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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects



HKIA CPD Seminar **Beyond Barrier Free Access & Access Consultancy**

Synopsis

While the recent effort of the HKSAR Government in improving Access to all public facilities is gathering momentum, the present objectives remain largely on compliance with current design standards. A much needed understanding among the building professionals is therefore required, to meet the realistic needs of the People with Disabilities (PwDs) and their rights as affirmed by the Disability Discrimination Ordinance.

The seminar is to reinforce this concept by introducing a proper Perspective of "Access to Premises" in the Hong Kong context, together with an outline of the specialist role of Architects in Access Consultancy both locally and internationally.



Date
Time
Venue
Admission Fee

3 May 2012, Thursday
6:45pm – 8:15pm
HKIA Premises
HKIA / AIA-HK Member: HK\$80
HKIA Student Member: Free admission
Non-HKIA / AIA-HK Member: HK\$180
English
1.5

Language
CPD credit hours

Brief outline of each sub-topic

“Beyond Barrier Free Access to Premises in Hong Kong”

Mr. LAM Woon Kwong, G.B.S., J.P., Chairperson, Equal Opportunities Commission

How does DDO - the “Disability Discrimination Ordinance” apply to Access to Premises beyond the design considerations of “Design Manual: Barrier Free Access 2008” and the current Hong Kong context.



“Architects and Access Consultancy”

Mr. Calvin Luk, Consultant Architect, Environmental Advisory Service, RehabAid Society

Who are Access Consultants - a specialist career for Architects; Outlook and Opportunities in Hong Kong; Training/Education to become an Access Consultant.



“Bridging the Gap between Health and Buildings - Professional Practice of Access Consultants”

Ms. Mabel Chan, Accredited Access Consultant ACAA

The United Nations Convention for People with Disabilities Article 9 - Accessibility, Terminology, International Trends; the 7 Principles of Universal Design; The History, Development and Role of Access Consultants Internationally.



About the speakers

Mr. LAM Woon Kwong, GBS, JP

Chairperson, Equal Opportunities Commission

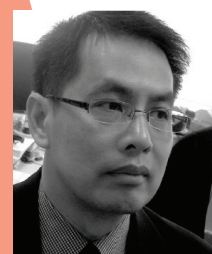
Mr. LAM Woon Kwong was appointed as the Chairperson of Equal Opportunities Commission in February 2010. Prior to joining the EOC, Mr. Lam has worked in various government policy bureaux and departments, including the then Education and Manpower Branch, Department of Education, and Civil Service Bureau. He was Secretary for Home Affairs, Director of the Chief Executive's Office, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Olympic Equestrian Events (Hong Kong).



Mr. Calvin W Luk, Consultant Architect

Environmental Advisory Service (EAS), RehabAid Society

Calvin leads the professional team of Access Consultants/Architects in EAS. Both an Architect and an Acupuncture Therapist, he works closely with in-house Occupational Therapists & Physiotherapists in RehabAid Centre to provide specialist advice on Accessibility to the public and private sectors in Hong Kong and China, including Government departments, schools, hospitals, NGOs, private corporations and the general public. Calvin also leads the advocacy and research activities of EAS in local and international congress.



Ms. Mabel Chan

Accredited Access Consultant ACAA, Registered Architect (ARBV)

Mabel is an Accredited Access Consultant originally from Australia and is now the leader of Access Consulting in AECOM Asia. With a background as a qualified Architect with focus on age care, she has more than 10 years experience in the Accessibility industry. As an Access Consultant, she has worked on projects from a small branch of a bank to US\$300 million commercial facilities, across all sectors ranging from health care, residential, education, government, transport, commercial, art, tourism, sports, recreation and urban design.



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Beyond Barrier Free Access & Access Consultancy

Date: 3 May 2012 (Thursday)

Time: 18:45 – 20:15

Venue: 19/F, One Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay, HKIA Premises

Name : ☐ HK\$ 80 per seminar for HKIA / AIA-HK Member, membership No. :
☐ Free for HKIA Student Member, membership No. :
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