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Date: 19th April, 2006

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors application to become a member of FIG

Dear President Magel,

Our Institution is still sincerely hoping to become a member of the FIG to contribute ourselves to the International Geomatics Profession. The followings are some points for yourself and the other members of FIG to consider our application.

- FIG is the organization for the international surveyors, dispatch information and promote surveying that HKIES is also doing. We believed according to the FIG Congress in Seoul, our application was welcomed and our Institution can contribute ourselves to the Commission Six in all dimensions. If the refusal because of political reasons that will only damage the image of the FIG and does not help FIG in the future developing.
- In the FIG Washington DC Congress, HKIES was asked whether a Vote from the members for the application or a dialogue with the FIG senior officials with HKIS. HKIES did not want to embarrass FIG for Voting and accepted the solution of a Forum with HKIS within one year time to see whether both parties can find an agreement for either HKIES will sit in HKIS (like ICES and RICS) or carry on the application to FIG. But, HKIS did not follow what had been agreed in the FIG that they should arrange a forum with HKIES. The fact was HKIS was playing a game of words that they only asked individuals to brief them about the FIG. This fact was reported to the Head Quarter and the Senior Official who arranged the talk between HKIS and HKIES in Washington DC.
- HKIES is growing since the founding of the Institution and at the end of March 2006; we have 670 members in all grades. Moreover, there are 73 members of HKIES are also ICES members and 14 HKIES members are also China Society of Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography (CSGPC) members and 45 HKIES members are also HKIS member. Please refer to Appendix A for details.
- HKIES is not lesser standing in HK. The Director of Surveying and Mapping of Lands Department Mr. Au Yeung Ping Kwong had stated that the HKIES, HKIS & Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPolyU) have been working together to promote the Geomatics in HK. HKIES, HKIS and HKPolyU have together organised many Geomatics Conferences over the past 10 years. Please refer to Appendix B1 to B3 for the recent years activities.



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- HKIES has published International Referee Journal "Geospatial Engineering" twice a year to promote this Profession through high standard papers from well known Experts. Sample of Journal and the papers published are attached for your reference.
- Member of HKIES is the main force working in all Hong Kong major Construction and Engineering Projects (Subways, Tunnels, Rails, Airport, Bridges, Highway, Port-works, High-rises ...). For more information please refer to Appendix C.
- The size of members of HKIES is about two times of HKIS members in Geomatics, HKIS webpage (hikes.org.hk) was used for reference. For details of the comparison of the Institutions membership since 2002, please refer to appendix D for details.

We believed all the above-mentioned points are clear and self-explaining. If there is any extra information required or query, you are welcome to contact the undersigned by e-mail (secretary@hkies.org.hk). We will try our best to cope with your requirements.

Thank you for the hard works for our application and we are looking forwards to hearing from you again.

Yours Sincerely,
For and on behalf of
The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors

Alberich W W Yu
President

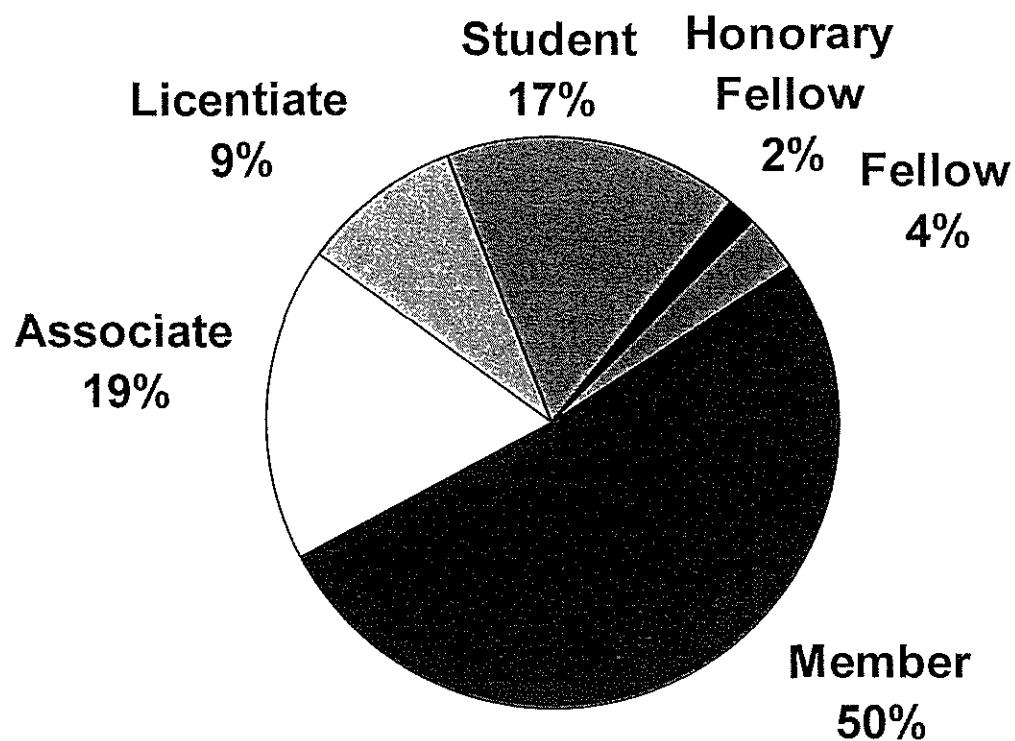


Encl. / Appendix A, B1, B2, B3, C & D

Distribution of Membership as at 2002



<u>Grade</u>	<u>No.</u>
Hon. Fellow	9
Fellow	18
Member	277
Asso. Member	97
Licentiate	49
Student	90
<u>Total</u>	<u>540</u>



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Distribution of Membership as at 2006



<u>Grade</u>	<u>No.</u>
Hon. Fellow	6
Fellow	21
Member	314
Asso. Member	122
Licentiate	86
Student	121
<u>Total</u>	<u>670</u>

*Increase 31
numbers
since 2002*

Hon. Fellow 1%

*Decrease 3
numbers
since 2002*

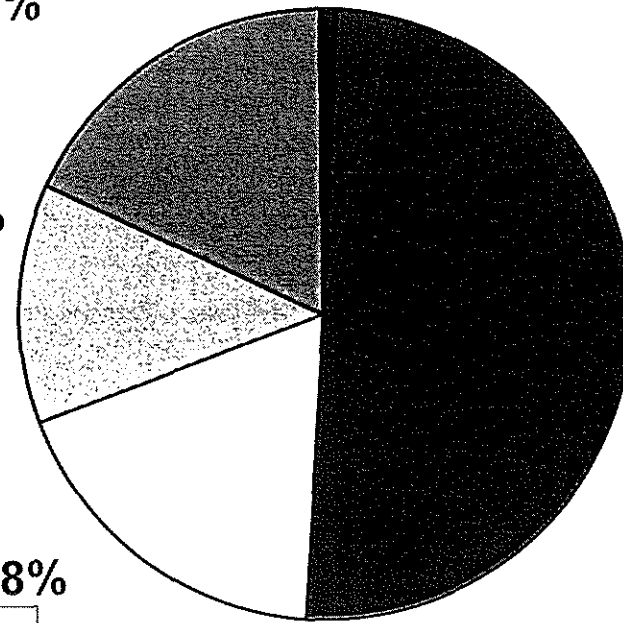
Student 18%

Fellow 3%

*Increase 3
numbers
since 2002*

Licentiate 13%

*Increase 37
numbers
since 2002*



Member 47%

*Increase 37
numbers
since 2002*

Associate 18%

*Increase 25
numbers
since 2002*

HKIS Land Surveying Division Membership Status Year 2002 to 2006						
Year	FELLOW		MEMBER		TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE	
	Total	Increase	Total	Increase	Total	Increase
2002	34		147		0	
		2		4		0
2003	36		151		0	
		0		4		27
2004	36		155		27	
		0		2		5
2005	36		157		32	

TOTAL NUMBER (from TA to Fellow) = 225

up to 04-April-2006 (source from HKIS webpage hkis.org.hk)