

**IMechE Hong Kong Branch Young Member Section**  
**Annual General Meeting 2018**  
**Chairman Report for Session 2018-2019**

**Dear Fellow Young Members,**

I am pleased to present the chairman report for session 2018-19. In this session, our Section continued serving the institution and supporting the growth of our young members. Having set in last AGM, we had three main objectives, namely Professionalism, Social Responsibility and Connection. I am glad to report that we made great achievements with teamwork and had a joyful year.

**1. Professionalism**

To support the professional development of our members, we organized a number of seminars and technical visits. We held the seminars on Construction Dispute Resolution, Basic Elements of Engineering Contracts, etc. And we held technical visits to Government Flying Service, Towngas Production Plant, Zero Carbon Building, etc. Non-locally, with the support of North East Asia Region, we organised a tour “Delegation to Zhuhai”, and visited the Zhuhai Hengqin Energy Development (District Energy), Zhuhai Yinlong Energy Co., Ltd (Battery and eBus Manufacturer), & Zhuhai Chimelong Ocean Kingdom, in order to explore the opportunities and the development of the latest engineering industry in the Greater Bay Area.

Besides technical knowledge, we initiated some soft skill workshops for members to pursue their career development, for example, the seminar on the Career Development for Young Engineers, the Career Planning workshop for Final Year Student, and also the “From Thinking to Critical Thinking” workshop for young members. Moreover, we organized the annual signature event “Speak Out of Engineering Presentation Competition” which encourage members to share their ideas in different engineering aspect.

**2. Social Responsibility**

For promoting engineering to the community, we also understand our role to engaging the youth via STEM education and experience. We liaised with the young member group of other institutions in organizing joint functions such as the annual “Young Inventor Competition” and the “Future Engineers Project” to encourage the creativity of students and engage their interest in the area of engineering. A series of seminars, technical visits and competitions have been held, and we believe all our effort to secondary students will broaden their exposure and interests in the field.

Moreover, our YMS members actively participated in the social service project, which established by Special Project Subcommittee, on wheelchair cleaning and repairing services for the disabled people, aiming at injecting new bloods to the IMechE volunteer team. We believe this project not only could help in promoting our institution to the society, but also it could develop our members’ social responsibility and personality, and share our love to the needs in this society.

**3. Connection**

Over the years, we strive for strengthening connections between different internal and external parties and enriching networks for our members. This year, one more new student chapter, University of Macau Students’ Union, is established, and we now have a

total of 11 student chapters under Young Member Section. We are proud to have recruited nearly 100 student helpers who actively promote our institution outside classroom, and are passionate to join and support us as a big family.

We also understand our role to promote Mechanical Engineering, and connect with the industry. We have had many networking with other professional institutions. To strengthen our spirit, other than monthly meetings, we arranged various sports gathering, joint society party, etc., and had valuable exchange on the different development of engineering industries among institutions.

Last but not least, I would like to express my appreciation to each of our members, including committee members, volunteers and student chapters in the YMS family. It is our consorted effort who made these events successful and our objectives achieved. Without anyone of you, this session will not be successful. On behalf of the committee I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Hong Kong Branch and North East Asia Region for their unfailing supports. Before my year chairmanship comes to an end, I wish the new chairman and the team every success in next session.

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