme" to develop good practices and safety culture gradually.

To promote site safety, corporate leaders must set a good example and be a role model themselves. We would like to take the opportunity of the "Discussion Forums" to heighten attention to "Safe Lifting Operations", "Safe Working at Height" and "Safe Home Safe Work", with interactive dialogue to share valuable experience. The message we want to pass on is: "To make continuous improvement, we cannot rely solely on top-down instructions. To achieve safety at work, all parties must work together and staff members at all levels must participate so that safety practices can become a habit."

The conclusion: "With safety practices in play, keep site accidents at bay".

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