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Dear friends and colleagues,

The year 2010 marks fulfillment of my 3-year term of Council Membership of Chartered Institute of Housing. During the term of service, I have seen CIH achievements in growing more global and reshaping membership structure. The period of 2009-2010 is also a year of continuous success for CIH Asian Pacific Branch in the area of strengthening good education, training and professional support to housing developments and needs in the region.

The CIH prime purpose is to “promote the art and science of housing, its standards and ideals and the training and education of those engaged in the profession of housing practice”. I am proud that we are taking the lead to develop knowledge and skills of housing professionals, working with educational institutions and universities in implementation of validated education programmes, providing training courses and events and editing professional practice. In this regard, the CIH adage “your work is our business” actually reflects the heart and spirit of our housing professionals.

There are challenges and opportunities in housing services arena over the region of Asian Pacific. There are matured societies like Hong Kong where people appreciate the ever-improving housing and property business while people of less successful places are trying to shape and determine their future of the sector. The Asian Pacific Branch being CIH representative in the region is the academic institute playing the assisting role to meet rising expectations of people of successful places for sustainable living environment and less successful places in continuous improvement for higher standard of accommodation provisions.

I would like to congratulate the CIH Asian Pacific Branch every success in the years to come. Their continued efforts to raise professional standards in property management and in pursuit of excellence in service delivery is not only being admired by places striking the same goal but at the same time a good example for friends of property business to follow. We would like people who have the heart to improve the quality of living and service delivery of housing management to learn with us, improve with us and influence with us.

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2007-2010 CIH Council Member