

**RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**

between

**THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS**

and

**THE CHARTERED INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SURVEYORS**

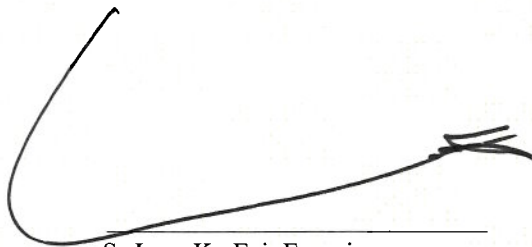
**Whereas** The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in continuing to establish a Reciprocity Agreement, the HKIS and the CICES agree the following:

1. A Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the HKIS in good standing, who is a member of the Land Surveying Division, may be elected as a Member of the CICES (Geospatial Engineering Stream) subject to:
  - A. One year's post qualification professional practice relevant to CICES (Geospatial Engineering Stream) and in circumstances which will enable a Member or Fellow of CICES (Geospatial Engineering Stream) to confirm the professional activities undertaken. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed record of their experience for examination, followed by:
  - B. A professional competence interview conducted by the CICES to assess the applicant's suitability for admission to CICES.
  
2. A Member or Fellow of the CICES in good standing, who is in the Geospatial Engineering Stream and elected to CICES membership via the Graduate Route of CICES, may be elected as a Member of the HKIS Land Surveying Division subject to:
  - A. One year's post qualification professional practice in Hong Kong in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of HKIS Land Surveying Division to confirm the professional activities undertaken. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed record of their experience for examination, followed by:
  - B. A professional competence interview conducted by the HKIS Land Surveying Division to assess the applicant's suitability for admission to HKIS Land Surveying Division.
  
3. Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the right to deny membership, or extend the practice period for any applicant under this agreement when in the opinion of that body, the applicant does not satisfy all its educational or membership criteria.

4. This agreement does not apply to any member of the HKIS or CICES who has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
5. Each professional body will notify the other of any proposed major constitutional or educational changes, and of any proposal to enter into merger or reciprocity agreements with other professional bodies.
6. The HKIS and CICES agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaise on matters of mutual concern.
7. This agreement shall take immediate effect superseding the previous Reciprocity Agreement signed on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 between HKIS and CICES.
8. This agreement shall be reviewed five years after the date of signing or on an earlier date as mutually agreed between the two professional bodies.

Signed on behalf of  
**The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors**

Signed on behalf of  
**The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering  
Surveyors**



Sr Lam Ka Fai, Francis  
President

Date 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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