

HKIS Charitable Foundation Limited
Annual General Meeting 2022

Chairman's Report 2021-2022

It has been my honour to serve as the Chairman of the HKIS Charitable Foundation Limited. I have not served any charitable organisation before and have learnt a lot throughout the year. I would like to highlight some of our accomplishments during the current term.

1. Fund Raising

To enable the Foundation to sustain and carry out its objectives, we are relying on fundraising activities. As usual, an appeal for donations was made to property developers and organisations, HKIS surveying companies and members. An appeal was also made to the six Divisions and the Young Surveyors Group of the HKIS to donate the net proceeds from their CPD events. The appeal and invitation for support has altogether generated donations of HK\$62,000 towards the Foundation.

The COVID-19 pandemic social distancing measures restricted plans to organise fundraising activities. Despite of some delay, we have successfully rolled out a raffle ticket sales programme in early November 2022. In addition, our Operations Committee had worked out a list of possible fundraising activities/options in the short, medium and long terms for future consideration.

2. Sale of Raffle Tickets

Sale of raffle tickets was not only a fundraising event but also a publicity opportunity for the Foundation. With the support from generous prize donors, in particular the Past Presidents and the General Council members of the HKIS, we managed to have 88 prizes. Special thanks also went to the HKIS who had agreed for the Foundation to launch the sale in their Annual Dinner on 8 November 2022.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there were only a few events where we could meet HKIS members face-to-face. We had therefore relied much on our Board Directors and Operations Committee members as well as various council members of the HKIS to sell the tickets to their colleagues and friends. Through the concerted effort, 7,710 out of the 10,000 printed tickets were sold. That is, a fund of HK\$154,200 was raised.

All 88 prizes were drawn on 5 December 2022 at the Surveyors Learning Centre by the HKIS President, Sr KK Chiu and Senior Vice-President, Sr Paul Wong. The draw results will be formally announced via our website as well as in two local newspapers on 10 December 2022.

3. Financial Support to Others

The Government had invited the HKIS to provide mentors and financial support to their “Strive and Rise Programme” (「共創明『Teen』計劃」) launched in August 2022 for the underprivileged junior secondary school students. Whilst the HKIS had solicited 5 mentors to participate, the Foundation had resolved to make a \$50,000 cash donation.

To facilitate those in need or suffering hardship to apply for financial assistance from the Foundation, an application form has been derived and uploaded to our website.

4. Our Website

A website for the Foundation (www.hkischarity.org.hk) was launched in December 2021 and was being enriched to include more information and support the Foundation to sustain and implement its objectives to help the underprivileged and individuals from all walks of life.

Last but not least, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Board of Directors and Operations Committee for their contribution and support to the Foundation during the year. While I will be stepping down as the Chairman, I am prepared to offer my assistance in the coming new term of the Board of Directors.

Sr Edwin H K TANG
Chairman
Board of Directors 2021-2022
5 December 2022