



Safety Practitioner Forum on How to Improve Safety when Working at Height in HK

The Hong Kong Federation of Occupational Safety and Health Associations (“HKFOSHA”) and Health, Safety and Environment Office, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University have jointly organized a Safety Practitioner Forum on “How to Improve Safety when Working at Height in HK” with details as follows:

Date & Time : **April 13, 2013 (Saturday) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**
Venue : **Room TU103, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon.**
Target Group : **Safety Practitioners**
Fee : **Free of Charge**
Language : **Cantonese**

The Hong Kong Federation of Occupational Safety and Health Associations (“HKFOSHA”) was established in January 2011 and now consists of 5 members, namely The Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Association, Society of Registered Safety Officers, Hong Kong Registered Safety Auditors Association, Hong Kong Industrial Safety Association, and Construction Industry Safety – Management Association.

Although the numbers of industrial fatalities and fatality rate in 2012 in construction industry of HK have not yet been released, we understand that there were 56 work related fatalities in the last 3 years and half of them were with a cause of falling from height. Labour Department is organizing a Construction Safety Forum on April 25, 2013 to gather safety suggestions from all relevant stakeholders. The Federation is invited to solicit suggestions from the safety practitioners’ viewpoint.

This forum is free of charge and CPD certificate will be issued to the participants. For enrolment, please reserve your seats by complete the slip below and e-mail / fax it back to the HKFOSHA (secretariat@hkfosha.org.hk Fax No.: 2770 0542). Seats are limited and on a first-come-first-served basis. Please enroll as soon as possible.

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Name of the Organization (if any) _____ Membership No. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS

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on

“How to Improve Safety when Working at Height in HK”

(Jointly organized with Health, Safety and Environment Office, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

at TU103, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on April 13, 2013

Program:

09:00 to 09:20	Registration
09:20 to 09:30	Welcome Speech by Federation President Mr. Victor Kwong
09:30 to 10:30	a. Overview of Recent Serious Working at Height Accidents by Senior Divisional Occupational Safety Officer (Headquarter) of Labour Department b. Difficulties Encountered for Maintenance Works by Ms Jonnie Leung, Safety manager of Shun Hing Electronic Trading Co. Ltd. c. Difficulties Encountered for Civil Engineering Construction by (Speaker to be advised)
10:45 to 11:45	Group Discussion and Preparation of the feedback
11:45 to 12:45	Report of Findings and Conclusions by Group Representatives
12:45 to 12:55	Closing Remarks

Group 1 – Front of Room TU103

人 - human error, training, working at height competency

機 - safety system of work, permit to work system

Group 2 – Rear of Room TU103

物 - material, CDM, temporary work, temporary fencing, standard fencing method

法 - adequacy of current legislation, mandatory working at height training, provision of anchor points

Group 3 – Room W208

環 - working environment, precast unit for work at ground level, building and civil work, access and permanent working platform