

Seminar on “Hong Kong Conduit Condition Evaluation Codes 2009 (The Code of Practice for Conduit Condition Evaluation using CCTV in H.K. for Slope Safety Improvement)”

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Event Report

The Seminar, jointly organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Utility Specialist (HKIUS), The Society of Operations Engineers (Hong Kong Region) (SOE(HK)), Institution of Civil Engineers (Hong Kong) (ICE(HK)), the Chartered Institute of Building (Hong Kong) (CIOB(HK)), The Institute of Measurement and Control-Hong Kong Section (InstMC (HK)) and Division of Applied Technology (DAT) of Hong Kong College of Technology (HKCT) was held successfully on 10 June 2009 in Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Haking Wong) which nearly 100 participants had attended the talk.

Speaker Ir Dr. King WONG introduced himself before the seminar started, he was the immediate Past Chairman of HKIE-SSC, Chairman of Qualification and Membership and Mediation Committee, HKIUS (Session 2009/10) and he also is the author of the Hong Kong Conduit Condition Evaluation Codes 2009 (HKCCEC).

The seminar highlighted good practice and strategic standardisation of the coding system as the principal drivers to ensure that water supplies, sewerage and drainage assets continued to be fit-for-purpose and cost-effective. Materials and products specifications, quality assurance systems, certification programs, design and construction codes, and competency-based training schemes would support and form a total package of standard practices of the industry that could help Hong Kong's water supply, sewerage and drainage industries to deliver quality services.

Dr. WONG introduced the Code of Practice for Conduit Condition Evaluation Using CCTV in Hong Kong would provide a valuable standardising and stabilising influence on the approach to conduit condition evaluation at a time when Hong Kong's water supplies, sewerage and drainage industries embark on a beginning to focus on asset management and asset maintenance as a stand-alone discipline.

Finally, the seminar was adjourned by an interactive question-and-answer session. The seminar was informative to update the participant's knowledge regarding CCTV coding and the seminar ended with a round of loud applause.



Photos during the seminar.