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Adjudication – Security of Payment (SOP) Induction Seminar

Saturday 11 July 2015 (8:30am-12:30pm)

HKIAC, 38/F Two Exchange Square, Central, Hong Kong

We are pleased to invite members to a half day seminar on the published consultation document “Proposed Security of Payment Legislation for the Construction Industry”. Presentations will be made by Ms Teresa Cheng, Chairperson of the HKIAC, Ir CM Chan, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works)2, Development Bureau, Ms Ada Fung, Deputy Director of Housing of the Hong Kong Housing Authority and Immediate Past President of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects, and Peter Clayton of Pinsent Masons.

Adjudication is the process by which an adjudicator reviews evidence and submissions presented by parties to a dispute and decides the parties’ respective rights and obligations. Adjudication provides a quick process for the resolution of disputes which arise during the currency of a contract in a flexible and cost effective manner. Adjudicators’ decisions are binding unless and until changed after fuller consideration and final determination in subsequent arbitration or litigation.

In some jurisdictions, legislation entitles a party to refer certain categories of construction disputes to adjudication and provides a detailed framework for the conduct of adjudications. Currently, there is no such statutory adjudication regime in Hong Kong and the proposed legislation which is now under consultation hopes to fill this gap. Adjudication is also an important feature of the NEC3 contracts which are currently being introduced into Hong Kong.

The objectives of this seminar are to present and discuss the consultation document “Proposed Security of Payment Legislation for the Construction Industry” as well as advising the members of professional bodies how the HKIAC will proceed with the adjudication process and the training of adjudicators. Thereafter, all participants at the seminar will be encouraged to express their views or proposals that can be put forward to the Hong Kong Government for consideration.

The period of the consultation will be up to 31 August 2015.

The cost of this seminar will be HK\$200 per person. The programme together with the registration form is attached. We look forward to seeing you at the seminar. As seats are limited, places will be on a first come first serve basis. Please book early.

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- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introduction to the seminar by - Teresa Cheng (HKIAC)
- 9:15-10:15 Introduction to the consultation paper in SOP legislation – Ir C M Chan (Dev Bureau)
- 10:15-10:30 Tea Break
- 10:30-11:00 Introduction on the training for adjudicators – Peter Clayton (Pinsent Masons)
- 11:00-12:30 Panel Discussion – Ada Fung (HKHA/HKIA), representatives from HKIE and HKIS and HKIAC and all speakers

REPLY SLIP

Registration – Please email to adr@hkiac.org or fax to (852) 2524 2171.

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I _____ shall attend the seminar. My details are as follows:-

Name: _____

Member of: HKIAC/HKIA/HKIE/HKIS/CIArb/CIC/ICES/ICE please delete where appropriate

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