

a Transcription: English subtitles

Here is the footage from “Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts” organised by the Hong Kong Housing Authority on 30 April 2015.

The speaker is Mrs. Irene CHENG, Assistant Director (Development and Procurement) of the Housing Department.

She is now delivering a welcoming address.

Mrs. Irene CHENG:

Dear friends

and honorable guests welcome to the first

Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts of this year By taking this opportunity

and this chance

I'd like to express my thanks to all our supporting organisations

including the Labour Department, the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC)

The Hong Kong Professional Gondola Association Ltd Vibro (H.K.) Ltd.

Tysan Foundation Ltd.

and the guests delivering speech We have a rich programme today. as mentioned by YK just now

Our topic consists of two parts

First, the colleagues of Occupational Safety & Health Council (OSHC) will give us a presentation about

the results of safety audit and surprise inspection

in fourth quarter of last year and first quarter of this year

showing the overall score performance on HA's construction sites Besides, OSHC will report the latest progress

of the Housing Authority Occupational Injury and Disease Surveillance System developed by them

After this system is put into operation we'll use the data to conduct a series of analysis

To find out the root cause of accidents We hope that with these studies

the accidents can be reduced in the future In the second part

There will be 4 thematic talks

among which, 3 topics are related to

the near miss cases and incidents on construction sites

In addition, the chairman of the Hong Kong Professional Gondola Association will

introduce

the safe operation of suspended working platform and the Labour Department will talk about

the safe construction and dismantling of falsework Besides, after the occurrence of site safety incidents

our contractors will take a series of enhancement measures to prevent the accident from happening again

We are also glad

to have invited two contractors

who will introduce us the bored piling work with the use of casing oscillator and safety measures for soil investigation work

as well as the operation plan to be considered during work

By taking this chance, I'd also like to appeal to our contractors to participate in our "Pointing and Calling Competition"

and submit the corresponding materials as early as possible Our deadline is May 15 and the award ceremony will be held on July 15 during the Site Safety Forum.

Finally, I'd like to let you know

that today's seminar will be recorded as video

and the video will be uploaded to the Housing Authority Site Safety website so that the colleagues present today

and those who cannot attend the seminar today can play back it on the website

Thanks to all