The Outstanding BRE Alumni Award 2018 – Awardee Brief Biography



Sr Augustine WONG Ho Ming, JP

Advanced Higher Diploma in General Practice Surveying (Year of Award: 1983)

Higher Diploma in Surveying (Year of Award: 1982)

Diploma in Building Studies (Year of Award : 1980)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic

Sr Augustine Wong Ho Ming, JP, as the Executive Director and General Manager, is overseeing the property development opportunities and managing the land holdings of Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd., a prominent player in the property development field and a blue chip listed company in Hong Kong. He specializes in the acquisition of aged properties in the urban areas for redevelopment purpose as well as acquisition of agriculture land in the New Territories for conversion to development sites. Henderson has the largest land holdings in urban redevelopment sites and agricultural land in Hong Kong.

He has been well equipped with the extensive and in-depth knowledge gained previously in a leading surveying consultancy firm on land administration, town planning, valuation and marketing after graduating from the then Hong Kong Polytechnic with the Advanced Higher Diploma in General Practice Surveying in 1983. Effective communication ability with different stakeholders in both public and private sectors is also very important for his job. He is the Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors and served previously as Council member of the General Practice Division and the Board of Membership. He also holds a Master Degree of Science in E-Commerce for Executives by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a Master Degree of Economics by the University of Hong Kong.

Augustine also actively serves the community and the alma mater as members of various advisory boards. He is currently the Member of the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) Board of Advisor, the Statistics Advisory Board, and the Appeal Board on Public Meetings and Procession; the Chairman of the Real Estate Services Training Board of the Vocational Training Council and the Convener of the Legal Sub-Committee of the Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong. He was the Member of the Housing Authority, the Estate Agents Authority, the Long Term Housing Strategy Steering Committee, the Land and Building Advisory Committee, the Commission on Strategic Development Committee on Economic Development and Economic Cooperation with the Mainland, the Estate Agents Appeal Board and the Part-Time Member of the Central Policy Unit of the Government of the HKSAR. For the alma mater, he served as the Member of the Departmental Advisory Committee and the External Examiner of the Building and Real Estate Department. He was appointed as Justice of Peace in 2008. He has also been contributing in various ways to the housing issues of the people in need.

He passionately participates in the Scout activities despite the busy schedule. He is the Chairman of the Estate Committee and the Co-opted Member of the Scout Council as well as the Member of the Executive Committee. He recognizes the importance and diversity of lifelong learning. Thus, apart from formal learning such as studying for different master degrees, he is keen on reading and developing different hobbies such as running, bird watching, wine tasting, coffee brewing and photography. All these can help him to have a balance of life and appreciate different types of things done by different groups of people, all of whom he respects.