

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM), 2022**  
**The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects**  
28-Apr-2022

**Council Reports for 2021-2022**

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Vice Presidents	Mr. CHAN, Paul and Mr. HUANG, Keith
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Honorary Treasurer	Mr. SO, Isaac
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Co-opted Council Member	Mr. IU, Evans

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Education Committee	Mr. LO, S.C.
Functions & Events Committee	Ms. LI, Carol
Practice Committee	Mr. HUANG, Keith
Public Affairs Committee	Mr. CHAN, Paul
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Registration Committee	Ms. Mandy Kwok
YLAG Committee	Mr. YU, Aaron
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#### President's Report

This report shall be on my fourth and final term, as your President of the Institute.

Contrary to our best hopes for the future at this time last year, 2021-2022 was not a COVID recovery year. The Omicron variant being the fifth wave of COVID-19 stroked hard in early 2022 and it nearly crippled us. We had already stopped all in-person contacts but when the daily infection passed 79,000 people on 3rd March 2022, the city was shocked into lockdown with company employees practically all working at home or on rotational basis. Today we are back down to the hundreds' infected daily and I am hopeful again the worst is behind us.

#### Accomplishments this year

Landscape companies in private practice continue to enjoy Training Subsidy funding from Government to help ride out the pandemic impact. This funding sponsorship shall continue to the remainder of this year. This is one of the more practical and essential achievements by the Institute as it is a crucial lifeline for the survival of landscape offices in private practice. This achievement has been accomplished as a result of continuous lobbying by Vice President One Paul Chan and I at LegCo and with Development Bureau.

We continue to engage our LegCo representation Tony Tse on essential concerns. I had a one-on-one interview with Tony Tse on 14 December 2021 (after he was re-elected following a fierce battle at the LegCo election) to discuss many aspects of Hong Kong's environment and landscape architecture. One of the topics covered is the pitifully small amount of University Grant Committee (UGC) funding for the landscape architectural degrees at HKU and the knock-on effect that prohibitive tuitions have ruled out many aspiring local students. Quality of the street environment, walkability and accessibility as well as effectiveness of Government processes are some of the other topics that we covered. I feel Tony has a good grasp of our concerns. What remains is for us to keep reminding him to bring these topics to the top of his agenda when confronting Government as, no doubt, he is being bombarded by other voices from the ASPL group.

Though this is a social event and meant for us to gather and celebrate and have some fun together, we did manage to host the 31st Annual Dinner on 29 October 2021. This gathering is meant to be held in 2019 but, first due to protests and then due to COVID-19, we've had to defer the dinner 2 years. The social gathering restrictions imposed by Government meant that we had to restrict our guest numbers and even separate them into two separate rooms. These hinderances did not prevent us from having, in my opinion, one of the most successful events yet. It was well attended by top officials from the Secretary of Development to Dean of HKU

Architecture Faculty, to China Liaison Office, to all professional institute representative you can think of. This is one of the important platforms to show everyone who we are and what we represent. I wish the next Annual Dinner we will have both secretaries from Development Bureau and Environment Bureau to demonstrate the important of balancing development with environmental protection.

Another significant accomplishment despite COVID adversities is the successful 2022 International Urban Forestry Conference co-organised by Development Bureau and HKILA in early March. This event took almost a year to plan. Against our best hopes it did not take place physically. Nonetheless there were over 1500 participants and it reached all the continents from North America to Europe to Australia and most prominently featured a heavy Chinese and Greater Bay Area participation. I had the pleasure to moderate the first event session on topics of practicing landscape architecture in China and the Greater Bay Region.

I'm very proud to have started the Landscape Recognition Award for HKILA members. Although we are a small group, we play a significant role in the healthiness of our city – we protect the trees that are in the city and we plant more wherever we can. We do so much more but ultimately the important achievement is that we pass the message that living with nature is fundamental to our well-being. There are so many of you doing such hard work that the HKILA should give you recognition. I'm very pleased the first ever Landscape Architecture Contribution Award was given to Mr. Patrick LAU (F006) at the last 2021 AGM. This year I have the pleasure to announce three awards. The Lifetime Achievement Award, Landscape Architecture Contribution Award, and Emerging Professional Award. In each of these awards, you have nominated a person who has demonstrated notable accomplishments worthy of recognition.

Lifetime Achievement Award will be given to Mr. WONG Chi Kui (CK) (F008). CK is truly a pioneer of our profession in this city. He is one of the founding fathers and worthy of being recognized for his lifetime contribution in making landscape architecture a respected discipline. Landscape Architecture Contribution Award shall be granted to Mr. Matthew PRYOR (F019). Matthew is a prolific landscape architect. He built landscapes, he writes about landscapes, he teaches landscape architecture. His list of accomplishments is truly commendable. One of the significant recent achievements is his receiving the Distinguished Teaching Award 2021 at the Hong Kong University. This is the topmost honorable award given to all teach staff at the Hong Kong University. It goes to show how big a stride Matthew is helping us make a mark of landscape architecture. Emerging Professional Award shall be given to Aaron YU (M278). Aaron is a creative and compassionate person. His career from private practice to Government services will help spread the very important message that our projects need to respect nature. He is making strides with impactful projects at the Architectural Services Department and we look forward to more creative energy and significant achievements from Aaron.

I am also very proud to confer the design awards during the last Annual Dinner to Architectural Services Department, Hong Kong Housing Authority, and URBIS Limited. The four awarded projects each reaffirm the importance quality landscape spaces help to dramatically improve liveability in the city. Two of the projects are at the waterfront and remind us how important the

Victoria Harbour is to our city identity and the need to improve its park-like quality is essential to making it more welcoming to people. The third project more importantly demonstrates the need for good landscape for people. It is a public housing project which shows how high-density living can co-exist with nature-based design solutions and landscape. The last project is not built for people, but is of prime importance to the health of the city. It is a demonstration that large-scale land scarring can be rectified sensitively and can be done to allow nature to reclaim it. The landfill which to normal perception is a large destruction of the landscape has been shown to allowed to return to nature. Browse the HKILA website to read more on these awards.

I can't claim credit for any of the above milestones. They are the work of a very effective HKILA Council which is the lifeline of the Institute. Please take a moment with me to thank the HKILA Council and the Secretariat for the above plus many more unnamed achievements during this last year.

#### Vision of the future

I take my leave from you as an Officer of the Institute. Having served two years as Vice President and four years as President I have taken up too much of everyone's patience. My vision of the future is one where landscape architects work more together both in private practice and in Government services to have a big collective voice to champion living-with-nature for, without that, I truly believe humanity will not survive.

And it's time to pass the baton to the next President to bring to you new ideas and energy. With the continued support from you and an effective Council, I feel we are in a good position to achieve new heights in helping make the city more liveable with much more verdant landscapes.

Iris Hoi

22 April 2022

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#### Vice President 1's Report

My pleasure to have served the Institute as vice-president for another year. The upsurge of COVID-19 impact to the society has inevitably affected the Institute's operation, but at the same it calls for the need of reflection to nature-human interface to our city and how our profession could proactively contribute more. I report hereby a summary of works within the term.

Under the leadership of Mr. Evans IU, the project *Standardisation of Soft Landscape Planting Materials Specification for Guangdong Province and Hong Kong* funded by the government under the Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme (PASS) is now close to completion pending final report be submitted to PASS. The editing works for the standardized specification as the last deliverable has been completed and with the support from Landscape Architect Registration Board (LARB) and the Association of Landscape Consultants (ALC), HKILA is now arranging for the hard copies to be printed out.

I am pleased to report also the completion of another PASS funded project *Resilient City – Landscape Planning towards Climate Adaptation*, which I convened on behalf of the Association of Landscape Consultant with HKILA as collaborating organization. The final report was submitted to PASS in February 2022. The final deliverable, a booklet summarizing the conference on landscape-based solution towards resilient city and the ceremony of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Asian Townscape Awards, has been completed and 150 hard copies have recently been printed out for distribution. I believe the project in collaboration with UN-HABITAT (ROAP) and several other international and local partners has effectively raised the awareness on landscape-base solutions to city development and profile of the profession.

I continued to serve the Professional Green Building Council (PGBC) as Office Bearer for the 10<sup>th</sup> year, and this year I have taken the role of Hon. Secretary. I continue to their Board of Education and Research and join the PGBC's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force together with Ms. Carol Li. I continued to serve as member of the Harbourfront Commission, and its Hong Kong Task Force and Kai Tak Task Force. The Commission strives to connect the various parts of the 73km long harbourfront before the permanent enhancement plan is being implemented. A number of "quick-win" projects have been conducted to facilitate early enjoyment of the harbourfront by the general public.

I continue to serve as member of the Common Spatial Data Advisory Committee under the Development Bureau. Alongside with the experts and practitioners in the trade, the Committee advises the government on development of Common Spatial Data Infrastructure (CSDI), their standards of practice, trend, and potentials. During the term the Geospatial Lab was established and supported several pilot projects.



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I continue to represent the Institute in supporting the Development Bureau on the “Anti-epidemic fund – Support for Engineering, Architectural, Surveying, Town Planning and Landscape Sectors” with the objective to encourage private organizations to employ graduates and assistant professionals of the sectors.

Paul CHAN

April 2022

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**Vice President 2's Report**

For 2021-22 using funding from the Productivity Council (HKPC), we have launched the HKILA online forms website (<https://forms.hkila.com/>) to allow our members or practices to renew their membership, and registration for the Professional Practice Exam (PPE) by online means. Also from the funding, the HKILA Council has upgraded the communication and storage systems. The HKPC project has successfully concluded with funding received in March 2022. The Council continues to study opportunities to enhance our website further and offer more online forms for our members.

Keith HUANG

April 2022

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**Secretary's Report**

First and foremost, thank you all for your responses and your overwhelming support for HKILA events. The following report is a summary of the HKILA branch events and activities for the period April 2021–April 2022.

Summary of Branch Events

Extending the topic from the previous years, meetings in 2021–2022 were held in a regular format. These meetings proved to be a successful and stimulating momentum as well. Thank you to all the organizers that hosted, provided the necessary quantum and quality of sharing sessions.

We managed to gain some good momentum on our selected activities in 2021–2022. Organizing and hosting a wide variety of events by CPD chair and our organizers.

The following is a summary of events undertaken over the 12 months.

- Renewal of the reciprocal membership arrangement between AILA & HKILA
- Increase participation from members and practices by making a series of CPD events such as BIM and Landscape practice-related events. The creation of an essential, innovative, and engaging design competition and community within HKILA and the sister institutes under Functional constituency: Architectural, surveying, planning and landscape.
- Re-establish a working group between HKILA and the University with LA programme with a view to uplifting the status, coverage of LA education and output of graduates in connection with industry expectations.
- Carrying on the participation in statutory submission processes as they are one of the predominated ways to amplify the LA profession's relevance and function.
- The promotion of the profession through collaboration and alliances with other professional bodies and institutions across Hong Kong, Mainland China and international landscape architects.

Observation

It was noted that attendance at the above-mentioned events by the newly joined members reserves as inconsistency numbers; the steady ratio of consistency and representation at a senior level in the institute are observed. To extend their ability to support the members' concerns, also coordinate a branch of qualitative events.

For the most part, 2022 has been another notable year for the HKILA with great attempts of collaboration with multi-disciplinary, well-attended activities, and events achieving a tremendous result for the HKILA through the continued support within the committee from a diverse variety of practices. We are honored to be serving you all and please stay tuned for more!

Bosco So

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**Honorary Treasurer's Report**

I am glad to have served the Council as Honorary Treasurer for the term 2021/2022 and have the pleasure to present the annual financial report of the Institute for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**Financial Statement**

Summary of bank balances:

<b>Table 1:</b>	
<b>HSBC</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
Business Vantage Saving Account (HKD)	1,222,758.84
Business Vantage Current Account (HKD)	184,764.62
Business Vantage Saving Account (CNY)	418.94
<b>Bank of China (Hong Kong)</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
HKD Time Deposit Account	1,500,000.00
<b>Total Current Asset:</b>	<b>2,907,942.40</b>

1. Time deposit HKD 1,500,000.00 was placed at the Bank of China (Hong Kong) with maturity date on 10 May 2022.
2. The Bank of China (Hong Kong) Hong Kong dollar saving and current accounts (HK\$131,829.91 and HK\$0.00 as at 31.3.2022 respectively) that set up in June 2017 were designated for the government funded PASS Standardization of Soft Landscape Planting Materials Specification project.

**Income/ Expense Report of 2021/2022**

<b>Table 2:</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>HK\$</b>
	Annual Dinner	396,040.00
	PPE	80,000.00
	Membership and Registration Fee	726,760.00
	Accredited Arborists	-
	Yuan Lin 2021 & Lpod - issue 32	-
	Accreditation fee 2020	-
	2021 Professional Awards	60,000.00
	Interest and Others	22,880.57
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>1,285,680.57</b>
<b>Expense</b>		<b>HK\$</b>
	Annual Dinner	400,763.03
	PPE	38,110.35
	Accredited Arborists	15,550.00
	Administration fee, staff salary and other expenses	641,228.96
	Microsoft for business set up and annual fee	21,702.00
	Yuan Lin 2021 & Lpod 32	-2,431.10
	Accreditation fee 2020	-
	2021 Professional Awards	3,000.00
	YLAG's function & events	-
	<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>1,117,923.24</b>
	<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>167,757.33</b>

3. Due to the spread of COVID-19 and public health concern, the HKILA 31st Annual Dinner was held on 29 Oct 2021. Thus, the Institute recognized its income and expenses in 2021/2022.
4. Subscriptions of annual registration and renewal fee received from 484 members (excluding 4 Honorary Members) and 17 registered practices in 2021/2022 were HK\$726,760(5% increase as compared to last year).
5. The Institute had a general expenditure of total of HK\$641,228.96 (4% decreased as compared to last year) The decrease was mainly due to the online function & events and reduction of time spent by AA secretarial in 2021/2022.
6. The Council endorsed a pre-approved of \$35,000.00 per year for YLAG's expense on its committee meeting and YLAG related function and events, including the YLAG Landscape Academic Exhibition. Noted that cash prize expenses budget of HK\$10,000 for the design awards competition awards, this expense will be set off from the registration fee income of HK\$1,200 collected in 2021/2022 and sponsorship fee HK\$9,000 collected in 2020/2021. YLAG did not file meeting claim reports, and its AGM and exhibition will be held online in May 2022, thus no expenses was incurred in 2021/2022.

## Taxation

7. The audit report and tax computation for the previous 2020/2021 had been submitted to the Inland Revenue Department. The Department accepted that no profits chargeable to profits tax for year of assessments of 2020/2021.
8. Upon completion of the audit of the financial reports 2020/2021, the audited report has been filed to the Company Registry as required under s.11 (4) of the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1162).

## Financial Forecast

9. In 2022/2023, our incomes will mainly be generated from the membership fee, PPE, annual dinner, accreditation fee and 2022 Professional Awards. Details are as below:

<b>Table 3:</b>	
<b>Estimated Income 2022/2023</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
32nd Annual dinner	400,000.00
Membership and Registration Fee (Appendix A)	819,750.00
PPE	80,000.00
Accreditation fee 2021	70,000.00
2022 Professional Awards	60,000.00
Accredited Arborists	33,000.00
Advertisement	6,000.00
<b>Total estimated income</b>	<b>1,468,750.00</b>

10. Details of the estimated expenses for 2022/2023 are as below in Table 4:

<b>Table 4:</b>	
<b>Estimated Expense 2022/2023</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
32nd Annual Dinner	410,000.00
PPE	40,000.00
Accredited Arborists	22,000.00
Administration fee, staff salary, meeting/subscription fee, maintenance, etc.	685,000.00
Function & events and conference	100,000.00
Honorarium fee for the Accreditation Panel	48,000.00
2022 Professional Awards	20,000.00
Website & associated improvement	50,000.00
Pre-approved spending for YLAG	35,000.00
<b>Total estimated expenses</b>	<b>1,410,000.00</b>

11. Yuan Lin/Lpod: the proposal to invite outsource media companies for editing and printing works. The sponsorship fee to be collected will be breakeven with the outsourcing costs.
12. There will be an estimated surplus of HK\$58,750.00 in 2022/2023, the Institute continues to maintain in a healthy financial position.

<b>Table 5:</b>	
<b>Estimated Income and Expense 2022/2023</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
<b>General Income</b>	<b>1,468,750.00</b>
<b>General Expenses</b>	<b>1,410,000.00</b>
<b>Estimated surplus:</b>	<b>58,750.00</b>
<b>Total Current Asset at the end of March 2022</b>	<b>2,907,942.40</b>
<b>Estimated Total Current Asset at the end of March 2023</b>	<b>2,966,692.40</b>

End of Report



Isaac SO  
Honorary Treasurer, HKILA  
April 2022

## Appendix A

2022-23 Membership income forecast									
Membership Category	current membership	registration fee	anticipated new membership	total registration	annual fee	anticipated membership	total annual fee	total registration + annual fee	remarks
Fellow member	29	HK\$0.00	5	HK\$0.00	HK\$2,100	34	HK\$71,400.00	HK\$71,400.00	2 transfer to Retired Members
Professional member	218	HK\$750.00	10	HK\$7,500.00	HK\$1,670	228	HK\$380,760.00	HK\$388,260.00	5 nominated to Fellows & 1 to Retired Member
Retired member	9	HK\$0.00	3	HK\$0.00	HK\$630	12	HK\$7,560.00	HK\$7,560.00	
Associate member	193	HK\$420.00	35	HK\$14,700.00	HK\$920	228	HK\$209,760.00	HK\$224,460.00	10 elected to professional members
Graduate member	9	HK\$370.00	10	HK\$3,700.00	HK\$800	19	HK\$15,200.00	HK\$18,900.00	
Student member	17	HK\$0.00	30	HK\$0.00	HK\$130	47	HK\$6,110.00	HK\$6,110.00	assume 10 will terminate after graduation
Affiliate member	9	HK\$320.00	5	HK\$1,600.00	HK\$690	14	HK\$9,660.00	HK\$11,260.00	
Registered Practice	17	HK\$0.00	1	HK\$0.00	HK\$5,100	18	HK\$91,800.00	HK\$91,800.00	
	501		99	HK\$27,500.00		600	HK\$792,250.00	HK\$819,750.00	

## Remarks:-

- 1) The Council meeting in April 2021 confirmed that the registration fee and annual fee in 2022-23 will be the same as 2021-22.
- 2) Retired Members : 7 Fellows and 5 Professional Members

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**Council Member II's Report**

The Council member II took up special duties of the council and proactively explored growth opportunities of the Institute. One of the key tasks was to prepare for the establishment of Landscape Activity Centre to strengthen the landscape industry's connection with the community. The preparation works include outlining development proposal, applying for necessary funding and lining up administrative resources. She also sought to foster collaboration with other professional institutes in organising joint institutional design competition and seminar/ tour. She concurrently rendered assistance to practice committee on complaint handling and registration committee on membership application review.

Charmaine Tsang

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**Education Committee's Report**

Chairman	Mr. LO, S. C.
Committee Members	Mr. SO, Bosco Ms. LI, Carol

**Professional Practice Examination (PPE) 2021**

The written examination of PPE 2021 was held on 27 November 2022. 16 out of 32 candidates attended the written examination were recommended by the Board of Examiners (BoE) to proceed to attend the Oral Examination of the PPE. These 16 candidates, together with another 7 re-attempt candidates from previous PPEs, were to attend the Oral Examination originally scheduled on 19 February 2022. The BoE has appointed 5 assessment panels (each consisted of 3 examiners), and 5 observers to conduct the interviews.

However, the Oral Examination has been deferred 3 times due to the outbreak of 5th wave of COVID-19. The latest scheduled date of the Oral Examination is 28 May 2022, subject to relaxation of social distancing measures in stages as announced by government.

**Review of Admission Criteria of PPE**

Basic admission criteria such as minimum length of Associate membership time, distribution and minimum professional practical experience gained under each syllabus areas, submission and vetting procedures of practical training records are under reviewed. Updated admission criteria will be announced soon upon finalization. Sufficient time will be allowed for potential applicants to prepare for compliance.

**HKU MLA Course Accreditation**

HKU has submitted application for re-accreditation of their MLA course for July 2022 and onward. HKU is preparing the Self-Evaluation Report and other supporting documents.

Due to COVID-19, the accreditation exercise will be mainly conducted online from end-May to early-June 2022.

S.C. LO  
Chairman of Education Committee  
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**Functions and Events Committee's Report**

Chairperson:	Ms. LI Siqian Carol
Committee Members:	Mr. KUO Charles Chao Ti
	Ms. CHAN Mei Yee Jean
	Ms. LAW Lok Yung
	Ms. LAI Stephanie
	Ms. LAM Daphne
	Ms. TSANG Hing Sin Meg
	Ms. LEE Wing Man Wynona

The HKILA's Annual Dinner 2021 was successfully held on 29 October 2021 at Renaissance Harbour View Hotel. This was the first event after we cancelled the past two Annual Dinner in 2019 and 2020. We are honored to have Mr. Michael Wong, Secretary for Development, as our Guest of Honor and Mr. Wong gave his impressive opening speech to our guests including government officials, representatives from professional institutions/ associations, academics, representatives from landscape practices and HKILA members.

It has been a challenge to organize an event with the covid pandemic situation. COVID-19 has impacted the world on a global scale, it has created a new norm by changing how we live, work and socialize. Hence the theme of last year's Annual Dinner was "Healthy City" to discuss how landscape profession could create and improve our physical and social environment.

We also presented a series of award in the Annual Dinner, including the HKILA Design Award, new Fellow Members Award and Student Award of Excellence from the last three years. We thank you all for the support given from all members and sponsors with special thanks to LalaChimp band and students helpers to bring the dinner with so much joy and cheerfulness.

We look forward to bring you another memorable Annual Dinner at the end of this year.

Carol LI  
Chairperson of Functions and Events Committee

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**Practice Committee's Report**

Chairman	Mr. HUANG, Keith
Committee Members	Ms. TSOI, Karen
	Mr. LAU, Thomas
	Ms. HUNG, Siuman
	Mr. DUGGIE, Alexander
	Mr. DOUBLEDAY, Craig

The HKILA Practice Committee conducted a study on submissions of Landscape Master Plan (LMP) and Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal (TPRP) submissions; to help streamline applications and the general submission process. The intention was to collect actual project experiences in the last three years from Registered Practices to start a dialogue between HKILA, LandsD, and PlanD to streamline the submission process better. However there was no reply to this survey, and the study was cancelled. The Committee further reviewed the LVIA methodology and consolidated the observations and recommendation in a report. The document has been circulated to EPD for consideration in April 2022. The Committee has continued to work with advising the Council on matters relating to the complaint procedure, receiving and assessing one complaint case this year.

Keith HUANG

Chairman of Practice Committee

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**Public Affairs Committee's Report**

Chairman	Mr. CHAN, Paul
Committee Members	Ms. LEE, Crystal
	Mr. IU, Evans
	Ms. KWOK, Mandy
	Mr. LAU, Patrick
	Ms. KONG, Tina

I continued to chair the Public Affairs Committee for the term.

In response to the concern by the general public on the planning of Agricultural Park (Phase 1) in Kwu Tung South and the alleged damage of active agricultural land, the Committee wrote an enquiry to the FHB and DEVB (enclosed, Chinese version only) in April 2021. AFCD offered their reply on behalf of the bureaux dated 04 May 2021. Based on similar project experience of our members in other areas, we believe the landscape architectural profession can contribute more to the development of the proposed Agricultural Park, and this served as a good start for future dialogue with the government and other stakeholders on the topic.

The Committee also coordinated the issuance of our response to the CE's Policy Address 2021 (enclosed).

Paul CHAN  
Chairman of Public Affairs  
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### 古洞南蕉徑農業園工程

香港園境師學會就近日有報道指古洞南蕉徑農業園工程破壞農地深表關注。

根據政府 2017 年資料，全港約有 4400 公頃農地，當中只有 700 公頃屬常耕農地，部份適合耕種的農地亦因囤地、發展期望、欠缺基建等各種因素而未能開墾，可見真正能務農的優質農地非常缺乏。政府於 2014 年着手制定新農業政策及其諮詢工作，並於 2016 年《施政報告》公布落實新農業政策，包括設立農業園及探討農業優先區。同年漁護署及規劃署分別公布政策細節，當中清楚指出兩點：（一）在新農業政策下的未來策略性方向是要確保現有優質農地得到保護；（二）農業園的選址應該為現成水土合適、未受破壞的農地，當中有可能包括部份現有常耕農地，以便農業園可盡快投入耕作。現在卻在農業園第一期工程剛開始時便在園區內規劃作農業用途的地方大範圍地傾倒碎石，並容許工程車在農地上任意行駛，壓實農地表土，破壞內裏的養分及生態系統，與設立農業園的原意背道而馳。

整個農業園規劃，在公開資料內除了簡單分布為「傳統耕種」、「現代化耕種」、和「有機耕種」三個區域外，並沒有足夠細節讓社會各界參考。當中較具爭議性的是農業園第一期（約 11 公頃）內興建長約 900 米闊 7.3 米（加上兩旁 1.6 米行人路，總共闊 10.5 米，即近 1 公頃土地）的車道，從現有蕉徑路直插進園區中心，其設計與園區規劃和周邊環境極不協調。就此署方解釋興建該車路是為了方便農戶運送農耕機械設備及農產品，亦為將來參加與農業相關的教育、交流和體驗活動等訪客使用，並指出該車道將會成為啟用後原來道路網絡系統的其中一部份。就園區設計而言，農業作業的道路系統理應根據農地分割的地形而規劃，農產品運輸亦無需如此寬闊的車道。至於訪客活動是否牽涉旅遊巴進出，會否有其他建築物如訪客中心、公廁等，其體積和分布又是否已經充分考慮到與現有環境資源、未來農業作業、以及在園區內居住的農夫宿舍的相容性，則完全未有反映在已公開

的圖紙及資料上。單純以滿足郊區公路標準為理由似乎未能有效解釋這條車道的規模及走線。

雖然蕉徑農業園項目並不是《環境影響評估條例》下的指定工程，但食物及衛生局連同漁農自然護理署及土木工程拓展署於 2018 年 12 月提交到立法會文件中，提到該項目已進行了環境影響評估，當中包括園境影響評估（landscape impact assessment）。換句話說，在施工前項目團隊已掌握了工程範圍及周邊的園境資源（baseline of landscape resources），包括常耕農地。評估亦理應確認了工程階段（construction phase）及營運階段（operation phase）對現有園境資源的影響，並建議減低影響的措施（mitigation measures）。至於施工期間，即使臨時工程或臨時車道亦需要考慮到對現場園境資源的影響。就這次事故，本會要求相關部門回應以下幾點：

1. 在環境影響評估中的園境影響評估，是否已涵蓋工程範圍及周邊的常耕農地作為園境資源？
2. 園境影響評估是否有提及到現時的常耕農地將會受到破壞，如有的話，報告內建議了什麼減低影響的措施？
3. 承建商在現場建造的臨時車道及碎石傾倒是否預先得到了部門許可？又是否與園境影響評估中的建議有所違背？

農業地境是園境建築的一個重要課題。本會會員除了舉辦和參與相關的研究及交流活動外，在鄰近地區亦參與過不少成功案例，通過園境設計平衡了農業操作、生態景觀、以及相關的旅遊及教育等發展需要，部份項目還得到了國際及本地的相關獎項。類似項目設計團隊一般會與當地農科院合作，香港因未有相關單位，因此規劃與設計過程更加應該以協作模式，而並非以傳統工程模式進行。本會理解當局已迅速回應並暫時停止農業園第一期工程，但同時認為需要對現有農地的破壞提出有效補救措施，並且重新檢視農業園（特別是餘下階段）的設計規劃。

面對全球氣候變化，城市人口膨脹，貧富差距擴大，多個國際組織及政府都在重新檢視農業與食物系統，經濟結構，及城市可持續發展的關係。要制定一套良好的農業政策，除科技應用外，對自給率、生態平衡、土地資源運用、農夫生計等，也是必不可少的考慮。



香港的新農業政策自 2016 年出台至今已近五年，從農業優先區的規模及選址、自給率的定義與目標、以至農業園內的作物分布與運作，皆未有具體細節。本會期望當局增加透明度，並與相關持份者充分溝通與協調。就農業園及優先區議題作進一步溝通，可循以下途徑聯絡本會：

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### 古洞南蕉徑農業園工程查詢

你於二零二一年四月九日發給食物及衛生局、環境局、發展局的來信已收悉，有關查詢已交由漁農自然護理署（下稱「漁護署」）和土木工程拓展署（下稱「土拓署」）跟進。繼四月十九日給你的簡覆，我們就有關查詢的綜合回覆如下：

農業園的選址在新界古洞南一組佔地約 80 公頃的農地。整個農業園將分兩期發展，第一期佔地約 11 公頃，工程完成後將可提供約七公頃農地。相關工程已於二零二零年第四季動工，並預計分階段於今年年底至二零二三年期間完成。農業園第二期工程仍於設計階段，我們會適時就農業園第二期的發展進行公眾諮詢，聽取市民的意見，完善農業園的規劃設計。

在農業園第一期的設計階段，土拓署之專業顧問已替該項工程進行環境影響評估。《環境評估報告》的園境影響評估中包含了八個園境資源，當中包括工程範圍及周邊的常耕農地。評估範圍內常耕農地的園境資源包括一般農作物、果園、觀賞植物苗圃以及少量建築物，例如小型灌溉池，溫室，設備棚和小型/狹窄路面鋪裝等。園境影響評估在這些常耕農地的邊緣以及臨時建築物和聚居點附近亦發現了大約 100 棵樹木。它們大多數屬果樹品種，例如黃皮、龍眼和荔枝等。園境影響評估顯示部份於常耕農地的園境資源會因工程而受影響，並提出相關緩解措施，包括按發展局工務技術通告保育及補種樹木、增加園境緩衝帶以及減少工程和臨時結構對現有植物及河道等園境資源的影響。園境影響評估指出，配合擬議的緩解措施，工程不會對環境造成長遠不可接受的影響。

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《環境評估報告》亦審視了將於農業園第一期興建之永久道路的走線，並為不同的方案作出比較，以找出一個對環境資源帶來最少影響的方案。報告亦指出由於須要建設新的道路、基本留宿和存儲設施，農業園第一期的工程無可避免地會使部份常耕農地流失。考慮到不同的工地限制及道路走線設計中的環境保育（如稀有蝴蝶和植物物種的保育），已盡量將常耕農地的流失降到最低。同時，報告亦提出一些措施以減少工程階段時對環境的不良影響，包括可在工地以外用預製作方法建造基本留宿和存儲設施，並採用排水溝代替混凝土排水渠的設計，以減少鋼筋混凝土的使用。

根據漁護署的記錄，農業園第一期的工程範圍內現約只有不多於兩公頃的常耕農地。農業園第一期工程完成後將可提供約七公頃農地，大幅增加該處的常耕農地面積。工程亦會為當地建設基本留宿和農耕貯物設施，亦會興建其他基礎設施包括排水、排污、灌溉、供水、公用和街道照明設施等，以推行可持續發展本地農業為目標。

為配合收地安排、施工程序及維持工程進度，土拓署之承建商早前需在農業園一期工程之工地範圍內已被長期荒置的農地上，設立臨時通道及儲存物料的地方，並會在移除這些臨時設施後，按漁護署對一般修復荒置農地和土壤之要求改善土壤。土拓署亦聯同漁護署已於四月一、二十及二十八日與環保團體到農業園一期工地實地視察，詳細解釋施工計劃，就工程交換意見，並會定期與他們和持份者會面保持良好溝通。

謝謝你對在古洞南設立農業園的關注和意見。如有其他查詢，可致電 2150 7044 與本人聯絡。

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## 香港園境師學會對行政長官 2021 年施政報告的意見

香港園境師學會對於行政長官2021年施政報告表示支持。

我們認為一個規劃完善的城市內，公共空間應該是公平分佈，良好綠化，良好管理，清潔和宜人的。施政報告提出的北部都會區計劃，把從天水圍，文錦渡，至元朗南等地區整合，我們認同這是一個正面的綜合規劃方向，能夠很好的提升新界地區的綜合環境質素。我們亦支持類似的規劃和地區改善建議，例如旺角和油蔴地的地區發展研究，和包括濕地在內的幾個生態敏感地區的保育計劃。我們建議以上的正面規劃意向和對天然資源保護的承擔應清楚明白的納入《香港 2030+》規劃遠景與策略內。整體規劃和自然保育的有效執行是極依靠清晰準確的數據的。我們建議特區政府再開展園境資源研究(Landscape Value Mapping study)，為香港土地和生態的狀況提供基準資料，並將園境資源圖譜納入《香港 2030+》內，作為香港整體規劃和發展藍圖的重要組成部分。

我們必須認真面對氣候變化和碳中和。我們可否取得可持續發展是取決於我們怎樣規劃和運作香港這個城市，包括以集體運輸帶動城市發展。我們認為在交通規劃中，更多的重點和優先考慮應投放在公共交通，行人道，單車道等網絡，以取代以行車道路作為交通運輸重心。儘管我們怎樣盡力管理好道路上的汽車，如不減少汽車的數量和使用都會和碳中和的目標相違背。我們支持施政報告所提倡的物料循環再用，廢物管理，智慧城市等計劃，並認同這些措施可為碳中和及高質生活環境創造積極效果。

建設宜居城市需要有良好的規劃，可持續的運作措施，和良好的政府管治。我們歡迎施政報告提出的政府架構改革建議。我們相信這些在各宏觀和微觀層面的架構改革，可為社會帶來驕傲(運動，創意，文化的提升)，和諧(安老，婦女，兒童，少數族群福利)，和良好管治(政策局重組，增設副司長)。為了更好建設宜居城市，我們強烈建議特區政府應抓着時機，在新政府架構中設立獨立專業的園境行政單位，去為各政策局和部門提供專業的整體環境規劃，公共空間，城市林務等建議和支援。我們相信把現時各政府架構內的園境專業人員納入建議中的園境行政單位，將可有效提升園境政策的制訂和執行。

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## **Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects Response to Policy Address 2021**

The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects is in support of the policy address this year.

We believe in a well-planned city in which public spaces are equitably distributed, well-vegetated, well-managed, clean, and welcoming. The plan to group together districts from Tin Shui Wai to Man Kam To to Yuen Long South, suggests to us a positive step towards comprehensive planning to bring about holistic results to improve the quality of environment in much of the disparate areas of the New Territories. There are other similar suggestions of planning and area improvements such as Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok study, and several ecologically sensitive zones including wetlands to be established as actively managed conservation areas. These are positive steps and we suggest the above masterplanning strategy is aimed at the SAR as a whole and we are hopeful that these equally important focuses of well-planned development and protection of natural resources will be incorporated in a clear and legible manner in the 2030+ report. Implementation of holistic planning with equal focus and balance of development and conservation relies on clear data. The Landscape Value Mapping study provides factual information on the value of our land for landscape and ecology. This Landscape Value Mapping study should be included in the 2030+ plans and should form part of the blueprint for planning and development strategies for, again, the SAR as a whole.

We fiercely believe we are stewards of the land and the SAR for tomorrow must seriously tackle climate change and carbon neutrality. There are some promising steps to suggest sustainability is an overarching fundamental strategy to how we plan and operate the city, including the premise that new development will be led by mass public transport. We hope that in transport planning, emphasis will always be given to public transport, pedestrian and cycleways over roads which, no matter how well we regulate vehicles, counters carbon neutrality aims. We hope the mentioned recycling, waste management and smart city plans will bring substantive results towards carbon neutrality and quality living environment.

Building a liveable city requires good planning, sustainable measures, as well as good governance. We welcome the bold suggestion to re-organise government structure which at macro and micro levels bring pride (enhancement in sports, creativity, and culture), harmony (welfare of the old, women, children and ethnic minority), and quality (dedicated attention at high level on transport and housing through the split of the bureau, and appointing dedicated Secretary to oversee large scale planning mentioned above). Landscape architecture offers multi-pronged attention in designing efficient settlements and ensuring quality environment. This is done at both district and neighbourhood levels. Landscape architects in civil service can

serve the SAR better by being a standalone body to advise all government bureau and departments on holistic environmental planning, quality public realm creation, and effective open space and urban vegetation management. We hope the establishment of a Secretariate office to oversee comprehensive planning will include the discipline of landscape architecture and that all landscape architects in government will be pooled to this organization.

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<b>Fellow Member</b>			● 1 member resigned
<input type="checkbox"/> Local	31	29	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	4	5	
Sub-total	35	34	
<b>Professional Member</b>			● 10 Professional members added ● 3 members resigned
<input type="checkbox"/> Local	209	215	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	4	4	
Sub-total	215	222	
<b>Associate Member</b>			● 42 Associate members added ● 1 reinstated to Associate Member ● 10 members were elected to Professional ● 5 members resigned ● 6 terminated
<input type="checkbox"/> Local	170	191	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas	1	2	
Sub-total	171	193	
<b>Graduate Member</b>			● 2 Graduate members added ● 1 resigned ● 3 terminated
<input type="checkbox"/> Local	11	9	
<b>Affiliate Member</b>			● 1 member resigned
<input type="checkbox"/> Local	10	9	
<b>Student Member</b>			● 1 member elected to Associate member ● 25 terminated
<input type="checkbox"/> Local	43	17	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas	-	-	
Sub-total	43	17	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>Decreased by 2</b>

<b>Registered Practices Up-date</b>	<b>As at 01-Apr-2021</b>	<b>As at 31-Mar-2022</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Registered Practices</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Increased by 3</b>

The total no. of HKILA members as of 31st March 2022 is 488. The net decrease of the total number of HKILA members during the period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 is basically due to the decrease in student members.

During the course of membership renewal, a number of reminders were sent to urge the 6 nos. of Associate Member, 3 nos. of Graduate Member and 25 nos. of Student Member to submit their renewals. Their memberships were eventually terminated according to Bye-Laws Article 1.13.1 since the annual subscription fee has not been paid within six months of the due date

Mandy Kwok

Chairperson of Registration Committee

April 2022

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**Young Landscape Architects' Group Committee's Report**

Chairman	Mr. YU, Aaron
Committee Members	Mr. HO, Terrence (Vice President)
	Ms. LAU, Cherry (Secretary)
	Ms. KWOK, Yanice (Secretary)
	Ms. LIU, Heidi (Treasurer)
	Mr. TANG, Richard (Social Relations)
	Ms. WONG, Anais (Social Relations)
	Ms. SUEN, Ruby (Publications)
	Ms. WU, Ruby (Sport)

YLAG has organised a number of activities, including the Landscape Academic Design Competition and Competition on Planning and Design of Pet-friendly Harbourfront in Hong Kong.

As an annual tradition, YLAG organised the Landscape Academic Design Competition to provide a platform for landscape architecture students to showcase their work to the industry as well as to celebrate their hard work. The winners' works and other shortlisted submissions will be posted on HKILA's website after the announcement of winners at the HKILA AGM.

The Competition on Planning and Design of Pet-friendly Harbourfront in Hong Kong is co-organised by the Hong Kong Institute of Planning – Community Planning Committee and HKILA-YLAG. Its vision is to create a well-connected and enjoyable harbourfront with smart solution that focuses on promoting integrated pet-friendly design. The competition will be launched in May 2022.

Aaron YU

Chairman of Young Landscape Architects' Group Committee

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**Immediate Past President's Report**

Due to the outbreak of the fifth round of covid-19 in the past few months and tightened social distancing measures, many functions and events were postponed until further notice or cancelled. Hence, there were limited opportunities for me to represent the Institute to attend the external activities. Please refer to the attached Table of Immediate Past President's Major Activities in 2021-2022 for details.

In September 2021, the Council of Fellows (C of F) had conducted an annual review on the potential Professional Members of the Institute for advancement to Fellows. After the review, the C of F concluded that no Professional Member would be nominated as the Fellow in 2021-2022.

Unfortunately, the Institute has lost a Fellow recently. It is with great regret that the Council learned of the passing of Ms. Frances LAM (Membership No. F037) on 2 April 2022. The Institute treasures the contribution of Ms. LAM who was the former Chairperson of Practice Committee and Examiner of the Professional Practice Examination.

Finally, may I wish all members safe and healthy in the days to come!

Tak WONG

April 2022

**Immediate Past President's Major Activities in 2021-2022**

**A. Committees**

Name of Committee	Representative	Duration	Position
Professional Greening Building Council	Tak WONG	May 2021 – April 2022	Co-opted Member
BEAM Society Limited	Tak WONG	May 2021 – April 2022	Director
Organizing Committee of the Best Landscape Award for Private Property Development 2022	Tak WONG	Oct. 2021 – Jul. 2022	Member

**B. Judging Panels**

Name of Committee	Representative	Duration	Date of meetings
Juror for Greening School Project Award 2021/2022	Tak WONG	1 Day	11 Apr. 2022

**C. Conferences or Events**

Name of Event	Representative	Duration	Date of meetings
Joint Institute Forum for 2021 Election Committee Subsector Ordinary Election (Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape)	Tak WONG	1/2 Day	15 Sep. 2021
Organizing Committee Meeting of the Best Landscape Award for Private Property Development 2022	Tak WONG	1/2 Day	21 Oct. 2021
PGBC Annual General Meeting 2021 cum 5th Council Meeting	Tak WONG	1/2 Day	5 Jan. 2022

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**CPD Committee's Report**

Chairperson	Ms. LEE, Wing Man Wynona
Committee Members	Ms. CHEUNG Mei Yan, Toby Mr. CHUNG Wai Ho, Kelvin Ms. DOA Hoi Man, Cathy Mr. KWONG Kin Ming, Kingsman Mr. LUK Chi Chung, Soul Ms. TANG Yuk King, Alice Ms. WONG Kit Man, Kitty

The need for landscape architects to broaden and deepen their knowledge and skills as members of the profession is an accepted requirement. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) should be a normal part of the professional culture for all landscape architects and professionals irrespective of their level and area of practice.

As a response to the unprecedented health crisis, the CPD Committee (CPDC) continued to adapt most events online to ensure the safety of our members and guest speakers. CPD events, which were organized by the CPDC in this institute year, are tabulated below:

21 April 2021	What We Talk about When We Talk about New Engineering Contract (NEC) and Project Management?
21 July 2021	Integrity Capacity Building Seminar for Landscape Architects – Contract Letting and Administration
6 November 2021	Public Play Spaces for Children
21 November 2021	Site Visit to Fanling Golf Course

On behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA), we would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our guest speakers, members who assisted and/or participated in the CPD events.

The CPDC will continue to organize and promote events for CPD for our members, to share professional knowledge and keep members abreast of up-to-date information relevant to the landscape architectural profession. In light of the current coronavirus situation, members are also encouraged to explore other online learning opportunities.



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LEE, Wing Man Wynona  
Chairperson of CPD Committee  
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**Panel on Accredited Arborists' Report**

Chairperson	Mr. CHAN, Paul
Panel Members	Mr. CHOW, Paul (Hon. Secretary)
	Ms. CHIR, Yasmin
	Mr. LAU, Patrick
	Mr. LO, S. C.
	Mr. SO, Isaac
External Advisors	Mr. CHEUNG, Lawrence
	Dr. CHIU, Siu Wai
	Mr. SO, Ken
	Mr. LAM, Tak Chak
	Mr. WATT, James
	Dr. ZHANG, Allen

I serve as chairman of the Panel on Accredited Arborists (the Panel) for another year. This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the scheme. I take this opportunity to thank all members/ external advisors of the Panel, especially Mr. Paul Chow as Panel Secretary and Mr. Kingsman Kwong as Secretariat.

Due to pandemic, the Panel put in place a hybrid (physical/ online) assessment mode as alternative, assessment expected to resume later in 2022.

In view of the large-scale tree defoliation in the city as a result of impact from *Phaуда Flammans*, a Webinar on Tree Defoliation by *Phaуда Flammans and Control Measures*, was held on 12 July 2021. The Webinar was considered a success and have attracted close to 500 participants.

Paul CHAN  
Chairman of Panel on Accredited Arborists  
April 2022



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# WEBINAR

## TREE DEFOLIATION BY *PHAUDA FLAMMANS* AND CONTROL MEASURES

### Opening

Josephine YANG

Assistant Secretary (Tree Management) 2  
Development Bureau, HKSAR



Extensive damage of ficus trees by *Phaуда flammans*  
and potential impact to tree planting

YIU Vor

Chairperson, Hong Kong Entomological Society



Our neighborhood: Activity patterns of *Phaуда flammans*  
and possible control methods

Kami HUI

The Conservancy Association



Experience Sharing:  
Prevention and control of *Phaуда flammans*

David CHAIONG

Chief Leisure Manager  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department, HKSARG



Moderator:

Paul CHAN

Vice-President, The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects

### Webinar Information

Date: 12 July 2021

Time: 12:30-2:30

Venue: By Online Media (ZOOM)

Language: Cantonese

CPD: 2 CPD Points (Activity Type 4 Level 2)

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/6wZL57NRYw9Qr4CH7>

