

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Centred around our theme of "**Empowering Talents, Uniting Communities**", the YMC has been dedicated to nurturing the growth of young professional engineers, fostering their development into future leaders in the engineering industry, while bridging gaps between diverse communities.

Our efforts have been multifaceted, focusing on both the empowerment of individual talents and the unification of communities through shared goals and values. We successfully hosted the **International Young Engineers Exchange (IYEE) 2025**, celebrating the YMC's 40th anniversary. This event brought together young engineers from various countries and regions, providing a platform for networking, cultural exchange, and discussion on cutting-edge topics such as smart cities, hydrogen economy, and Building Information Modelling (BIM). The event not only showcased the innovative ideas of young engineers but also facilitated collaboration and knowledge sharing across borders.

In addition to international collaborations, we have been actively engaged in community services and public relations, **enhancing the image of engineers through public engagement and social media platforms**. Our seminars, visits, and social events cater to the diverse interests of our young members, fostering a sense of belonging and unity among them. These activities have helped to build strong relationships between young engineers and the broader community, promoting mutual understanding and respect.



Furthermore, we have supported the development of young engineers by providing opportunities for **leadership growth**. Many of the HKIE members have become prominent figures in the engineering profession, contributing significantly to Hong Kong's development. Our collaboration with other divisions within the HKIE has also been strengthened, enhancing engineering publicity and promoting structural engineering among young talents. This cross-divisional collaboration has enriched our programs and activities, offering a more comprehensive experience for our members.

Our commitment to empowering talents extends beyond professional development. We recognise the importance of **social responsibility and community engagement**. Throughout the year, we have organised volunteer activities and outreach programs aimed at inspiring the next generation of engineers. By engaging with local schools and organisations, we have been able to share the excitement and challenges of engineering with students, encouraging them to pursue careers in this vital field.



Looking ahead, we plan to expand our international exchange, integrate emerging technologies into our activities, and increase community outreach efforts. By empowering talents and uniting communities, we aim to create a vibrant and inclusive engineering ecosystem that inspires the next generation of engineers and contributes to the prosperity of Hong Kong. Our vision is to foster a community where young engineers feel supported, motivated, and equipped to tackle the complex challenges of the future. As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission of nurturing young engineers into leaders who will shape the future of engineering and society.