

First No-Dig Asia Pacific International Conference and Exhibition 2024

31 Oct (Thu) & 1 Nov (Fri)



CHINA HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY



Venue

Chiang Chen Studio Theatre (Core A)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Supporting Organizations

- Association of Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Specialists (Hong Kong) (AGS (HK))
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- Water Supplies Department (WSD)

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China Hong Kong Society for
Trenchless Technology (CHKSTT)

Co-Organizers

International Society for
Trenchless Technology (ISTT)

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (CEE POLYU)

Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (LSGI POLYU)



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FOCUS

Hong Kong is one of the busiest cities in the world. Most underground rehabilitation and construction programmes are done in urban environment with high traffic. Installing, monitoring and rehabilitating underground assets including pipes and cables require novel techniques. Trenchless means to manage underground assets allow not just integration of multiple technological solutions to enhance the quality and the performance of various urban services, but also a reduction of disruption of our daily lives.

Delegates to this conference will have an opportunity to learn about latest technology on how to monitor and rehabilitate underground works of pipes, drains and sewers from international experts in the field.

PROGRAMME

First No-Dig Asia Pacific International Conference and Exhibition 2024 will provide an international forum for discussion on the latest techniques and developments in trenchless technology on installation, maintenance and rehabilitation of underground assets. The programme will highlight case studies of major projects undertaken in the Pacific Region as well as the rest of the world.

MAIN THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

- Sustainability and environmental benefits of trenchless techniques
- Rehabilitation for water and wastewater infrastructure.
- Public underground facilities management
- Utility asset management
- Condition survey and leakage detection
- Non-destructive testing and surveying
- Case studies
- Horizontal directional drilling and TBM construction



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

(In alphabetical order on last name)

- Xiangsheng Chen, Academician of CAE, Distinguished Professor of Shenzhen University
- Leonor C. Cleofas, Administrator, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Scheme, Philippines (MWSS)
- Ying Keung Lai, Chief Engineer/Consultants Management, Drainage Services Department, HKSAR
- Andy Chi Chung Lok, Assistant Director, New Works, Water Supplies Department, HKSAR
- Hiroaki Morita, Chairman of JSTT, Professor of Nihon University
- Kehjian Albert Shou, Chairman of ISTT, Professor of National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
- Chunwen Yen, Vice Chair of CSTT

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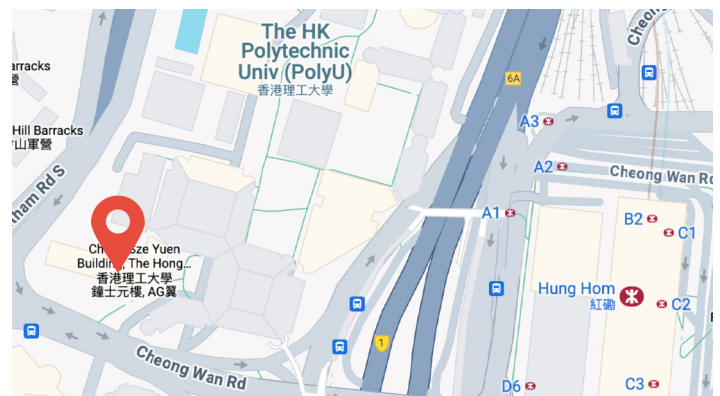
OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT

First No-Dig Asia Pacific International Conference and Exhibition 2024 is officially endorsed by The International Society for Trenchless Technology (ISTT)



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Type		Fee per delegate
CHKSTT Member	Standard - 1/2 day	HK\$1,500
	Standard - 1 day	HK\$2,300
	Standard - 2 days Early Bird - 2 days# • Conference dinner on 31 Oct included	HK\$3,900 HK\$3,600
CHKSTT Non-Member	Standard - 1/2 day	HK\$1,800
	Standard - 1 day	HK\$2,600
	Standard - 2 days Early Bird - 2 days# • Conference dinner on 31 Oct included	HK\$4,200 HK\$3,980
Full-time Students	Standard - 1 day Standard - 2 days	HK\$1,200 HK\$1,800
Authors/ Speakers ⁺	Standard - 1 day • Conference dinner on 31 Oct included	HK\$1,800
	Standard - 2 days • Conference dinner on 31 Oct included	HK\$3,400
Please pay in either Hong Kong Dollars or US Dollars (Exchange rate: US\$1 = HK\$7.7)		

Certificate of attendance will be provided.



#Early bird registration with payment before 15 Aug 2024

+Reduced fee for authors/speakers apply to only one entry in case of joint authorship



For registration,
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CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- ISTT Chairman: Prof. Albert Shou
- CHKSTT Chairman: Mr. Tony Lau
- CHKSTT Immediate Past Chairman: Mr. Yan Kwok Keung
- CHKSTT Vice Chairman: Mr. Wing Chan
- CHKSTT Treasurer: Mr. Lionel Ng
- CHKSTT Secretary: Dr. Pinky Tso



COURSE FEES (including 2 coffee breaks)

HK\$3,900 for CHKSTT members
HK\$4,200 for non-members

Early bird discounts before 15 Aug 2024

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HK\$3,980 for non-members

MORE INFORMATION

[Nan Hwa (Express) Travel Service Ltd] has been appointed by CHKSTT as the Conference Secretariat and the official Travel Management Company (TMC). For more information on First No-Dig Asia Pacific International Conference and Exhibition 2024, and any travel needs,

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CLIMATE – SUMMER (OCT – NOV)

Hong Kong has a sub-tropical climate with distinct seasons. Temperature and humidity are rising. October to November average temperature will 15°C – 20°C. You can find detailed information about current and seasonal weather on the Hong Kong Observatory website. While you are in Hong Kong you can also dial 1878 200 and press '3' for English to check the latest situation.

CURRENCY

The legal tender is the Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$), which is linked to the US dollar at a rate of about 7.70 HKD to 1 USD, although exchange rates may fluctuate slightly. Interestingly, Hong Kong banknotes are issued by three banks, and vary in design and color for each denomination. Banknotes include \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 and coins include 10c, 20c, 50c. \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10. The Octopus card is a stored value electronic card widely used in Hong Kong for most payments. You simply place the Octopus card over a reader, and the correct amount is deducted automatically from the stored value. With an Octopus card, you no longer need coins.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Upon arrival in Hong Kong automatic sensors will take your temperature and if it is high, you will be required to have a quick health check. Hong Kong has world-class hospitals providing outstanding care. Smoking is prohibited in all indoor areas, including restaurants, karaokes, malls and some bars, as well as some outdoor areas (public beaches and swimming pools, outside escalators, etc), and public transport carriers. Hong Kong has strict laws to maintain environmental hygiene, including fixed penalty fines of HK\$1,500 for littering or spitting. Hong Kong is a remarkably safe city by day or night. Friendly police officers patrol frequently. In emergency situations, you can contact the local police, ambulance service, fire department and other emergency services by calling 999.

IMMIGRATION

All visitors to Hong Kong must have a passport that is valid for at least one month to six months (depending on nationality) after the period of their intended stay in Hong Kong. Please contact Immigration Department for details. Nationals of most countries do not require visas and can stay for periods varying from 7 days to 180 days, depending on nationality. Please check the details about visa requirements on Immigration Department's website.

MOBILE PHONES

Most of the world's mobile telecommunications systems operate in Hong Kong, including GSM900, PCS 1800, CDMA and WCDMA. You can rent local SIM cards or mobile phones when you arrive at the airport or in town. Prepaid Calling Card and Mobile Data Prepaid SIM Card for mobile phones can be easily purchased from major convenience stores in Hong Kong.

ELECTRICITY

220 Volts AC / 50Hz

LANGUAGE

Cantonese is the Chinese dialect spoken by over 95% of the people in Hong Kong. However, English is widely used in tourist areas and among the business community. Since reunification with China in 1997, Mandarin, more commonly known as Putonghua – the official dialect of China, has gained in prominence and most locals can at least comprehend it to a certain degree. English and Chinese are the official languages in Hong Kong.

POPULATION

More than 72 million

TELEPHONE

Local private landline calls are free and cost only HK\$1 for five minutes from public telephone s. International Direct Dial (IDD) service to most countries and regions of the world is available at most hotels for a fee. The IDD code of Hong Kong is +(852)

TIME ZONE

Greenwich Mean Time +8 hours

TRANSPORT

Hong Kong has an excellent public transport system that is considered one of the best in the world. Depending on where you are going, you have a choice of MTR (subway), trains', buses, trams, ferries and taxis. These clean and efficient options cover extensive areas of Hong Kong and have signs and announcements in both English and Chinese.

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE AIRPORT

Hong Kong International Airport offers arriving passengers direct access to train, bus, taxi and hotel transport, as well as high speed ferries to Mainland China. The MTR's high speed Airport Express takes approximately 24 minutes to reach Hong Kong Island and is the fastest transport link to the airport. Airport Express passengers can take a free shuttle bus from Kowloon and Hong Kong stations to major hotels. Taxi are readily available from the taxi pick up area in front of the arrival hall. Take a red taxi unless travelling only to Lantau (blue) or the New Territories (green). All taxis can go to and from the airport. Fares are metered and details of fares and extra charges are clearly displayed inside each cab. There are 11 convenient Airbus "A" routes that can take you to key locations on Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and New Territories including Lantau Island with fewer stops than an ordinary city bus.

WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi services are available in Hong Kong at all Government buildings, Hong Kong International Airport, MTR stations and PCCW Wi-Fi hot spot.