

Debriefing Session on

(1) Development of Qualified Environmental Professionals in Hong Kong(2) Enhancement of EM&A Practices in Hong Kong

HKIEIA has been working closely with other environmental professional institutes in the past years to develop an accreditation scheme for environmental professionals in Hong Kong. In March 2015, the Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals (HKIQEP) was formed. HKIEIA is one of the Institutional Partners. The first part of this debriefing session will inform members about the upcoming scheme of formalizing environmental qualifications in Hong Kong and how HKIEIA members would benefit from the scheme.

Recently, the non-compliances during construction of some major infrastructure projects are widely reported by media, green groups and non-government organizations. There are questions on effectiveness of the EM&A system to achieve its objectives and safeguard the environment. With the EM&A/ET/IEC mechanism in place for more than 15 years under the EIA Ordinance, EPD held a forum with some ET/IECs to exchange views on any potential enhancements to make the EM&A process more effective. Since HKIEIA was invited to participate in the forum, the second part of the debriefing will cover the salient points of our exchanges on EM&A enhancements.

The details of the debriefing session are as follows:

Speaker: Ms Clara U (Acting Chair)

Mr Henry Leung (Immediate Past Chair)

Venue: Auditorium L2, MTR Headquarters Building, Telford Plaza, 33 Wai Yip Street,

Kowloon Bay

Date: 2 February 2016 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration & Enquiries:

The seminar is free of charge. If you are interested, please complete your on-line registration by 1 February 2016 (Monday). Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail separately. Link for on-line registration is listed below:

http://goo.gl/forms/9rGJBmsY2W

For Members of HKIEIA, participation in this event will entitle 1.5 hours towards the Institute's CPD scheme. For enquiries, please contact Ms Clara U (hkieia.hk@gmail.com).