Editor’s Note

Importance of Sustainability to HK

In the HK context, the benefits of increased sustainability include:

- Reduced wastage (through energy savings, reducing costs of waste disposal, minimizing pollution impacts of wastage) thereby providing economic benefits;
- Improved health and reduced economic burden on health care;
- Greater competitive advantage as HK’s regional and international image as a clean, safe and sophisticated world city is enhanced.

The FM Blog of Nov. will highlight critical issues about municipal solid waste.

Sincere Reminder to Members:

Recently, we are made aware of reported cases on fake emails using email address (@hkifm.org.hk).

- Do not make any payment(s) to any bank account(s) nor send any personal data in response to any request(s) made to you personally via email(s) under the name(s) of any suspected parties.
- All HKIFM events should be announced to the public via HKIFM website @www.hkifm.org.hk. All payments to HKIFM should be made by cheques payable to “The Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management Ltd” and sent to us by post or by hand. In case of any doubt(s), please call our office at 25370456 for clarification or confirmation.

Look forward to seeing you at the coming Annual Dinner cum EFMA Award Presentation Ceremony.

Percy Kong

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Director of Communication
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Upcoming Event

The HKIFM Annual Dinner cum Excellence in Facility Management Award 2015 Presentation Ceremony will be held at Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong, 50 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon on 26 November 2015. The Guest of Honour is Mr CHAN Mo-po, Paul, MH, JP, Secretary for Development.

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**HKIFM Annual Dinner cum Excellence in Facility Management Award 2015 Presentation Ceremony**

**Guest of Honour:** Mr Chan Mo-po, Paul, MH, JP

**Date:** 26 November 2015 (Thursday)

**Time:**
- Cocktail Reception ~ From 6:30pm to 7:00pm
- Dinner & Presentation Ceremony ~ From 7:00pm to 10:30pm

**Place:** Crystal Ballroom, Level 83, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

**Fee:**

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The closing date for table reservation will be **13 November 2015 (Friday)**. Cheque should be made payable to "The Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management Limited". Interested parties should complete and return the below slip together with the cheque to the HKIFM at Suite 2102, 21/F, Connaught Commercial Building, 185 Wanchai Road, Hong Kong by mail. Seats are limited and first-come-first-served. For inquiries, please feel free to contact our Secretariat Office at 2337 9458.

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**Reply Slip**

**HKIFM Annual Dinner cum EFMA 2015 Presentation Ceremony ~ 26 November 2015 (Thursday)**

The closing date for reservation will be **13 November 2015 (Friday)**.

**Name:**

**Organisation:**

**Correspondence Address:**

**Contact No.:**

**Email Address:**

(I/We would like to join the Annual Dinner & EFMA Presentation Ceremony and reserve

- number of table(s) at $________ per table (sub-total: $________)
- number of seat(s) at $________ per seat (sub-total: $________)

Payment Method
- By Cheque (Bank:________ No.:________ Amount: $________)

**Important Notes:**

1. The HKIFM reserves the right to cancel or make any changes to the event. No refund will be made unless the event is cancelled.
2. Table reservations are on first-come-first-served basis.
3. The HKIFM reserves the right to decide the final allocation of tables and seating.
4. Cheques should be made payable to "The Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management Limited".)
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Professional Programmes

To keep abreast of latest technological development of building services and sustainability, HKIFM is among the supporting organizations of continuous professional development.

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An average of 15,000 tonnes of MSW was discarded by HK citizens every day last year, an increase of 3.8% from 2013. According to latest EPD statistics, it was largely driven by a 10% rise in construction waste. The 2013 rise was 3.4%.

The amount of MSW waste dumped in landfills increased 2.5% from an average of 9,500 tonnes per day in 2013 to 9,800 tonnes last year. MSW, which is general rubbish from the domestic, commercial and industrial sectors - roughly 1/3 of which is food waste - is the biggest component in the city’s rubbish mix, followed by construction and demolition waste.

This means that on average a person generated 1.35kg of rubbish a day last year compared with 1.33kg in 2013, 1.30kg in 2012 and 1.27kg in 2011. The recycling rate stood at 37% last year, with the total recovered quantity of recyclable materials rising by 45,000 tonnes over the previous year. More ferrous metals were recovered, but the collection of paper and plastic waste dropped by 87,000 and 144,000 tonnes respectively.
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 for details.

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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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