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### CIB Endorsed Student Chapters

## The Hong Kong Polytechnic University CIB Endorsed Student Chapter Research Reports on a Busy Year

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**Annual General Meeting**  
The HKPolyU Student Chapter of CIB held its 1st AGM on 27 April 2010. Apart from organizing the activities organized by the Student Chapter in the past year, the meeting for the new executive board for the year 2010 was conducted in the meeting.

**Investigation Ceremony 2009**  
The investigation ceremony was held on 27 May 2010 at Science Hall of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The topic of the ceremony is "How to Promote a Green Building?" It was given by Dr. Wai-ching TSI, who was an Honorary Prof. of the Department of Building and Real Estate, HK PolyU.

**CIB Promotion**  
Anna Chiu from Building Science and Construction Engineering (BSC) working group of Department of Building and Real Estate, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Engineering, Shatin Campus, spoke and talked about Academic and Applied Engineering, University of New, Korea was held in 20 Sep 2010. Richard Chen and Alan Chen attended the BSC working group in University of New in South Korea. The workshop provided a platform for students to study cutting-edge building construction technology and apply their industrial experiences. The topic of this time is about high-rise building in Asia. Students from Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Shatin Campus have presented a project at the end of the workshop.

**Research Gathering**  
The Student Chapter invites its members to join the Research Gathering to share research experience with other chapters and research students under a general atmosphere. The Student Chapter organized a gathering on 22 November 2010, entitled "Sharing research experience around the world". The ceremony was held at the University of Hong Kong, and the gathering was attended by students from various countries, including the USA, Canada, Australia, and Malaysia. They encouraged our chapter members to have overseas experience through BSc/ MSc/ PhD/ research program because it is a good opportunity to establish with leading researchers in relevant fields, to improve English skills, and to experience different cultures. Most of our committee members attended this workshop.

**Academic Exchange**  
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**CIB Endorsed Student Chapter of CIB**  
Prof. Wang is currently the Departmental Representative for CIB and the Director of Research Center for Construction and Real Estate (RCRE) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPolyU). He has been serving as an Honorary Member of CIB and there is a need to appoint a research representative for students – the HKPolyU Student Chapter of CIB.

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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University CIB-endorsed Student Chapter has produced its 2009/10 newsletter (see [here](#)).

The Chapter newsletter reports on a busy year with numerous activities organized by the students and staff who support the Chapter. These include:

- a visit by members of the chapter to the Universiti Teknologi Shah Alam, Malaysia
- Research Gatherings at which students share research experience with each other
- Exchange Seminar with the Shenzhen University
- Best Final Year Dissertation
- Career talks
- Workshops
- CIB Promotion

The newsletter is copiously illustrated and provides an insight into the activities and innovations of a Chapter that obviously works well in providing its members

with a stimulating programme of activities. In particular it is clear that the Chapter places emphasis on the value of research and researchers, and the importance of applying research results in the education programme.

The CIB Guidelines for CIB Student Chapters have always emphasised that one of the main purposes of such Chapters is to bring able students, supporting staff and researchers together, so that the next generation of researchers is exposed to the exciting range of vital research that is being done, especially by members of CIB Commissions and Task Groups.

This is a collaborative activity, which the students and staff of Hong Kong Polytechnic University CIB Student Chapter have obviously sought to pursue.

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