

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Whilst my term as Chairman of the HKIE Logistics and Transportation Division draws to a close this June 2026, I find myself reflecting on a journey that has passed in the blink of an eye.

When I first assumed this role, I targeted to focus on Innovation, Collaboration, and Talent Development across both the HKIE and the wider logistics and transportation industries. I am pleased to report that we are on the right track. While our progress may be defined by steady, pragmatic steps rather than stunning accomplishments, I believe this consistent approach builds a lasting foundation.



In this session, we organized and co-organized successfully four technical seminars, primarily focusing on the areas of traffic and transport, as well as the challenges in the air logistics. We enjoyed fruitful discussions and knowledge sharing led by our distinguished speakers, and the events were well received, with a total of 750 participants. During the term, we also participated in eight international and local seminars as a supporting organization. This engagement was designed not merely to enrich our collective knowledge regarding innovation and sustainable logistics but also to foster mutual collaboration amongst different industries.

We provided four technical visits for members to observe and understand real-world industrial best practices, research initiatives, and large-scale transport network construction. Unfortunately, due to limited capacity, we were unable to accommodate the overwhelming number of requests for participation. However, we certainly plan to organize more rounds of similar visits for the same purpose in the future.

On the social front, we held two events to foster bonding among members in a casual and relaxing atmosphere. We co-organized an event with the HKIE Geotechnical Division, enjoying a vibrant afternoon dedicated to enriching our knowledge of wine pairing. Secondly, a group of 18 members hiked to the scenic Reservoir Islands Viewpoint in Tai Lam Country Park under cloudy yet pleasant skies. In addition, as part of the HKIE 50th Anniversary “Together We Rise” Carnival celebrating the golden jubilee, the Gas & Energy Division and we jointly hosted a game booth to promote engineering to the public. Our booth featured HKU students introducing their self-developed cargo movement robots, allowing the public to appreciate the concept of “Smart Logistics” through interactive play.

For recognizing the young talents in the field of our industries, we continued to organize the Best Student Papers Award this year. Six outstanding graduate students from various Hong Kong universities were meticulously selected by our professional judging panel, with the award ceremony scheduled for our 13th AGM.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all committee members of our division, especially those who have devoted immense personal time to making all events a great success. For continuing our journey to build a more connected, sustainable and resilient future of Hong Kong, I would cordially invite you to join our Division, counting on you, your unfailing supporting and contribution in the ensuing sessions. This journey is far from over. I am confident that the momentum we have built will be sustained. Under the leadership of the incoming Chairman and committee, we will continue to enhance and create much more tangible value for our members.

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