

Q & A 2

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.

This is the second Q & A session.

The speakers, from left to right, were

Mr Kwong Wai-kin, Divisional Occupational Safety Officer of the Labour Department,

Mr Timothy Chee-tim Lau, Senior Manager (Safety and Health) of the Housing Department,

and Mr Henry Cheung, Senior Consultant of the Occupational Safety & Health Council (OSHC).

HAOIDSS has been soft-launched,

and the system will be fully implemented on 1 May.

Apart from the two enquires you mentioned just now, were there any problems that require following up?

It has actually gone quite smoothly.

From yesterday, we started sending emails

to the contact persons

of the remaining contracts,

including Contract managers, Site Staff and Contractors.

We are sending them emails.

The process should be done by today or tomorrow.

So you should all have your login names and passwords.

After 1 May, you can fill out the F787 through the system

for accidents, incidents in which no one is injured,

near-miss incidents and occupational diseases.

You can input information through the system.

If you still cannot receive your login name and password tomorrow,

remember to call Mr Cheung's helpline.

I would like to thank the speakers for the informative presentations.

As far as toe guards are concerned...

toe guards have been mentioned in a number of presentations.

In fact, in construction sites,

in Hong Kong's environment,

we all know that (toe guards are necessary),

especially at lift openings, in lift shafts

and in the openings on the floors.

Since you have access to more resources,

we hope the Labour Department and the OSHC

can introduce more user-friendly (toe guards).

If they are not user-friendly, it's hard to promote the use of them.

In fact the industry fully supports work safety.

We hope as far as toe guards are concerned,

the Labour Department and OSHC can introduce more user-friendly

equipment for us.

Thank you very much.