1-DAY CONFERENCE ON NEC CONTRACTS IN HONG KONG --- THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE AND BEYOND

on 25 June 2019 @ Graduate House, The University of Hong Kong

NEC Contracts are now at Everyone's Doorsteps. This 1-Day Conference on NEC Contracts in Hong Kong --- The Legal Landscape and Beyond, is co-organised by the Centre for Innovation in Construction and Infrastructure Development (CICID) of the University of Hong Kong, Construction Disputes Resolution Committee of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE CDR Committee), and the Hong Kong Legal Training Institute (HKLTI), for highly practical and insightful experience sharing on the NEC Contracts focusing on common legal and other issues facing users, with a view to better contracting practice and dispute handling and resolution. Speakers include:

- Ir LAM Sai-hung, JP
  Permanent Secretary for Development (Work)

- Prof. Dr. Peter Malanczuk
  Adjunct Professor of Law, The University of Hong Kong

- Dr. Christopher To
  Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Adjudicator and Barrister-at-law.

- Prof. Gary Soo
  Barrister-at-law, Chartered Engineer

- Mr. Paul Starr
  Partner and Practice Leader HK DR/Infrastructures, Joint Coordinator Worldwide International Arbitration Team

- Ir Dr. Wei Pan
  Executive Director, CICID, The University of Hong Kong

- Mr. John Battersby
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- Mr. Stanley Lo
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- Mr. Harrison Cheung
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- Dr. Giovanni C. Migliaccio, Ph.D.
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- Mr. Dennis Li
  Visiting Lecturer, HKLTI

- Dr. Jim Mason
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RUNDOWN

9:00  Registration

9:30  Opening Remarks
   Prof. Gary Soo (HKLTI)
   Dr. Wei Pan (CICID)

9:45  Keynote Address
   Ir Lam Sai-hung, JP, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works)

10:05 Moving forward with NEC Contracts
      A Hong Kong Perspective
      Mr. Peter Clayton
      Mr. Harrison Cheung

10:40 Collaborative Contracting
      Global Trends and Local Benefits
      Dr. Giovanni C. Migliaccio
      Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy

11:15 Break

11:35 International Contracting with NEC for Greater Bay Projects
      What Every NEC Professional Must Know
      Dr. Christopher To
      Mr. Paul Starr
      Mr. Stanley Lo

12:30 Lunch Break

14:15 Updating from NEC3 to NEC 4
      Guidelines and Illustrations
      Mr. John Battersby
      Mr. Dennis Li

15:00 Dispute Resolution under NEC
      Handling It Right
      Prof. Gary Soo
      Prof. Dr. Peter Malanczuk

15:45 Break

16:00 Beyond NEC and lawyers?
      Smart Contracts for Intelligent Procurement
      Dr. Jim Mason (Video Conference)
      Mr. Albert Leung

16:45 Q&A Session

16:55 Closing Remarks
      Ir Sidney Tong (HKIE CDR Committee)

17:00 Close of Conference