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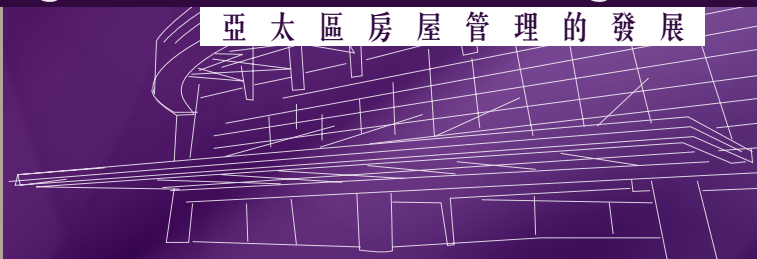
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NEW FACES OF HOUSING EXPRESS

Information technology (IT) has advanced our communication efficiency and our Housing Express is also prepared to exploit this to our advantage. With months of hard work, our IT committee has successfully relaunched our APB website and set up CIH email for every member. This allows us to disseminate the most updated information about CIH and particularly APB in a timely way. Starting from June this year, we have made some effort in introducing a new format for Housing Express, via email, to deliver updated information on a more regularly basis. Not only can the latest news and activities of the branch reach you quickly, you are also able to register for new events on time. The e-copies of Housing Express will be published in the middle of each month and be delivered to your CIH email address. You can also instruct the system to forward the e-copies to your regular email address to ensure that you will not be losing important information from APB. We know that you prefer informative, attractive yet concise messages, so the e-copies will contain only highlights of upcoming events and activities that are held in the past month, you can then follow the hyperlinks on the newsletters for other details that are available on our newly revamped website.



Yet, whilst IT and the e-version enhance delivery efficiency, it can never replace the meaning that messages in physical hard copies can deliver. Hence, we will still keep the paper version of Housing Express, with more indepth coverage on professional issues. In this issue, the theme is "Housing Management Development in the Asian Pacific Region" with articles being written by experts of housing management in the respective places. We will also have a professional knowledge corner in which very informative and relevant legal cases will be presented. As the official publication of APB which will also be sent to our friends in the Region, we will include in each special issue a comprehensive coverage of our activities in the preceding six months as a record of our effort.

Our next issue will be published in around February 2007. While the special theme of that issue has yet to work out, it would likely be focused on the 40th anniversary of APB, the most important event for the Branch for the rest of the year. We welcome any suggestions and contribution. If you have any ideas on the theme for the next issue, or any other comments on Housing Express, please email me (sayip@cityu.edu.hk) or let Carey know (apb@cih.org.hk).

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