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This is a clip from the 18 April 2023 recording of the

Hong Kong Housing Authority

“Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts”

The speaker on stage is Mr. Tony Chan

Chief Structural Engineer/2

He will give the welcoming address

Mr. Tony Chan :

Distinguished guests, friends and colleagues

both here and online

good morning

Thank you for joining us today

There are around 120 audience

and 200 online participants

The keen response is a proof

that everyone attaches great importance to safety

Welcome to today’s “Site Safety Seminar

for Capital Works New Works Contracts”

The seminar will last until 12:15 with a 15-minute break

Construction is a high-risk industry

Every procedure involves hazards

We count on project personnel to consider

construction safety and

eliminate risk at the design stage

Even if one cannot totally remove the risks,

try to reduce them

to ensure the safety of workers and users
during the entire lifecycle of a building project
Structural engineer Robin Chu and architect Eddie Yeung
from the Housing Department will explain
how to achieve “design for safety” during the stages of
project design, construction and maintenance
The Housing Authority emphasizes greatly on site safety
Each quarter, we join forces with
the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC)
to conduct “Surprise Safety Inspections”
and “Safety Audits”
Besides identifying shortcomings
it is more important for us
to communicate directly with frontline staff
and raise their safety awareness
Later on, Steve Hu and Jack Fong,
Senior Consultants from OSHC
will show us the results of the surprise safety inspections
and safety audits of the fourth quarter of 2022
and the first quarter of 2023
We will wrap up with a question and answer session
Please seize the opportunity to communicate
with the speakers
I hope the seminar can let us master more
safety messages
raise safety awareness, pay attention to health
and site safety
Please also bring the message back to your workplace
Let us sow the seeds of a safety culture together

I wish you all smooth and safe work

Thank you

Caption :

Thank you for watching