

Here is the footage from “Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts”

organised by the Hong Kong Housing Authority on 26 April 2016.

The speaker is Mr Stephen Chi-wah Kwok,

Chief Architect (Procurement) of the Housing Department. He is now delivering a welcoming address.

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Fellows of the industry,

guests and colleagues,

welcome to today’s Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts.

I would like to thank all participating organisations,

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

as well as our speakers and all participants.

You should find this seminar

useful and informative.

Today’s seminar is divided into six parts.

In the first part,

Mr Jack Fong from OSHC will talk about

the findings of the Housing Authority Safety Auditing System (HASAS)

and the Housing Authority Lift and Escalator

Nominated Sub-contracts Safety Auditing System (HALENSAS)

in Q4 of 2015 and Q1 of 2016,

to give you a better understanding of the schemes.

Next Mr Stephen King-chi Lam, Senior Architect of the Housing Department, will talk about a recent trip he made to Singapore to study infrastructure projects and design for safety standards.

There is information that he can share with you.

In Part 4, we are delighted to have

Mr Kwong Wai-kin, Divisional Occupational Safety Officer of the Labour Department to talk about safety of lift works.

As you are aware, there was a fatal lift work accident in February this year.

Although the accident did not take place in HA works site, we paid close attention to the incident.

We hope similar incidents will not happen again.

The accident is a warning to the industry and all engineering personnel.

I believe all of you will learn from the accident

and avoid tragic incidents from happening in future.

After that, Mr Henry Cheung of OSHC will talk about the results of the Surprise Safety Inspection Programme (SSIP) in Q4 of 2015 and Q1 of 2016.

He will also discuss examples of good practices so that we can progress together.

The ultimate goal is that workers can really go to work happily and return home safely.

In the last part, Mr Henry Cheung of OSHC

will give you the latest update on

the Housing Authority Occupational Injury & Disease Surveillance System.

This online occupational injury and disease surveillance system

has been on test run since 1 April this year.

On 1 May 2016,

it will be implemented in all of the HA's New Works sites.

We believe the system

will improve the efficiency of

occupational injury and disease surveillance.

We will also upload highlights of today's seminar

to the Housing Authority Site Safety Website for your reference

as well as for the benefit of industry friends who cannot attend the seminar today.

Meanwhile, we have recently enhanced the Housing Authority Site Safety Website.

The site will be moved in to the Housing Authority website on 25 April,

making it easier for the industry to log into the site and browse information.

During these three months, you will be directed to the new Site Safety Website from the old site.

I believe you will share the messages of today's seminar

with your colleagues,

and promote site safety together.

Thank you again for coming to the seminar.