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Debriefing Session

The 34th Annual Conference of the IAIA was successfully held on 8-11 April 2014 Viña del Mar, Chile, with a theme of **Impact Assessment for Social and Economic Development**.

We are pleased to have members of HKIEIA who attended the IAIA14 conference, to share with us the topics they presented at the conference as well as to highlight key observations related to new emerging global environmental concerns in impact assessment. You are cordially invited to join the debriefing session on the key ideas presented at the conference.

- Speaker:**
- Professor K.C. Lam**, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Mrs. Shirley Lee**, HKIEIA, Fellow Member and Past Chairperson (2010-2012); IAIA, Member Board of Directors since 2014
 - Mr. Chris Wong**, MPhil candidate in the Department of Geography, the University of Hong Kong
 - Mr. Raymond Lai**, Environmental Protection Officer, Environmental Protection Department, HKSARG
 - Mr. Charles Wong**, Environmental Protection Officer, Environmental Protection Department, HKSARG
- Venue:** Auditorium L2, MTR Headquarters Building, Telford Plaza, 33 Wai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay (refer to location map below)
- Date:** 13 August 2014 (Wednesday)
- Time:** 6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

The papers from the following speakers were submitted to the IAIA14 conference:

- (1) EIA as a learning process, *Professor K.C. Lam*
 - Key actors involved in the EIA process are learning from the interactions, resulting in either resistance or compromises. This learning process can be managed to facilitate conflict resolution.
- (2) Can partnership on EIA follow-ups enhance Impact Assessments? *Mrs. Shirley Lee*
 - The presentation focuses on (1) the use of permitting system for EIA follow-ups on selected Hong Kong rail projects to ensure successful implementation of EIA findings; (2) the good tripartite-partnership build among the EIA authority, the railway developer(s) and the public, especially during project planning and construction; and (3) how experience gained on past projects can become lessons learnt to enhance later projects via the EIA process.
- (3) Judicial review of EIA decision-making in Hong Kong, *Mr Chris Wong*
 - The presentation seeks to explore the extent to which the past judicial review cases on EIA decisions reflect the deficiencies of the current EIA process in Hong Kong

Mr Raymond Lai and Mr Charles Wong attended the training courses, “*How to make EA more effective*” and “*Cumulative effects & Follow-up in Impact Assessment*” offered by the IAIA14 conference. We are pleased to have Raymond and Charles to share some highlights of the training courses and observations on how we are doing as compare to other counterparts.

Registration

The seminar is free of charge. If you are interested to join, please complete the on-line registration by clicking the link below. For any queries, would you please send email to M.H. Isa (azanhk@yahoo.com), Event Organizer of HKIEIA.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sK4ki63z5PyA-1WbkVmYXDp-q5D1EtzNywLwSIXAY10/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

For Members of HKIEIA, participation in this event will be entitled 2 hours towards the Institute's AMP Accreditation Scheme.

Location Map of the Venue

