

# 安全通訊 Safety Bulletin

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# **President's Message**

Dear Members,

On behalf of all Executive Committee members, I wish you and your family a great year of the Loong, and stay healthy and safe!



Mr. Sam SUM President

As you might aware, we have finished our nomination of a new term of Executive Council that will serve you, our valuable members and supporters. This also mean that I will complete my term of Presidency that have lasted for past 4 years. During my Presidency, most of the time we were in social distancing situation and rarely have a chance to meet in person. However, this does not affect my heartfelt appreciation to all of you that support HKOSHA through all the ups-and-downs! I have to express my gratitude to our Executive Council and the Secretariat that support all the HKOSHA work and activities, we have some small wins in 2023 that we restarted our in-person events including our 45th Anniversary Gala Dinner in which our honorable guests from various sectors, our Honorary Advisors, Past Presidents and Executive Committee members, and members joined together to celebrate this memorable event. We also finally stretch beyond the border and had two technical visits / symposium to Mainland China in 2023. Let's aim further to reach beyond Guangdong in 2024!

The 2024 & 2025 term of office of HKOSHA Executive Council will be announced in our upcoming 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting cum Safety Seminar on 16 April at 7:00 pm at IVE (Morrison Hill), Wan Chai. You are encouraged to join and support this big event! I am looking forward to meeting you all there!

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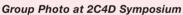
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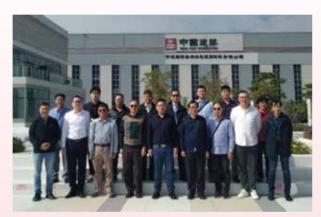


# The 28<sup>th</sup> Cross-Strait, Hong Kong & Macao Occupational Safety & Health Symposium cum Safety Visit at Zhuhai, Mainland China

Edited by HKOSHA Editorial Board







Group Photo of Safety Visit

A group of 18 members participated in the 28th Cross-Strait, Hong Kong and Macao Occupational Safety and Health Symposium cum Safety Visit organized by the HKOSHA on 15–17 November 2023 at Zhuhai, Mainland China. Let me share the 3-day's diary about the symposium and visit.

# Day ONE (15 November)

On the first day of arrival at Zhuhai, HKOSHA arranged a safety visit for us. We received a warm welcome from Mr. YAO Da Wei of China State Construction Hailong Technology Company Limited, who then accompanied with us and introduced a building which is constructed



Mr. YAO Da Wei presented souvenir to Mr. Edward CHOW, Vice-President of HKOSHA



Modular Units Factory

by Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) method. After that, we went to a factory to appreciate the production of the modular units (the components of a building). Lastly, the world's MiC expert showed us a finished housing estate - Macau New Neighborhood where the pre-cast construction was engaged.

# **Day TWO** (16 November)

Mr. HE Sheng Zhuang, Chief Officer of Guang Dong Province Emergency Bureau hosted the opening of the symposium and then followed by opening speeches delivered by various honorable guests from different OSH associations including:

- Mr. WANG De Xue, Chairman of China Occupational Safety and Health Association (COSHA)
- Professor WU Qi Ping, Director of Sinosteel Corporation Wuhan Safety & Environmental Protection Research Institute (SEPRI)
- Ms. LIU Bao Jing, Vice-Secretary General of China Association of Work Safety (CAWS);
- Mr. TAN Dao Tong, Chairman of Tapei Industrial Safety and Health Association (ISHA);
- Dr. LAM Chor Yin, Vice-Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Council of Hong Kong (OSHC);
- Mr. SUM Tak Yin, President of The Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Association (HKOSHA);
- Mr. WONG Chi Hung, Director of Labour Affairs Bureau of Macao SAR;
- Mr. WONG Fai Ming, President of Macau Construction Safety Association (MCSA)

Mr. WANG De Xue of China Occupational Safety and Health Association, as the host of this year's event, delivered the final opening speech. It was strategic, rhythmic and emotionally touching.

After the speeches from honorable guests, several speakers from different districts shared the following OSH topics including:

- Mr. WANG Hau Shui of COSHA presented "The Accident Statistical Report.
- Ms. Bonnie YAU of OSHC addressed the "Heart Caring" Campaign to improve workers' health in Hong Kong.
- Mr. LI Shek Chiu of Macau Labour Affairs Bureau introduced the Six Mind concept.

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 Mr. HUANG Jen Ping of ISHA interpreted the accident rates of Taiwan industry while he admired the EU, America and Japan's level of achievement.

Our Vice-President Edward CHOW also shared "The OSH Situation of Hong Kong under the Era of High-Quality Development".



Mr. Edward CHOW, Vice-President of HKOSHA presents his speech in the Symposium

# Day THREE (17 November)

The various presentations of the symposium were conducted in two separate halls on the second day, some presentations are highlighted as follows:

- Ms. CHAN Yuk Ting of Macau Technology University gave her research outcome of Work Related Musculoskeletal Disorders relating the 9 body parts of human bone-pain caused by different kinds of work, work posture, work duration, age and environment.
- Ms. YU Hai Miao of China Mines University gave all the information of miners' problems including health, poverty, group health, mental stress, family stress and old age diseases. We can call it an overall understanding and appraisal of miners.
- Senior Consultant of Hong Kong OSHC Ms. YU Hoi Guen shared a programme about joyful and healthy workplace for the fat workers. The programme consists of three elements namely "activity", "mental health" and "healthy food" engaged by fat workers. Awards of "Healthy Eaters" and "No-reason 2-day Leave" were provided in the programme.
- Ms. Bak Lo Chik of Macau Technology University presented his research of factors leading to hearing loss.
- Ms. XIAO Meng Ji of China Steel Group analyzed on liquid CO2 hazards of a recycling industry and she provided control measures to reduce the hazards.
- Mr. SZE Dong Leung of Macau Office Work Association investigated the occupational health of office workers, recommending the need of training and OSH technology.

- Ms. LO Choi Tung of OSHC addressed the increasing "trip and fall" accidents and she emphasized on the training of multi-tasks capability to workers. A "12-week Fall Prevention Programme" was recommended.
- Ms. LIU Xian Wei of a Wu Han company proclaimed the case of a stem cell therapy to all parts of human body and its capability of repairing damaged cells in human body.

The Symposium was successfully concluded with a wrap-up meeting by key representatives of various OSH associations. It was decided that next year's Symposium would be hosted by Sinosteel Wuhan Safety & Environmental Protection Research Institute (Sinosteel SEPRI) in September at Harbin, Mainland China.



Mr. WANG De Xue, President of COSHA handover the 2C4D baton to the Host of next year's Symposium, Professor WU Qi Ping, Director of Sinosteel Wuhan Safety & Environmental Protection Research Institute

This Symposium, after the pandemic, was somewhat a short one to resume such event. Although not many faces of old friends were seen, faces of new youngsters were appeared. This was a good sign and atmosphere of changes that more young generation entered the field of OSH profession.

Lastly, may God bless the continuity for the protection of lives in the years to come.

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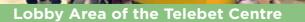
# **Technical Visit to Tsuen Wan Telebet Centre of** The Hong Kong Jockey Club

By HKOSHA Editorial Board

On 20 January 2024, HKOSHA had arranged a technical visit to the Tsuen Wan Telebet Centre of The Hong Kong Jockey Club. The Telebet Centre is a staff and customer focused, innovative and multi-functional contact centre. During the visit, there were "CHILL" features installed in the Centre to cater for the safety, health and well-being of the Telebet staff from all walks of life. The below photo album showcased some "CHILL" features, let's check it out!











The Manager of Tsuen Wan Telebet Centre shared the ergonomic design of workstations and related safety and health measures in detail.











Staff Leisure Area installed with different game machines, exercise bikes, etc.









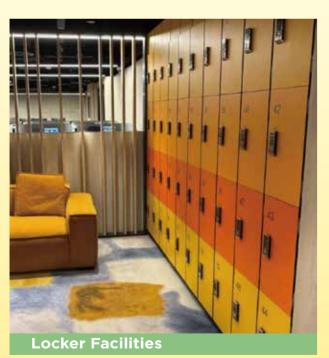


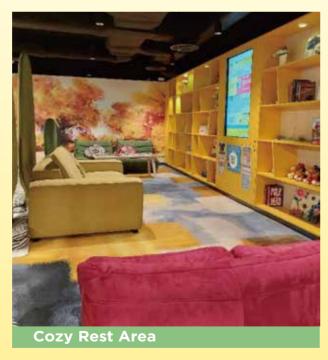
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Relaxing breakout areas for staff to take a break, reading, eating, etc.







Apart from providing hardware facilities in the Telebet Centre, various kinds of staff engagement programs, e.g. CNY Snap Photo Event, outdoor activities, etc. were organized for staff to nurture new generations, "Slashie" workforce and build employee commitment towards The Hong Kong Jockey Club.

### **HKOSHA NEWS**

#### **Current Members**

As of end February 2024, there are 454 members in HKOSHA.

The following membership applications were approved in January and February 2024

#### **Approval of Membership**

Element Technologies & Supplies Limited

**CHAN Kwok Ming** LO Yiu Chung **TSOI** Kim Ping

#### **Membership Upgraded**

Name

SUM Tak Yin LAM Yau Hing YUEN Wing Yee **Grade of Membership** 

Company Member

Professional Member (Safety) Professional Member (Safety) Professional Member (Safety)

#### **Grade of Membership**

Fellow Member

Professional Member (Safety) Professional Member (Safety)





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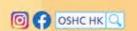
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