



Chairman's Message

Hong Kong Waste Management Association (HKWMA) had further developed wonderfully in the years between 2017 and 2019 under the leadership of our immediate past Chairperson, Mr. Jude CHOW, our dedicated Executive Committee members, as well as our energetic members in Young Member Committee. I sincerely appreciate Jude's significant contributions, in particular his engagement with a wide range of industry stakeholders to assist this great growth of HKWMA.



Hong Kong is experiencing a critical stage in re-developing its waste management framework, and it will affect everyone living in this unique urban environment. Landfills in Hong Kong are approaching their design capacities, and new waste treatment technologies are in high demand. The new waste charging scheme will create a milestone for Hong Kong's waste management policy, and it is expected to change the behaviour of the general public to achieve waste reduction. Various state-of-the-art waste treatment facilities, such as the sludge incineration plant (T-Park), the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) recycling plant, and the Organic Waste Treatment Facility (O-Park), have started their operations. More treatment facilities are under construction or planning as well.

Together with funding schemes aiming to assist the development of local resource recycling and recovery industries, the opportunities of adopting innovative ways to build a more resilient and sustainable Hong Kong are waiting for our members to explore. On this path, HKWMA will continue to serve in the following areas:

- Provide professional views
We will collect our members' views relevant to waste management issues and voice out our expert opinions to the policymakers.
- Enhance knowledge exchange
We will host technical visits/seminars in Hong Kong and overseas to facilitate the knowledge exchange for our members.
- Promote sustainability
We will assist the demonstration of sustainable waste management and engineering practices through engaging different industrial partners and professional groups, as well as young engineers and students.

I genuinely thank you for your continuing support for HKWMA, and I look forward to working closely with you to further enrich the impact of this platform.

Ir Prof Kaimin SHIH