Editor’s Note

Prospects of Facility Management

To raise the service quality standard, HKIFM has already organized FM Best Practices cum Excellence in Facility Management Award since 2010.

President Low opines that facility management is a business about people and the career is having a promising future.

Energy, Environment and Sustainability

Starting from April, we are going to select and share latest thinking and best practices of captioned topic in the FM Blog. You are welcome to contribute.

Wishing you good health and every success.

Percy Kong
News and Announcement

The FM Outstanding Students Awards Presentation & Symposium on FM Best Practices cum Excellence in Facility Management Award (EFMA) 2015 Launch Ceremony was held at Lecture Theatre (SLT), Academic Exchange Building of City University of Hong Kong on 17 April 2015.

It was followed by a keynote speech by Dr. Winson Yeung, the Principal Consultant of the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC). He has over 20 years of experience in developing and implementing consultancy, education and training, promotional programmes, research and information services in the field of occupational safety and health.

Dr. Yeung is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (IOSH) in United Kingdom and is also a Member of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) and the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH).
2015 FM Outstanding Student Award:-

An award presentation was also made at the occasion to recognize outstanding students in facility management study. The 6 outstanding students for Year 2015 are as follows.

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<td>Certificate in Facility Management</td>
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<td>2 Mr LAI Chung Hing</td>
<td>School of Continuing and Professional Education (SCOPE), City University of Hong Kong</td>
<td>Advanced Diploma in Facility and Property Management</td>
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<td>3 Miss LEE Ching Ching Flaria</td>
<td>HKU SPACE</td>
<td>Postgraduate Diploma in Facilities Management</td>
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<td>4 Mr NG Kam Chuen</td>
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<td>5 Miss LEUNG Nim Chi</td>
<td>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</td>
<td>MSc in Facility Management</td>
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<td>6 Mr NG Chi Ping</td>
<td>Hong Kong College of Technology</td>
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### Upcoming Event

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### CPD Requirements for Members

Continuing professional development (CPD) is a common requirement of most professional institutes to ensure effective execution of professional duties throughout the members' working life. With the approval of the Council, the Institute has laid down the CPD requirements for its members.

In brief, all members (including fellows) and associates should complete a minimum of 20 hours per year on a mandatory basis starting from 1 July 2014. The CPD may come under 3 categories: (1) education and training, (2) community, institutional, and social services, (3) private study. A minimum of 10 hours should fall within the type of education and training, of which at least 4 hours should be related to activities organized by the HKIFM. Private study should be subject to a maximum claim of 5 hours per year.

The detailed requirements have been uploaded to the HKIFM homepage. Please click [HERE](http://www.hkifm.org.hk) for details.

### Recruitment

HKIFM is committed to promoting the facility management profession in the territory. Just contact us via email: communication@hkifm.org.hk, if you wish to join the various committees to work with our experienced Committee Directors for the well-being of all members.

Please contact Mr Percy Kong, Director of Communication, should you have any comments and suggestions on this issue of FM Communicator.

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Hong Kong Blueprint for Sustainable Use of Resources 2013–2022

In May 2013, the Environmental Bureau unveiled the captioned Report, which analyses the challenges and opportunities of waste management in Hong Kong.

The Report maps out a comprehensive strategy, targets, policies and action plans for waste management for the coming 10 years with a view to tackling the waste problem in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong has a comparatively large waste load compared to neighboring cities at a similar level of development.