

## Press Release

### **The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Appoints New Chief Executive and Secretary**

(3 July 2023, Hong Kong) The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) announced the appointment of Ir Sit Wing-hang as the Chief Executive and Secretary of the HKIE effective 1 July 2023 to succeed Ir Hon Chi-keung, who will leave office on 25 July 2023.

President Ir Dr Barry C H Lee said, “Ir Sit Wing-hang has extensive experience in the engineering profession and public administration. During his engineering career, he served in various senior positions in the Government, such as Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services and later on as the Secretary for Innovation and Technology. I firmly believe that Ir Sit will be able to discharge the duties of the Chief Executive and Secretary with his outstanding leadership skills and management experience to support the long-term development of the HKIE, and lead the Secretariat in providing a broad range of quality services to members to assist them in professional development and contributing to society.”

Ir Dr Lee also extended his gratitude and appreciation to Ir Hon for his dedicated service and remarkable contributions to the Institution over the past 3 years. He said, “Ir Hon joined the HKIE Secretariat since 2020. During his tenure as the Chief Executive and Secretary, Ir Hon has demonstrated his dedication and profound management skills in leading the Secretariat in providing quality and professional services to members and in the development of the Institution according to the “Time to Change” Roadmap. Especially during the pandemic when the Institution had to respond to unprecedented situations, Ir Hon has led the dedicated team of the Secretariat to overcome challenges and leap forward to build resilience for sustainable development and achieve further growth. I wish him all the best after the completion of his work with the Institution.”

The HKIE will continue its vision to sustain excellence in the engineering profession. We aim to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas, raise the standing and visibility of engineers, and assist members in developing their careers and play their full role in contributing to society.

#### **Profile of Ir Sit Wing-hang**

Ir Sit graduated from the former The Hong Kong Polytechnic (renamed as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) with the Associateship in Electrical Engineering. He was subsequently elected by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University as one of its Outstanding Alumni. Ir Sit also holds a master’s degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and has studied for a PhD at The Renmin University of China, with a focus on international relations. Ir Sit has also studied for a doctorate in Business Administration at The University of Newcastle, Australia and is a

graduate of Harvard Business School's General Management Programme.

Ir Sit joined the Government as Assistant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer in 1984. He was the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services from 2017 to 2020. He was the Secretary for Innovation and Technology until 2022. He was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star by the Government for his distinguished services to the community and appointed by it as a Justice of the Peace. Ir Sit is a Fellow of the HKIE and has served as the Chairman of its Biomedical Division and Secretary of its Nuclear Division.

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