

## **Joint Society Christmas Party 2024**

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The YMC co-organised the long-standing flagship Joint Society Christmas Party with nine other organisations to provide a fun and relaxing way for young members to meet other professionals and expand their networks. The event was held on 6 December 2024 at the Badroom Bar & Restaurant and attracted approximately 110 participants from various professions.

The nine other organisations included: the Association of Engineering Professionals in Society – Young Engineers in Society (AES-YES); the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE); the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers – Hong Kong Region – Young Engineers Network (CIBSE HK YEN); the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE); the Institution of Civil Engineers - Hong Kong Association - Graduates and Students (ICE HKA G&S); the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET); the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and Engineers Australia Hong Kong Chapter (EAHK).

Five additional organisations demonstrated their support by participating in the event: The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects - Young Landscape Architects' Group; the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors - Young Surveyors Group; the Hong Kong Institute of Planners - Young Planners Group; the Institute of Measurement and Control - Hong Kong Section and Hong Kong Institute of Planning Engineer.

This year's theme "Inside Out" was creatively reflected in the venue's dazzling decoration with different colours symbolising various emotions. The message emphasised the importance of identifying, understanding, and embracing both our own emotions and those of others to foster an atmosphere in which all participants could clearly enjoy the festivities.

The event commenced with a warm welcome from the YMC, followed by ice-breaking games to encourage participants to interact and build new connections. A highlight of the evening was the selection of the best-dressed participant from each group, an activity which garnered enthusiastic support from all attendees.

Ample free time was provided for participants to socialise over drinks and refreshments, creating a joyful festive and the opportunity to expand their professional networks.



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