

Here is the footage of

“Safety Forum 2019 for Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts”

which was held on 3 July 2019

by the Hong Kong Housing Authority

The Speaker is

Dr Chan Hoi Shou, JP

Chairman of Occupational Safety and Health Council

He is now delivering a Welcoming Address

Next, I would like to invite another guest of honour

Chairman of Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC)

Dr Alan Chan to speak to us

Dr Chan, please

Permanent Secretary Mr. Stanley Ying

Deputy Director Ms. Connie Yeung

Assistant Director Mr. Steve Luk

CIC Chairman Dr Chan Ka Kui

honourable guests and friends

Safety Forum for Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts

is at its 13th year

I am very happy to be meeting with

friends of the industry again exchanging

workplace and property safety management practices

In promoting workplace safety and health

Housing Authority (HA) has been a close partner of OSHC

We are very happy to see that HA has signed a document

launched by ISSA, International Society Security Association

That is the Vision Zero Charter on global zero accident

aiming at a culture of incident prevention

That shows HA is taking action

and their determination to achieve zero accident

The belief behind Vision Zero

is that industrial accidents and occupational disease
can be prevented

By inculcating a culture of preventing accident
hazards can be eliminated

Workplace incidents and occupational disease can be prevented

The concept is an integration of
the 3 core values safety, health and well-being

ISSA has set very clear guidelines
facilitating enterprises to build systematic
safety management mechanisms

Since 1996, OSHC has offered HA consultancy services

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including independent safety auditing system
focusing on high risk works

conducting surprise safety inspections

According to regulations, we apply
the best practical and innovative safety measures

improve our safety auditing system regularly
upgrade HA works safety standards

safeguard work safety

These measures effectively enhance site safety of HA

leading to HA's accident rate being

lower than the average of Hong Kong construction industry

This is a good example of enhancing work safety

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I believe that it is important to promote a workplace caring culture

We all see that the theme of the forum this year

We bolster caring culture for safety and health of our workers

I wish to take this opportunity to encourage everyone here

contractors, employers, foremen, workers

to promote this caring culture enthusiastically

organise different activities

such as distributing gifts of fruits

foremen treating workers to a good meal

This will not only help to achieve the standard

laid down by Housing Authority Safety Auditing System HASAS

more important is that workers of different ranks

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can show care and concern for one another

At work, they care for and remind each other

the risk of hazards and accidents will be reduced

Hot weather has been recurring in recent days

I wish to remind everyone

when you work outdoors

you must take preventive measures against heat stroke

OSHC and the Labour Department (LD) have worked out

the latest TV promotional slogan, please remember

Dizzy and disoriented? Don't insist. Take a break

Remind each other to drink more water

Take regular short breaks

Reduce the risk of heat stroke

Lastly I hope we will

share experience and learn from each other

enhance occupational safety and health standard

achieve zero incident at work

Thank you

Thank you, Dr Chan

Please be seated

Just now, Dr Chan mentioned that OSHC

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has all along worked on improving safety standards

and our safety performance

also reminds us of the caring culture

If we can work in a pleasant environment

we will work in a peace of mind

Thank you for watching