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CANDIDATE FOR
VICE PRESIDENT
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Dear Presidents and Representatives of FIG Member Associations,

It is with gratitude that I once again thank the FIG and my nominator the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) for enabling me to be a candidate for Vice President of FIG. With 20 years of experience working with FIG, 35 years in the public and private sectors, decades in regional and international organisations as well as professional institutes, I am ready for the election and confident to become a highly capable Vice President for FIG.

Surveyors are important professionals with irreplaceable roles in society. FIG, a premier international organisation in surveying, represents the interests of surveyors worldwide. The crucial roles of FIG's Vice President encompass steering the Commissions, managing finance and administration, mentoring young surveyors, and more. Most significantly, the Vice President supports the President to better serve the surveying community, advance the surveying profession, and achieve our common goals with one heart and one vision.

Two Decades of Experience with FIG

Currently serving as the Chair of FIG Commission 1 'Professional Standards and Practice', I had served in the past 20 years a number of positions including:

- Personal Assistant to the FIG Vice President
- Congress Director, FIG Working Week 2007 Hong Kong
- Co-Chair, FIG Commission 1 Working Group on 'Changing Nature of Work and the Role of a Surveyor
- Member, FIG Task Force on Review of Commissions Structure
- Vice Chair, FIG Commission 1 – Professional Standards and Practice
- Co-chair, FIG Commission 1 Working Group on Women in Surveying
- Member, FIG Foundation Board of Directors
- Advisory Committee of Commission Officers (ACCO) Representative to FIG Council
- Chair, Workshop on Professional Standards and Practice on Surveying and Mapping along the Belt and Road Routes, Deqing, China

Strong Portfolio Working with Regional and International Organisations

I have an international portfolio as a Professional Member of Surveying Professional Institutes in the US, UK, mainland China and Hong Kong. My previous work ensures that I have close connections with country heads in surveying. Building on FIG's solid foundations, I aspire to step up our existing efforts to engage with United Nations, World Bank, Council of European Geodetic Surveyors and their sister organisations to meet global challenges.

Skilled in Leadership and Organisational Management

Humbled to be awarded for the government's mega projects, I was given the Chief Executive's Commendation for Government / Public Service of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government. I have demonstrated efficient leadership with team work which is vital for the position of FIG's Vice President. As the Congress Director of FIG Working Week 2007 in Hong Kong, I had helped to organise and host the highly successful event with healthy accounting records. Being a member of the NSPS FIG Working Week 2023 team, I look forward to sharing my experience to help make next year's working week in Orlando, Florida a great success. With this wealth of experience, I will further contribute to FIG.

Nurturing Younger Generations

I strongly identify with FIG's mission to pass on valuable experience to young surveyors, and ignite in them the passion to create impact. Then as FIG Foundation Board Director, I helped assess and approve grants that enabled youngsters from developing countries to attend FIG conferences which are life-changing opportunities.

As former head of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS), HKIS Charitable Foundation, and Hong Kong Geographic Information System Association, I always consider grooming young talents to be one of my most important responsibilities. Currently Adjunct Professor at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and a mentor for disadvantaged youths, I treasure the opportunities to share experience with young people and future surveyors. With FIG, we will ensure that generations of impactful, energetic and world-changing young surveyors facilitate sustainable growth of our profession.

Well-rounded Surveyor with Professional Competencies

As a seasoned Land Surveyor trained in the UK, I have professional competency characterised by an edge in technology. With over 30 years in Hong Kong's civil service and leading positions in land surveying and spatial data, I have played important roles to solve the city's housing issues by catalysing integration of Building Information Modeling and Geographic Information System for public housing, and launching Hong Kong's first Common Spatial Data Infrastructure.

Now the Director of the Hong Kong Construction Industry Council in charge of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction, my work will be to oversee the provision of quality training provided to students of the Institute, to help meet the manpower demands and quality standards of the construction industry, and to nurture a culture of work safety and sustainability for the construction industry.

Finally, I have the human touch to engage people from different backgrounds. My long-term service, experience, energy, and dedication will enable me to successfully and effectively serve FIG.

As the only Vice-Presidential candidate with a full breadth of experience ranging from Congress Director, FIG Foundation Board Director, Commission Chair, ACCO Representative to the FIG Council, I appeal for your support of my election campaign this coming September. Let's achieve our shared vision.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Sr Winnie SHIU

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