

**The Hong Kong Institute of Project Management (HKIPM)**  
**Site Visit to Kwun Tong Line Extension (KTE) Project - Yau Ma Tei to Whampoa Tunnels and Ho Man Tin Station**

**Event Title**

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**Organizer**

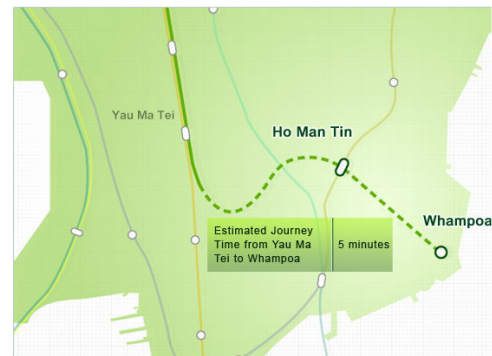
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**Date, Time and Venue**

Date: 18 April 2015 (Saturday)

Time: 9:15 am - 12:00 noon

Assembly Venue: 9:00 am at Fat Kwong Street Playground (佛光街遊樂場) Project Site Office, Gate No. 1, Fat Kwong Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong



**Participants**

A total of 25 participants attended the site visit, including 22 normal registrants accompanied by 3 council members of HKIPM (i.e. Dr Francis Chan, Dr Daniel Chan and Mr ChiMan Chan).

**Project Highlights**

As the extension of the existing Kwun Tong Line, the alignment of Kwun Tung Line Extension will run from Yau Ma Tei to Whampoa with one intermediate station at Ho Man Tin. Extending from the existing overrun tunnel of Yau Ma Tei Station, the line will run along Gascoigne Road cross Wylie Road and reach Ho Man Tin Station at the site of the ex-Valley Road Estate. It will then run through Chatham Road North via Wuhu Street and Tak Man Street, and extend to Whampoa Station at Tak On Street.

Located at the ex-Valley Road Estate site, the Ho Man Tin Station will be an interchange station between the Kwun Tong Line Extension and the Shatin to Central Link (SCL). Kwun Tong Line passengers heading towards the New Territories will be able to interchange at this station for the SCL, or go to Hong Kong Island by interchanging at Hung Hom Station. The construction of the project commenced in May 2011 with target completion in late 2015.

“Nishimatsu Construction Co Ltd” is the main contractor of the project. The site visit covered the Ho Man Tin Station box construction, as well as tunnel and cavern construction in between Ho Man Tin Station and Whampoa Station.

A technical briefing of the project was provided by the representative from the main contractor (Mr Tony Shield, Deputy Project Manager) to the attendees, followed by a general safety induction by Mr Alex Ng, Senior Safety Officer. A guided site visit comprising two routes was escorted by Ir Dr Alan Lee, Deputy Construction Manager and Ms Janice Lau, Senior Public Relation Officer of the project. The first route of site visit was launched from the Fat Kwong Street Playground shaft to the Ho Man Tin Station west cavern within safe corridors and back to the Fat Kwong Street Playground site office through the Fat Kwong Street Playground shaft, whereas the second route was to visit the Ho Man Tin Station at +36mPD platform and back to Fat Kwong Street Playground site office.

The site visit was ended by a closing meeting at the site office led by Mr Tony Shield, Deputy Project Manager with some interesting questions from the participants and insightful answers from the representative from the main contractor. All the attendees really enjoyed the site visit, and they found it very informative, clearly presented and very useful to their personal knowledge development of various construction technology and methods adopted for this infrastructure project (e.g. drill and blast method of tunnel construction, laying of railway tracks, interfacing work of various tunnels and stations, etc).



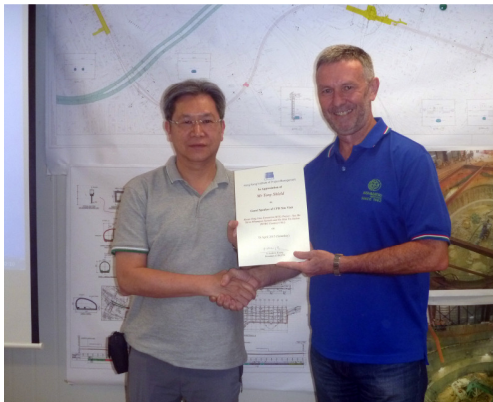
Participants listening to the technical briefing by the representative from the main contractor inside the site office



Cavern construction in progress



Ho Man Tin Station under construction



Certificate presentation to Mr Tony Shield, Deputy Project Manager (right) by Dr Francis Chan, Immediate Past President of HKIPM (left)



Certificate presentation to Ir Dr Alan Lee, Deputy Construction Manager (right) by Dr Daniel Chan, Chairman of CPD Committee of HKIPM (left)



Certificate presentation to Mr Alex Ng, Senior Safety Officer (left) by Mr ChiMan Chan, Chairman of Young Members Committee of HKIPM (right)



Certificate presentation to Ms Janice Lau, Senior Public Relation Officer (right) by Dr Daniel Chan, Chairman of CPD Committee of HKIPM (left)



Group photo of the participants with the representatives from the main contractor after the guided site visit



Group photo of some HKIPM council members with the representatives from the main contractor inside the site office