

This is a clip from the 16 January 2024 recording of the

Hong Kong Housing Authority

"Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts"

The speaker on stage is Mr Tony CHAN Wai Tong,

the Chief Structural Engineer/2 of Housing Department

He will give the welcome address

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Welcome to all colleagues and industry peers

to today's Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts

I take this opportunity to wish everyone prosperity and peace

in the coming year of 2024

The Housing Authority in the past years has been actively promoting innovative technology

We have recently added and revised requirements

for smart safety technologies in construction specifications

implementing smart safety innovation measures

and enhancing site safety management and efficiency

Today we are honoured to have with us

Dr Winson Yeung, Principal Consultant of the Occupational Safety and Health Council

to share his views on

Embarking on a Journey to Explore Innovative OSH Technologies

Dr Yeung has travelled the world

visiting exhibitions on OSH technologies

He will share his insights with us

helping everyone to better understand

how to apply the latest innovative technology in the construction

Also, temporary works such as working platforms and tower cranes

might be involved in serious accidents

causing injuries and fatalities

The Housing Authority will call for better contract requirements

to raise the safety standards of temporary works

Today we will have Mr Timothy Wan, Senior Structural Engineer

and Mr Stanley Ng, Structural Engineer

to explain the Housing Authority's measures

on enhancing control of temporary works

Site safety has always been important for the Housing Authority

Each quarter, we partner with OSCHC

to carry out safety audits and surprise safety inspections

on new works sites under the Housing Authority

Besides identifying shortcomings

it could also let us directly engage with frontline personnel

raising their site safety awareness

Later, Mr Steve Hu and Mr Jack Fong

Senior Consultants from the OSCHC

will share the findings from Q2 and Q3 of 2023

on surprise safety inspections and safety audits respectively

They will also present examples of good site practices

so please stay tuned

Finally, we hope today's online safety seminar

will help you gain more up-to-date safety information

raise safety awareness and promote site safety

I also hope you can take today's safety messages

back to your sites and help spread the seeds of site safety

Thank you

Thank you for watching

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