



Topic	Construction of large-size and complicated basement, Hong Kong and China cases
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Content	<p>Construction of basement is well-recognized as one of the most challenging works for builders, in particular for those very deep, large sized and complicated projects. These kinds of work cases are again very common in Hong Kong where the built environment is extremely congested, often works in close proximity near existing buildings, newly reclaimed land, sometimes even cut into sensitive slope or alongside underground facilities like the MTR tunnels.</p> <p>Besides, the construction of such projects are of no doubt very timely, costly and consisting large amount of highly unpredictable elements both in planning, management and implementation of works. Construction concerns are not limited only to the selection of the right method. Other co-related issues like the selection of the cut-off walling system, stabilizing the ground during excavation, phasing arrangement for works to fit the existing environment, the removal of large amount of spoil from the deep ground .... , are for sure part of the operations that cannot afford the carelessness to be overlooked.</p> <p>Making use of his 20 years of study experience involving more than 15 representing project cases in the construction of deep and complicated basements both locally and in China, Ir. Raymond Wong will highlight the challenges encountered in such works and illustrate with actual examples how such issues can be tackled.</p>
Speaker	Ir. Raymond Wong
Language	Cantonese is the primary medium of instruction and English terms are used where applicable
Date	24 May 2013 (Friday)
Time	6:30pm – 08:30pm (Registration starts at 6:00pm)
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