

# BRE DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

## An Overview of the Development of the Cost Engineering Profession in China and its Future Direction



### Speaker:

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### About the Speaker:

Mr. Cheung graduated from the University of Hong Kong in Quantity Surveying (First Class Honours) and obtained his Master of Science in Architecture from the University College London in the 1980s. He also holds a Juris Doctor degree from the City University of Hong Kong. He has over 30 years practical experience in property developers, consultancy and contractors both in Hong Kong and in China.

Mr. Cheung is currently the World Chairman of the International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC). He is the first Chinese who assumes the chairmanship of ICEC in its 60 years' history. Mr. Cheung has been the Chairman of a number of significant QS organizations including the Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors (PAQS), the Surveyors Registration Board of Hong Kong (SRB), the HKIS QS Divisional Council and also President of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS). He is also a Standing Committee Member of the China Engineering Cost Association (CECA) and Honorary Advisor of the Guangdong Cost Engineering Cost Association (GDCECA).

Mr. Cheung has been appointed by the government as member in a number of important boards and committees, including the Hong Kong Housing Authority, the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, the Construction Industry Council, the Construction Workers Registration Authority, the Independent Commission Against Corruption, the Appeal Board Panel (Town Planning), and the Licensing Appeals Board.

### About the Lecture:

Mr. Cheung has been involved in China project since early 1990s, in the capacity of developer and contractor. He is familiar with the costing structure in China. He represented the HKIS to make contact with the Standards and Norms Department under the then Ministry of Construction and witnessed the growth of the Cost Engineering profession in China and how it was regulated by both the China Engineering Cost Association and the Government in the past 20 years.

In this lecture, Mr. Cheung will lead us through the changes over the construction cost management system in China in the past 20 years and the birth of the Cost Engineers in China. He will also share his insight on the major changes in the construction industry in China and what would be the future direction of the cost engineering profession.



#### Date

12 December 2017 (Tuesday)

#### Time

6:30pm – 8:00pm

(Registration from 6:00pm)

#### Venue

TU107, 1/F, Yip Kit Chuen Building (Close to Core T), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon

#### Medium

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Free of Charge



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