# BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT



### Introduction

Established in the 1937, the Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) has developed a leading position in providing a wide range of academic programmes that nurture preferred graduates for the building and real estate industry, one of the largest and most competitive industries in the region. Our International multi-disciplinary academic and teaching staff is actively participating in numerous quality research projects and consultancies. We have maintained the leading position in winning external competitive research funding in the building and real estate field since 2007/08. Our success is further underpinned by our alumni's distinguished accomplishments in the local and international scene. With our dedication to excellence, we aim to equip you for fulfilling professional careers in a rapidly evolving sustainable built environment.

## 1937 - 1963



Building Department, Government Trade School\* / Hong Kong Technical College\*

(one of the earliest departments in PolyU)

## $1964 \div 1973$

Department of Building, Surveying and Structural Engineering, Hong Kong Technical College / Hong Kong Polytechnic\*

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# 1973 - 1993



Department of Building and Surveying, Hong Kong

### 1993 - Now

Department of Building and Real Estate, Hong Kong Polytechnic / Hong Kong Polytechnic University



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## Administrative, Technical and Research Staff

Apart from academic staff, a brilliant team of administrative and technical staff provides a helping hand for the daily operation of the Department. In addition, there are over 70 research staff members.

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#### LECTURERS



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# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES >>>>

# OUTSTANDING ALUMNI



#### PhD/MPhil programmes

Economics and finance for construction and real estate Information technology and construction technology Planning, development and housing Procurement and regulatory innovations Project and construction management And other areas relevant to the building and real estate field

#### MSc programmes

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Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Construction and Real Estate Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management Master of Science in International Real Estate – Zhejiang

#### BSc (Hons) programmes

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Building Engineering and Management (JUPAS Code: JS3791) Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Property Management (JUPAS Code: JS3442) Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Surveying (JUPAS Code: JS3789)

#### HD programmes

Higher Diploma in Building Technology and Management (Engineering) (JUPAS Code: JS3038) Higher Diploma in Building Technology and Management (Surveying) (JUPAS Code: JS3284)



# The most outstanding polyu student in 2010

Krystal, LEE Yeuk Ying

Graduate Quantity Surveyor, Mott Macdonald Hong Kong Limited BSc (Hons) in Surveying (Graduate in 2011)



# The outstanding student of faculty of construction and environment in 2012 Julia, CHEN Meng Pei

Building Engineer (Graduate), Leighton Contractors (Asia) Limited BSc (Hons) in Building Engineering and Management (Graduate in 2013)



#### Dr. the Hon. LEUNG Chun Ying (梁振英博士)

Higher Diploma in Surveying, 1974 Chief Executive, HKSAR Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award –1997 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee



#### Ir Prof. NG Sai Ho (吳世豪教授、工程師)

Diploma in Building, 1962 Senior Advisor to the President, PolyU Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award –1997 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee



#### Dr. Alex CHEUNG Kwok Wai (張國維博士)

Associateship in Building Technology & Management, 1982 Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award–1999 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee



#### Mr. David C. LEE (李頌熹先生)

Higher Diploma in Surveying / Building Technology, 1970 Chairman & CEO, DS Capital Group Co. Ltd. Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award -1999 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award - 2012 Awardee



#### Prof. Kenneth PANG Tsan Wing, SBS (彭贊榮教授)

Higher Diploma in Surveying / Building Technology, 1967 Former Commissioner of Rating and Valuation, Rating and Valuation Department, HKSAR Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award – 2001 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee



#### Prof. LIU Sing Cheong, JP (廖勝昌教授) Higher Diploma in Surveying (General Practice), 1977

Advanced Higher Diploma in General Practice Surveying, 1979 Chairman, My Top Home (China) Holdings Ltd. & Evergreen Real Estate Consultants Ltd Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award –2003 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee

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Diploma in Building, 1940 Hon. Doctor of Engineering, PolyU Fellow. PolvU Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award – 2009 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2010 Awardee



#### Prof. Thomas HO Hang Kwong (何恆光教授)

Higher Diploma in Surveying / Building Technology, 1971 Former Property Director, MTR Corporation Ltd. Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2010 Awardee Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award – 2011 Awardee



#### Ir TSUI Tack Kong (崔德剛工程師)

Diploma in Building, 1959 Director, T. K. Tsui & Associates Ltd. Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award – 2011 Awardee Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee



#### Ir Prof. Johnny FAN Siu Kay

(樊紹基教授、工程師) Higher Diploma in Structural Engineering, 1972 Director, WMKY Ltd. Council and Court Member, PolvU Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award – 2013 Awardee



#### Ir Prof. Peter MOK Kwok Woo (莫國和教授、工程師)

Higher Diploma in Structural Engineering, 1968 Chairman, Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency Outstanding BRE Alumni Award – 2012 Awardee

# RESEARCH STRENGTHS >>>>

#### Research Centre for Construction and Real Estate Economics (RCCREE)

RCCREE aims to analyse, evaluate and recommend improvement to the economic performance of the construction industry and real estate markets in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Its analytical focus is placed on the evaluation of the rule regimes and institutional arrangements that apply to these economic areas and that contribute to economic efficiency and social welfare.



Research Focuses include :

- Land and Construction Economics
- Construction Safety
- Real Estate Economics
- Housing

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#### Research Centre for Construction Innovation (RCCI)

RCCI aims to act as a focal point for addressing the construction industry's research and consultancy needs in construction innovation in order to bring about a step change in the industry practice.



#### Research Focuses include :

- Construction I.T.
- Project Management in Construction
- Value Management in Construction
- Construction Contracting and
- Regulatory Innovations
- Construction and Real Estate Law and Policy

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#### Ng Wing Hong Laboratory for Sustainable City

This Laboratory aims to create a high-level laboratory providing information technology infrastructure for examining the sustainable development of Hong Kong at the building and city level. The Laboratory facilitates the archival, processing and retrival of databases and information in mutlimedia formats. It operates at the highest international standards and is recognised as an international leader in the fields, which enables it to take advantage of the new technologies that support its contribution to knowledge. It seeks to partner with others within the university and in the external environment (including industry and other universities) to address the complex issues faced in the built environment.





#### Recent Achievements in Research

- Keeping the leading position in winning Research Grants Council (RGC) General Research Fund (GRF) grants in the building and real estate field in Hong Kong since the year of 2007/2008
- Scoring 3 awardees (out of 210 awardees) in HK PhD Fellowship 2013/14 Scheme
- Securing HK\$4.3million for 7 projects through various RGC Schemes for 2012/13
- PolyU earning No. 1 ranking in terms of publications and citations from 2003 to 2008 in the field of Construction and Building Technology (Thomson Routers)

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# PARTNERSHIP WITH INDUSTRY

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#### **Consultancy Services**

Our international multi-disciplinary academics are actively participating in research and consultancy work for government bodies, professional institutions and industry on an extensive variety of topics :

#### Topics

- Building Engineering
- Building Information Modeling
- Construction Economics
- Construction Health and Safety
- Construction Law
- Construction Management
- Construction Technology
- Environmental Science
- Housing Management
- Knowledge Management
- Land Development
- Project Finance and Public Private Partnerships
- Project Management
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Finance and Investment
- Property Marketing
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Value Management

#### Clients (Examples)

- Deloitte Consulting (HK) Ltd.
- Gammon Construction Ltd.
- Hong Kong Housing Authority
- MTR Corporation Ltd.
- New World Development Co. Ltd.
- The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

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#### BRE Distinguished Lectures / Dialogue with BRE Alumni

We keep a very close link with the industry and our alumni through a number of professional CPD seminars including 'BRE Distinguished Lectures' and 'Dialogue with BRE Alumni' for our students, alumni and industrial practitioners. Many outstanding professionals and alumni are on our honourable speaker list, and we enjoy the full support of the professional institutions, such as CIOB (HK), HKIPM, HKIS, HKIVM and RICS.





# Work Integrated Education (WIE)

Work-Integrated Education (WIE) is workbased learning experience, undertaken by our Full-time undergraduate students, which takes place in an organizational context relevant to their future profession, or relevant to the development of generic skills that will be valuable in that profession. Since the launch in 2006, BRE has been working in partnership with 65 supporting companies and institutions from both the private and public sectors. So far, a large number of BRE students have benefited from this partnership in a wide spectrum of professions including building surveying, quantity surveying, general practice, construction and property management.



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#### Mentorship Scheme

Since the launch in 1999, our BRE Mentorship Scheme aims to enable our students to have early exposure to the industry and career guidance by individual mentoring. Through a friendly and close mentoring relationship, our students can learn a lot from their mentors, especially through mentors' expertise. Under this Scheme, students have good opportunities, geared well to the needs of professional communities. Besides, this Scheme helps nurture new blood for the development of future professionals in the industry and offers an ideal platform for employers to explore the calibre of graduates they need in future.







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