



THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS

## The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

Founded in 1984.

Incorporated under the  
Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Ordinance  
in January 1990.



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## Class of Membership

Training Grade:

Students

Probationers – holders of accredited degree courses

Technical Trainees

Professional Grade:

Follows

Members - passed the assessment of professional competence  
and an interview.

Technical Grade:

Technical Associates



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## 6 Divisions

General Practice

Building Surveying

Quantity Surveying

Land Surveying

Planning and Development

Property and Facility Management



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## Land Surveying Division

Cadastral Surveying

Engineering Surveying

Geodetic Surveying

Topographical Surveying

Land Information Management

Photogrammetric Surveying

Hydrographic Surveying



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## Surveyors Registration Ordinance Enacted in 1991

HKIS membership is the recognized standard  
of professional qualification for registration as  
Professional Surveyor.



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## Land Survey Ordinance Enacted in 1995

- Authorised Land Surveyor
- Corporate members of HKIS
- Membership of a surveying body of standard not lower than HKIS.  
(no local surveying institute has attained such standard)



## Suppliers of Survey Services to the Government

List of Approved Suppliers and Special Contractors under the Category of Land, Engineering and Hydrographic Survey Services:

**HKIS membership is the only recognized local professional qualification.**



## Employment

Membership of HKIS is recognized as professional qualification for employment in Hong Kong Government and other public works projects.



## Contribution to FIG

- HKIS is a member association since 1970s (Former HK Institute of Land Surveyors merged with HKIS in 1985);
- HKIS is one of the largest member association in FIG;
- HKIS will host the FIG Working Week 2007 in Hong Kong in May 2007.



## FIG Council's Support

- HKIS to set up the HK FIG Forum to accommodate the needs of HKIES;
- HK FIG Forum convened several meetings for HKIES members and other surveying practitioners for the last 4 years;
- HKIS report the achievements of HK FIG Forum to FIG Council every year.



## FIG Council's Support

- FIG Council did not make any recommendation on HKIES application to become a member association.



## Conclusion

**Embraced all Categories of Surveyors;**  
**Established under the Law of Hong Kong;**  
**Recognized as the only Surveying Professional Standard;**  
**Used by Government as a professional qualification for employment.**



## **Conclusion**

- **Remember HKIS is working hard for hosting the FIG Working Week 2007;**
- **FIG Council knows HKIS is doing well in all aspects;**
- **Avoid misunderstanding and confusion;**
- **Vote AGAINST the HKIES application.**