

2013 Young Professional Delegation to Zhuhai and Macau

**'To Learn China's policy; To connect with the three regions;
To Seize the opportunity; To build a better future'**

2013 Young Professional Delegation to Zhuhai and Macau was successfully held from 12th to 14th October 2013. This delegation was jointly organized by 18 professional societies and supporting organizations from fields related to Hong Kong urban development, engineering, construction and more. The delegation aims to allow Hong Kong young professionals to have a more comprehensive understand in the cooperation and development approaches between the three regions – Hong Kong, Zhuhai and Macau.

This year, the delegation further expands the professional team of participation by inviting architects, planners, surveyors, representatives of lawyers and accountants to join besides engineers. There are 110 young professionals in total joining the delegation.



In the first day, the delegation commenced with an opening ceremony. It was honorable to have Liaison deputy director Mr. Wang Zhimin and Secretary for Development, Hon Paul Chan Mo-po, as the officiating guests and also Ir Wai Chi-sing, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Legislative Councillor Hon Abraham Shek Lai Him, Hon Tony Tse Wai Chuen and Ir Dr. Lo Wai Kwok as the guests. The event officially embarked on the introduction to the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge project, followed by the site visiting to the artificial island at Gongbei of Zhuhai. The bridge is predicted to help facilitate the trading between Hong Kong and the Western Delta region and enhance Hong Kong's position as a trade and logistics hub.

Seminars regarding the analysis in how the economies in the three regions can maintain sustainable growth with the completion of infrastructure project and the co-operations between the three regions; and China's policy implemented for Hong Kong and the respective aims were arranged for participants. The delegates also had the opportunity to pay a visit to the latest developments in the Pearl River Delta region including Hengqin new area, Taipa new terminal expansion project and the new campus of the University of Macau. Thorough site-visits and explanations by the technical staff there help members in understanding the proceeding of the constructions.

Thanks to the joint effort of the 14 organization committees, 5 supporting organizations as well as the sponsors, the delegation was smooth and successful. IMechE-HKB would like to express its deepest gratitude to all the visited parties and the participants who contribute to the success of the delegation visit and is looking forward to the next meaningful delegation.