

BRE Students Winning HKIS Dissertation/Thesis Awards for Postgraduate Students (2012)

In the dissertation/thesis awards for postgraduate students 2012 organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS), two alumnae of the Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) were rewarded for their final year dissertations announced on 24 September 2012. In the Master of Philosophy (MPhil)'s degree category, Ms. Choi Nga Yee, Tracy was the prize winner with her investigation of the current application and future development of the Pay for Safety Scheme (PFSS) in the Hong Kong construction industry. In the Master of Science (MSc)'s degree category, another MSc in Construction and Real Estate student, Mr. Zhou You, Joe received an award for his study of application of solar chimney and earth tube systems for BEAM Plus and LEED assessments. They were supervised by Dr Daniel W.M. Chan, Associate Professor of BRE and Dr Ni Meng, Associate Professor of BRE, respectively.

The purpose of the awards aims to promote research and to reward the efforts of the students. The awards were based on merits in the research contribution to the industry, innovation and application to the surveying profession. Each of the winners will receive an award certificate and a prize cheque of HK\$1,000 at the HKIS Research Award Presentation Ceremony to be held later.

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Dear Professor Shen,

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors – Dissertation/Thesis Awards for Postgraduate Students

We refer to your Department's nomination of theses to the HKIS Dissertation/Thesis Awards for Postgraduate Students in June 2012.

We are pleased to inform you that the panel of assessors has awarded prize to the following candidates:

Category	Project Title	Student Name
MPhil	Investigating the Current Application and Exploring the Future Development of Pay for Safety Scheme (PFSS) in Hong Kong Construction Industry	CHOI Nga Yee, Tracy
MSc	Feasibility Study on Applications of Solar Chimney and Earth Tube Systems for BEAM Plus and LEED Assessments	ZHOU You, Joe

Please let the awardees know of the results accordingly. A prize presentation of the awards will be arranged and we shall notify you of the arrangement shortly.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Mr Coody Ko at 2526 3679 or by e-mail coody@hkis.org.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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