

## CIH Presidential Message



Looking back over 2012, I am delighted to note that CIH Asian Pacific Branch has enjoyed another successful year.

The support we provide to housing professionals in the region has continued to grow over the last 12 months. Last year, CIH accredited new qualification programmes launched by Wuhan University and Guanghzhou University in China and Hwa Hsia Institute of Technology in Taiwan, hosted housing seminars for professionals in Shenzhen and Beijing, and saw sustained growth in membership — which is expected to continue.

I acknowledge the effort and determination of CIH Asian Pacific Branch, and all members in the region, which I'm sure will be sustained throughout 2013. There are plans for further work to collaborate with educational institutions, training organisations and property management companies to ensure housing professionals are equipped to be the best they can be. There will also be a focus on improving our membership services, including the introduction of a continuing professional development programme; there will be a drive to promote CIH membership and to raise awareness of the important contribution housing professionals make to the wellbeing of society.

CIH remains a strong and influential voice for the housing sector in the Asia Pacific region, and this is thanks to the commitment and dedication of our members – in the UK and internationally – who are united in their belief that everyone is entitled to a decent, affordable home in a thriving, safe community. With this foundation, CIH Asian Pacific Branch is set for continued success in 2013 and beyond.

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