

Annual Report for 2023/2024

2024 so far is a busy year as we have almost resumed our normal life completely from the Covid-19, though some changes are irreversible. The economic situation in the society is still on a long way track in its recovery. The Board of Directors (BoD) held five (5) numbers of meetings in this term and I am pleased to report the key activities as follows:

1. Membership

As of September 2024, our membership has total 135 members including 61 Life Members (13 Fellow & 48 Member), 3 Life Corporation Members, 13 Corporate Members, 3 Fellow Members and 55 Ordinary Members. We did have a steady growth of our member number in the past few years

2. Technical Visits and Exhibition

- A 4-Day Technical tour to Hainan jointly organized with HKIE Environmental and HKIE Gas & Energy Division was held from 6 to 9 Dec 2023.
- A joint Delegation formed together with ACRA, ASHRAE(HK Chapter) attended “The China Refrigeration Expo 2024” held in Beijing on from 7 to 10 April 2024. During the trip the delegation also arranged visits to LG & also Citic Tower.
- We participated in Build4Asia Exhibition 2024 held in May 2024. We set up a booth together with the HKIE Gas & Energy Division exhibitions to promote the Association to others.
- A technical tour to 2024 Solar PV & Energy Sotrage World Expo in GuangZhou was held from 8 to 10 Aug 2024. Other than attending the Expo, we had also arranged visit to FuShan XianHu Laboratory where the most updated technology regarding the research & implementation of the Hydrogen Energy was appreciated

3. Training & Education

HKAEE has signed the partnering agreement with Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO) in early 2023 for organizing the Energy Efficiency Performance Measurement and Verification Analyst (PVMA) training and certification course. The first PMVA training course was successfully held on 4, 7 and 18 March 2024, tentatively the 2nd class will be held at the end of 2024. In the shortcoming future we intend to organize more training courses regularly and another one for LEED will be arranged in early 2025.

4. Participation in related Government Committees and Energy Events

The Association has been actively contributing our views and inputs on various energy-related policies/affairs to different Bureaus or Departments of HKSAR including the followings

- We have written to the Chief Executive's Policy Units in Sept 2024 to express our views on the 2024 Policy Address
- The review of The Building Energy Code (BEC) for 2024 Edition is now at the final stage and we have been joining the Taskforce and various Working Groups to express our views.
- We continue in participating as the member of the Registration Committee of Retro-Commissioning of HKGBC together with other engineering institutions, to promote and developing the RCx related subjects.
- We support the Energy Saving Championship Scheme 2024 organized by Environment & Ecology Bureau & EMSD and I was invited to be the member of the judging panel for household & students.
- I was invited to joined the Judging Panel or CLP Smart Energy Award 2024 on behalf of the Association.

5. Liaison in the Industry

As the same in the past, we have been keeping close liaisons with other partnering institutions and associations in the industry by supporting and attending their events. We would continue to explore more opportunities in organizing various joint events such as technical visit, training courses and other activities

6. Concluding Remark

It is really my great honour to be the President of HKAEE for the term from 2022 to 2024. I would like to give my sincere thanks to all the advisors, Past Presidents, the BoDs and members for their excellent input and active participation in this term. I am sure under the leadership of the coming President, Chairman & Board of Directors, we will keep our momentum in delivering our contributions in the industry whenever required in the energy aspects and overcoming the various challenges ahead.

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