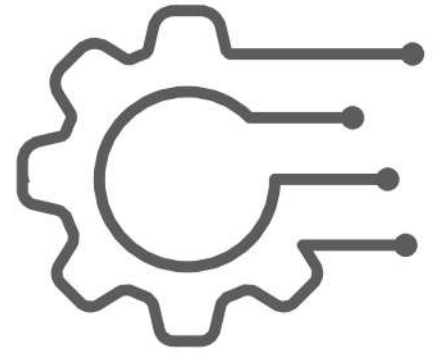


CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



“Be the Change. Lead the Change.”

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Chairman, Session 2021/22
Young Members Committee
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The HKIE-YMC, established in 1985, aims at serving the need of young members and nurture young engineers to become future leaders in the engineering industry and society. Coming to its 37th year, I had set the theme “Be the Change, Lead the Change” for Session 2021/2022, aiming at encouraging young members to equip themselves be the leaders to bring about changes to the workplace and industry.

With the improving pandemic situation at the beginning of the first half of the Session, we started to provide face-to-face events to our members. To echo with the theme, we organized a wide range of seminars and visits to equip young members with fundamental skills and innovative minds including leadership and teamwork.

Unfortunately, the outbreak of the 5th wave of COVID-19 hits Hong Kong in the middle of the session. We were unable to travel overseas to make delegation trips. Thanks to the effort of Committee Members, we changed the physical events to virtual mode, while organizing diversified webinars and online workshops during the period, from technical seminars, virtual cultural tours and non-technical workshops on writing and presentation skills.

To maintain the connections with the international institutions, we formed a team to participate in the Conference of ASEAN

Federation of Engineering Organisations in virtual format. Apart from attending the meetings and webinars to exchange views on the engineering solutions to global climate change, with the aid of technology, we organized a networking session to connect with our fellow engineers.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our Committee Members and helpers who had spent a lot of effort and time in organizing numerous and diverse events throughout the year. Only with their support and teamwork, YMC can thrive in challenging times and keep on providing high-quality events to our young members. Also, a special thanks to Advisor Ir Eric Ma, Coopted Members from Council Ir Chris Lee and Ir Kelvin Tang, who spent tremendous effort in providing guidance and support to the YMC. It is my honour to serve the YMC and the young members in the past few years which give me a lot of unforgettable memories. To end, I would like to give my best wishes for the coming fruitful session.