

**Project Final Report for
Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme (“PASS”)**

1. Project Details

- 1.1 Project Reference No.** : PS173013
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- 1.2 Project Title** : Overseas Knowledge Exchange Programme on Belt and Road Initiative for Engineering Professionals – the Experience of Sri Lanka’s Engineering Development
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- 1.3 Grantee** : The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE)
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- 1.4 Collaborating Organisation(s)** : Nil
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- 1.5 Implementation Agent(s)** : Blink Event and PR Consultants Limited
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- 1.6 Sponsoring Organisation(s)** : Nil
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- 1.7 Consultant(s)** : Nil
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- 1.8 Project Co-ordinator** : (Name) Ian CHUNG (Post title) Chairman Civil Division
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- 1.9 Deputy Project Co-ordinator** : (Name) Alfred LEUNG (Post title) Deputy Chairman Civil Division
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- 1.10 Project Period (duration)** : from 08/06/2018 to 07/03/2019 (9 months)
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- 1.11 Major Beneficiary Sector(s)** : Building and construction-related services sector
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- 1.12 Approved PASS Grant (HK\$)** : \$218,000
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2. Project Implementation

2.1 Project Summary

(Please give a summary of the project including objectives, deliverables and target professional service sectors within 100 words.)

1. **Exchange and co-operation** – Exchange and promote Hong Kong professional services with counterparts in overseas countries under the Belt and Road Initiative. HKIE will lead and organise a **knowledge exchange programme** in Sri Lanka and two **technical seminars** to promote knowledge exchange with external markets by gathering experts in Hong Kong and Sri Lanka to share their latest knowhow on Belt and Road Initiative.
2. **Promote Hong Kong’s engineering services** - to external markets under the Belt and Road Initiative.
3. **Establish a professional image** of Hong Kong’s engineering service in Belt and Road Countries in Asia.

2.2 Project Deliverables

(Please compare the actual results achieved with the agreed targets for each item.)

Agreed Targets		Actual Results Achieved <i>(Please submit copies of all relevant supporting materials, e.g. proceedings, attendance records.)</i>	
<i>Date / Deliverables (with quantity)</i>	<i>Beneficiaries (estimated no. of local / non-local participants)</i>	<i>Date / Deliverables (with actual quantity)</i>	<i>Beneficiaries (actual no. of local / non-local participants)</i>
22 – 27/06/2018 One 5-day visit to Sri Lanka (including one day for over-night flight travel)	45 Hong Kong engineers	<u>Completed</u> <u>One 5-day visit to Sri Lanka:</u> 22 – 27/06/2018 (including one day for over-night flight travel)	35 Hong Kong engineers 78% of the target met
28/06/2018 – 07/12/2018 Two technical seminars in Hong Kong	200 Hong Kong engineers	<u>Completed</u> <u>Two technical seminars in Hong Kong</u> 03/10/2018 26/11/2018	184 Hong Kong engineers respectively 92% of the target met

2.3 Project Promotion and Dissemination

(Please compare the actual means used / outcomes with the agreed activities for each item.)

Agreed Activities	Actual Means Used / Outcomes (Please submit copies of all relevant supporting materials, e.g. posters, leaflets, invitation letters, publications, website printouts, dissemination e-mails, newsletters, feedback surveys and analysis.)
(a) For Project Promotion:	
Promotion of 5-day visit to Sri Lanka	HKIE website announcement
Promotion of two technical seminars	HKIE website announcement
(b) For Dissemination of Project Deliverables:	
To compile final project report using information collected To post the report on HKIE website for access	http://www.hkie-cv.org/p/news?type=news
To upload the photo/video recordings and all materials developed from the events conducted under this project on HKIE website to widely disseminate the project	http://www.hkie-cv.org/p/news?type=news
To issue electronic notices as above deliverables to the engineering sector by different stages	HKIE website announcement, also published on the monthly journal named “Hong Kong Engineer” and “Hong Kong Engineer Online”

3. Achievements and Grantee’s Evaluation of the Project

3.1 Number of participants and eligible beneficiaries

Project Deliverables	Eligible Number of Beneficiaries (if known)
(i) 5-day visit to Sri Lanka	35 Hong Kong engineers
(ii) 2 seminars held in Hong Kong	184 Hong Kong engineers

3.2 Feedback from participants / users / professional services sectors

Positive response. It is good to have people from different aspects share their views on the same issue of the industry. They understood the role of Hong Kong civil engineers in “Belt-and-Road” Initiative and the opportunity and challenge in “Belt-and-Road” policy.

- (i) Participants considered that the Sri-lanka delegation had enhanced the co-operation, understanding and experience exchanges between the two professional institutions, i.e. HKIE and Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka. The Delegation has created the opportunity for Hong Kong professionals. In particular, the young engineers could have broader exposure to an environment outside Hong Kong that benefits their career development. The Delegation has also given the participants to gain firsthand information and a better understanding of the Belt and Road Initiative.
- (ii) The responses from the two seminars’ participants indicated that they were satisfied with the registration and venue arrangement. Participants found that it was good to have people from different aspects share their views on the issues of the construction industry.

3.3 Dissemination of project deliverables to relevant professionals

Appreciated, they understood the role of Hong Kong civil engineers in Belt-and-Road Initiative and the opportunity and challenge in “Belt-and-Road” policy.

3.4 PASS and other objectives reached *(May choose more than one)*

- Increasing the exchanges and co-operation of Hong Kong’s professional services with their counterparts in external markets
- Promoting relevant publicity activities
- Enhancing the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong’s professional services
- Others

Please elaborate on how the objective(s) was/were met:

The Delegation as a form of exchange activities held among engineers of Sri Lanka, Mainland China engineers working in Sri Lanka and Hong Kong engineers undoubtedly enhanced the co-operation, understanding and experience exchanges between the two regions (Hong Kong and Sri Lanka). In particular, the Hong Kong engineers could have broader understanding / exposure to an environment outside Hong Kong that benefits their career development. Besides, through various exchange activities, the professional status of Hong Kong’ engineers had been promoted. The Delegation has undoubtedly created the opportunity for Hong Kong professionals, through enhancing the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong’s engineering professional services.

3.5 Overall achievements of the project

Promote Hong Kong's engineering services to external markets under the Belt and Road Initiative. Enabling participants, in particular the young engineers aged at or below 35, to have a better understanding of this important strategy, and to equip themselves with the relevant knowledge, seize the opportunities, bring into play their strengths and make a contribution to the country's development.

The Project Final Report is prepared by the Grantee.