

## **The Global Engineering Debate Hong Kong Region**

The Global Engineering Debate in Hong Kong Region was held on 14 March 2015 in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University which is a joint event for young professionals of the IMechE and the IET, aiming at providing an interactive platform for young professionals from both institutions to share their views on a global engineering-related issue. This is the second event of the series of debates held in various countries around the world. The theme of the Debate in 2014/2015 is Energy and the title of GED Hong Kong Region is “Fuel Mix for Power Generation in Hong Kong”.

Six young professionals shared their views and discussed the feasible fuel mix for power generation in Hong Kong in future. Four experts in the field, including Mr WK Chow, Mr Francis Fung, Mr CK Lau and Dr CW Tso, were invited as a panel of judges to join the discussion and selected the best speaker among the young professionals. Topics on renewable energy, coal fuel, gas fuel, bio-chemical energy and nuclear energy were covered in the debate. More than 100 audiences including members from IMechE and IET joined the Debate and participated in the discussion session.

At the end of the event after the discussion, the experts shared their knowledge on fuel mix for power generation and renewable energy development in Hong Kong. The Best Speaker Award went to Mr Alex Man while the 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up went to Ms Yan Yan Lee and Katie Lee respectively.

The Global Engineering Debate not only created a discussion channel for the professions regarding the key issues in the industries, but also raised the members' attention and public awareness on engineering related to the daily life of human and the growth of city.

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*DSC\_7087-2.JPG –The judges presented the awards and certificates to the young professionals.*



*DSC\_7094-2.JPG – Judges, young professionals and GED organising Committees and helpers captured the memorable moment after the closing ceremony.*