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under the Belt and Road Initiative*

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FINANCING PROJECTS UNDER THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

Abstract

Under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), investment to the order of USD 900 billion has been planned as at 2017. Parts of the initiative involve housing and infrastructure construction, for which industrialized methods may be appropriate. Such large scale projects entail substantial financial resources. Choices of the sources of finance and the modes of structuring financing packages need to consider the characteristics of the countries under the BRI. This sharing session is based on the speaker's research and teaching experience in development financing. Within the session, different types of financial instruments suitable for adoption in BRI projects will be explained, together with an outline of the institutions involved in related financing activities.

About the Speaker

Prof. Lam is a quantity surveyor by profession, with substantial industrial experience both in Hong Kong and overseas. His research interest covers buildability, specifications, project financing, construction contracts, and more recently, renewable energy, smart cities and data centers. He mainly teaches on topics related to construction economics and development financing. Apart from his main teaching duties in Hong Kong across a variety of modes, Prof. Lam has lectured extensively in related postgraduate programs in the mainland and occasionally in the region. He also carries out consultancy works and is a well-sought after external examiner for MSc and PhD theses internationally. He had successfully supervised doctoral studies, using research funds secured from competitive grants, including those from the Research Grants Council of the Hong Kong SAR Government, as well as joint scheme (with Hong Kong) of the National Natural Science Foundation of China. Earlier in his academic career, Prof Lam traveled extensively in the region under the sponsorship of an international consultancy firm and published a well-received report on construction contracting practices for the industry. He has been a frequent author in refereed journals, conference papers and book chapters.

Prof. Lam was an invited speaker for a workshop under the Cross-Professional Advancement Program organized by HKPolyU in Feb 2019, and parts of this sharing session are based on materials adapted from the workshop.



Time

03:00-05:00 pm
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(Saturday)

Venue

Online Workshop

(Web-link will be sent to the registered participants)

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