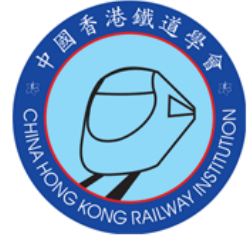


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Chairman's message

Dear Fellow Members,

Kung Hei Fat Choi and welcome to the Year of the Horse!

Riding on the success of the 15th Anniversary celebration last year, the Committee will strive to strengthen the ties with all our current members as well as reach out to connect with other railway professionals in the operational railway networks and the construction of the new railway extensions in Hong Kong. Likewise, with the encouraging response and participation by students from tertiary institutes in last year's Technical Seminar held at the HK Polytechnic University, we hope to organize a similar event again this year in order to attract the future generation of railway practitioners to join our Institution eventually.

Through close association with our mainland China counterparts, we plan to arrange more interesting visits across the border and the ever so favourite senior railway management course again this year to equip our local members with contemporary technology and railway developments in our hinterland.

Lastly, please mark your diary for the coming AGM and Spring Dinner to be held on 17 March 2014. Further details will be announced closer to the time.

On behalf of the Committee, may I wish you all a very fruitful and prosperous Year of the Horse ahead!"

Ir LEUNG Sze Kwan
Chairman, CHKRI

High Speed Rail Engineering and Operations Training Course

15 members and guests attended the High Speed Rail Engineering and Operations Training Course between 22-23 October in Beijing. Senior officials from the Third Railway Design Institute and Beijing Railway Division conducted lectures on high speed rail planning, design, operations and maintenance to members. These lectures are specially designed to provide course participants with a broad understanding on design and operations principles of high speed rail projects in the northern region of China. Following the completion of lectures, course participants visited the National Railway Test Centre of China Academy of Railway Sciences in east Beijing. The test centre consists of two loop tracks with different track radii for dynamic testing of trains and a range of testing laboratories for testing of train equipment. Course participants also rode the latest model of Light Rail train and visited the antique locomotives housed in the China Railway Museum.



10th Annual Conference of World Railway Development and Research Society and CHKRI 15th Anniversary Joint Seminar

14 CHKRI members attended the 10th Annual Conference of World Railway Development and Research Society and CHKRI 15th Anniversary Joint Seminar on 24-25th October in Beijing. Key Members of the World Railway Development and Research Society Council and CHKRI Executive Committee and senior officials of railway organizations attended the seminar, exchanged views and shared knowledge on the latest development of railway industry in China. Mr. Guo Lin, ex-Vice Minister of Railways and key supporter of CHKRI made the Opening speech and then followed by Mr. Adi Lau, President of CHKRI who reported the latest developments of CHKRI. CHKRI representatives delivered four presentations covering topics on MTR operations, business cooperation in China, MTR "Rail plus Property" model and High Speed Rail Safety Management Overview.



Technical Talk : “Reliability Grows” – Bombardier’s Approach to Condition Based Maintenance

Bombardier is the world’s only manufacturer of planes and trains. It looks far ahead to see and shape the future of mobility. Their goal is to continuously find better ways to bridge distances and bring people together. On 11 November Mr Michael Fohrer delivered a technical presentation entitled “Reliability Grows” which introduced Bombardier’s condition-based maintenance approach to rolling stock, including how Orbita (a real-time rolling stock condition data collection and analysis) and Avis (automated vehicle inspection) contribute towards this goal.



Mr Richard Keefe, CHKRI Vice Chairman presents a souvenir to Mr. Michael Fohrer, Bombardier Vice President – Region Central Europe, Russia & Asia

Diary Dates<http://chkri.hk/event.html>

15 February – Site Visit : MTR Light Rail Depot, Tuen Mun

11 March – Technical talk (Cantonese) : Customer Centric Incident Management

17 March – CHKRI Annual General Meeting and Spring Dinner

Membership Fees

Notice for payment of 2014 membership fees will be sent out soon. For those few Members with 2013 Membership Fees still outstanding you are welcome to pay both years together.

Please send your cheque to the Treasurer or contact any CHKRI Committee Member,

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