

Here is the footage of
Site Safety Forum 2018 for Works Contracts and Property Services
Contracts
which was held on 3 July 2018
The speaker is
Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing)
Mr. Stanley Ying Yiu-hong, JP
He is now delivering the opening speech

(00:25)
Dr. Alan Chan
Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Council
representatives of supporting organizations
guests and colleagues
Thank you for attending the Site Safety Forum for
Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts today
The theme of the forum this year is
“Caring Culture for Safe Work Practice”
The theme can be traced
to the departmental culture of Housing Authority
More and more flats have been built
by the Housing Authority in recent years
We are managing more and more flats
However we will never sacrifice quality control
rigorous requirements for safety management
and will continue to advocate high quality
and a caring culture that values safety

In terms of site practice
we have the responsibility to
provide a safe and healthy environment
for our colleagues and workers to work
Zero fatal accidents has always

been our target for safety at work
and encourage business partners
to develop safety standards
enhance site safety level and try our best endeavour
to prevent accident from occurrence
The accident rate indicator
set by the Housing Authority is now
no more than nine workers per thousand workers
In 2017, the accident rates of
the Housing Authority's New Works contracts
and Maintenance Works contracts
are 6.9 and 4.2 respectively
which are below our accident rate indicator
They are also lower than
the overall accident rate of the construction industry
of 32.9 cases per thousand workers
However, we are very disappointed that
two fatal accidents occurred
in the Housing Authority New Works contracts last year
At the beginning of this year
there was also a fatal accident
in lift upgrading works of our estate
We can't accept any of these fatal accidents
We will keep vigilant

Through our three-pronged approach
from procurement, contract and research and development
to monitor our safety management system
and that of our contractors at all times
to protect the health and lives of colleagues
and workers as far as possible
We look forward to working together
to build a caring culture for safe site practice
By promoting site safety
we express our care and concern with our workers

I sincerely thank the OSHC
and the various supporting organisations
the speakers and participants from the industry
for supporting the forum which has been successfully
held for 12 consecutive years

I hope that we all work together to continuously
improve the safety and culture level on site
to let colleagues and workers work
in a safe and healthy environment
and build quality homes together
and provide good management
and maintenance services for residents

Thank you

I wish everyone having a joyful and safe job

Thank you

Thank you for watching

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