

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
the Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Council
Dr. Alan Chan Hoi-shou, JP
He is now delivering the opening speech

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Dear Permanent Secretary
Deputy Director Ms. Yeung
Deputy Director Ms. Wong
Dear guests, dear friends, hello everyone
The Site Safety Forum for Works Contracts
and Property Services Contracts in this year
has come to the twelfth year
I am very delighted to get together with friends
from the industry again
for exchange of experience
in improving the safety on sites
and in property management work

First of all, I would like
to thank the Housing Authority
for having formed such a strong partnership
with the OSHC for many years
to enhance work safety in the construction
and maintenance of our public housing in Hong Kong
For example, we cooperate in the implementation
of an independent safety auditing system
and supporting the appointment of OSH Star Enterprise
and incorporated this requirement to the works contract

The OSHC has spared no effort in strengthening work safety
Apart from training, promotion
consultation and accreditation services
we have recently launched a number of
construction-related sponsorship schemes
to help small and medium enterprises
acquire suitable safety equipment
such as portable residual current device
enhanced light-duty working platform
safety helmets with Y-type chin straps, etc.
for the safety of workers

Even with a robust safety management system
and provision of safety protective equipment
and safety measures
everyone knows that ‘people’ remains the key element
The theme of the conference in this year is
“Caring from the Heart, Safety Habits at Ease”
A property manager shared with us that
mutual support and cooperation
amongst all parties concerned
are essential for ensuring project safety in properties
When works are required in properties under his charge
he would call for a meeting
with the contractors concerned
to discuss a safe working method
For example, when he found that
the contractor needed to carry out work at height
without a suitable working platform
he would lend light-duty working platform
to ensure the work-above-ground safety for workers
and also the safety of the properties
A safe working environment is built
upon everyone’s dedication to their own duty
with the practice of safe behaviour

An old saying goes that
“knowing without doing is the equivalence of not knowing”
Good safety practice is not empty talk
More importantly
everyone should pay full attention
to the detailed work procedures
Finally, we hope the Forum today
and the display of safety products
provide a platform for experience sharing and inspiration
Introduce more safety technologies
to enhance construction safety
for achieving the goal of
“safe work, zero incident”
Thank you

Thank you for watching

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