

Here is the footage from
Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts
which was held on 11 December 2020
The speaker is Mr. Stephen LEUNG
Assistant Director (Development and Procurement) Housing Authority
He is now delivering a welcoming address
Good afternoon guests friends and colleagues
Welcome to the online version of
Site Safety Seminar for Works Contracts today
I would like to extend my thanks to the speakers today
who continue to support us even though we are in the fourth wave of the COVID
epidemic
and for sharing the latest information on site safety
Some of us may have played Virtual Reality (VR) games before
And indeed nowadays the use of applied VR technology
for site safety training is quite mature
Both the size of VR equipment and
the need for space to operate VR system have greatly been reduced
To enhance site safety among the construction industry
the Hong Kong Construction Association (HKCA)
has designed 3 VR safety training scenarios
In a short while
Ms Mary Li Assistant Technical Secretary of HKCA
and Mr Terry Dao Chief Executive Officer of VTM Digital Limited
will introduce them to us in detail
Through the Safety Auditing System and the Pay For Safety Scheme
the Housing Authority (HA) encourages contractors to
implement innovative safety measures on their construction sites
Today we are grateful to have two contractors working for HA
Mr Arnold Hui Safety Officer Yau Lee Construction Company Limited
and Mr Jethro Chan Site Agent Able Engineering Company Limited
to share with us their experiences of
designing and applying innovative safety measures
Site safety has always been a top priority for HA
Every quarter we partner with the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC)
to conduct safety audits and surprise safety inspections for HA new works
Apart from looking for areas for improvement
more importantly we try to communicate and

exchange views directly with frontline workers

to enhance the awareness of site safety

Then Mr Jack Fong and Mr Henry Cheung Senior Consultants of OSHC

will share with us their analysis of

the results of the safety audits and surprise safety inspections

conducted in Q2 and Q3 of 2020

We not only pay attention to the safety and health of our workers

but also work hard to prevent incidents of underground utility damage during construction

such as water main bursts power cable flashovers or gas leakage

So today we have especially invited

Ir Dr King Wong Recognized Professional Utility Specialist

ex-Chair of Hong Kong Institute of Utility Specialists and

Executive President of International Institute of Utility Specialists

He will share key points of utility surveys and safety measures

Lastly I wish everybody good health

Please take care of your health and yourself on site

You can browse the Housing Authority site safety website at any time

and relay our messages about site safety today to your site colleagues

Let us spread this safety information as widely as possible

Thank you