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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 Mr. Henry CHEUNG, Senior Consultant of OSHC

His presentation topic is "Surprise Safety Inspection Programme (SSIP) – Findings in Q4 2014 and Q1 of 2015"

Mr. Henry CHEUNG:

Hello everyone. Next, let's talk about the Surprise Programme (SSIP) in the past two quarters

In the Q4 of 2014 and Q1 of 2015. Let's have a look at the table

These were the accumulated scores since Q1 of 2013 when we started the SSIP

As you see at the table

the middle line represents the median score the green one was 50%

the highest and lowest scores were all marked we can see that

in Q4

the median score was 88 the highest score was 96 and the lowest was 76

while in the previous quarter, i.e. Q1, the median score has been raised to 91 the

highest score was 96

and the lowest was 76

Safety

Inspection

Of course, maybe they were not the data of same construction site.

Please don't misunderstand that the construction site had not made any improvement

This understanding was not correct There were fluctuations in the scores We better see the overall picture Now let's look at

some good examples This was a good example

My colleague took pictures of what he thought were good practices Which I also agree

Let's share it now

First, the good anchor points for safety harness The sign for bamboo scaffolding access

and working platforms were well done

Some were related to access/ egress arrangement to the lifting zones Some were related to the welfare facilities

Such as for washing and hanging clothes Ok, let's look at the pictures

The first one was about a mobile elevating work platform the yellow part was covered by a protective shield

This was a "Scissor" platform

In fact, the movable part of the platform have the risk of clamping worker usually, it was not a default provision by the manufacturer

so the contractor made this yellow protective shield by themselves

at the position to block the access to the movable parts by workers ground

so it's a good idea

Another one was about the anchor points Look at this scaffolding for slope work You can see the blue I-beam

Anchor points were made on it

and they hold the corresponding certificate My colleagues have checked the certificate It was qualified

and the Newtons force meets the requirements of Labor Department Besides, the bamboo scaffold mentioned just now

is good

regarding its gangway of working platform, toe board and bamboo interval, as well as the access stairs

we don't agree to use just one bamboo pole or even if with two bamboo poles on the

In fact, the Housing Authority had provided guidance for working at height it should be stairs

instead of bamboo poles This was one practice but not the only practice

we may also lay a solid wooden plank in a stable way to serve as stairs

and this was a practical method

Of course, we have introduced such way before in other occasions Some companies even use

metals to prepare the fabricated ladder

Perhaps, it's because the metal frame can be firmly fixed after it gets in place at same time, it can serve as handrails

It was a ladder, not a bamboo pole

it's not a good practice to use one or two bamboo poles as we have just mentioned such idea was very considerate but not complicated In the lifting area, railing of different colors were used of course, they were bought

Different colors were adopted to remind everyone This was an entrance

and this was not the only one maybe there was one on this side or another one on the other side

reminding the workers if they wanted to enter the lifting zone maybe the rigging coworkers

they can enter by here

so there was no need to remove or destroy the railing In addition, the welfare facilities

were prefabricated

As a prefabricated part it can be lifted

designed for washing and drying clothes This was also quite interesting

We should consider and satisfy various kinds of demand of workers We could also see some hop-up platform

The worker ordered this tailor made platform I appreciate his sincerity

It was worth recommending the 3-safety appliances subsidy scheme launched by the Labour Department and OSHC

Maybe you have known it from the press release on 27th April, this week or last week

We have recognised these equipment

Inspection certificate has been issued for these hop-up platforms Because we worried that

the hop-up platform would topple and cause accidents after installing railing

The hop-up platform approved by the Housing Authority must not be high And should not over 2 meters

the problem was if they were lower than 2 meters With the railing added, will it topple?

So please be aware

if you want to use these hop-up platforms

First of all, please remind the workers don't lean against the railing that is the railing were not designed for leaning

Stay alert

the

if in case the hop-up platform topples Will it fall along the slope

or fall down from a high level Attention should be paid

We have certificates for the products We have checked

and they have made some extra tests In respect of anti-toppling part

if you want to take it into consideration we suggest you

to consider our subsidy scheme

We sponsor HK\$1000 plus to small and medium sized enterprises Same for step platform

because the step platform and hop-up platform all belong to lightweight working platform

The contractors can apply for step platform and also the hop-up platform

only if you were qualified Another product

is the one introduced by Mr. Fong a moment ago They were widely used by police department Have you ever noticed

This was mentioned by Mr. Fong unless the folding door was bound it has no railing the railing should come together with the appliance with the equipment

we don't know why the toe board was missing so we suggest

to reinstall the toe board For better effect,

We suggest making reference to our working platform subsidy scheme Height under 2 meters

is also a good choice Ok, let's finish here

We have just shared the situation of the past two quarters of course, this was not all we have only mentioned some common or special situations

Now, let's go to the next topic