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- Title: **Final Step to Become a Professional Quantity Surveyor**
- Instructor: Sr Joe Wu and Sr Annie Chu of QnS Consultancy Limited, and young surveyors recently chartered / qualified for experience sharing
- Language: Cantonese with technical terms in English
- Date: **29th July 2017 (Saturday)** (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
- Venue: Crystal Ballroom, 2nd Floor, The Cityview (城景國際), 23 Waterloo Road, Yaumatei, Kowloon (formerly Y.M.C.A. International House, next to Kwong Wah Hospital, MTR Yau Ma Tei Station Exit 2A)
- Cost: \$1,720 (include coffee breaks, buffet lunch, course notes and attendance certificate)
- Early bird discount:
\$1,550 for registration **completed** on or before **18th July 2017**
- Registration: (1) make a deposit or direct transfer to "**Advanced Technovation Limited**" at HSBC Account No. 400-304267-001 or prepare an e-cheque payable to "**Advanced Technovation Limited**"; (2a) register on line at adv-technovation.com; or (2b) fill in the reply slip and email the completed reply slip with the deposit slip, direct transfer receipt or e-cheque to support@adv-technovation.com
- Applicants will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. All accepted registration will be confirmed by e-mail.
- Questions: Please contact Ms Luk at support@adv-technovation.com

Course: **Final Step to Become a Professional Quantity Surveyor**

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FINAL STEP TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Course Description

The results of research conducted by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) in recent years reveal that the construction boom in the region has generated a surging demand for surveyors. The opening up of the construction market in the region has created a growing export market for Hong Kong developers as well as surveying professionals.

As the primary function of quantity surveyors is associated with costing and cost control, quantity surveying is probably the easiest product to be promoted overseas. Over the last decade or so, Asian countries have increasingly adopted the use of quantity surveyors in construction and the demand for this service in Asia has grown rapidly.

According to a salary report by an international recruitment company, the typical total salary packages earned by Quantity Surveyors in Hong Kong are ranging from HK\$15,000 to HK\$25,000/month for Assistant Quantity Surveyors, HK\$30,000 to HK\$65,000/month for Senior / Project Quantity Surveyors and HK\$70,000 to HK\$150,000/month for Managing Quantity Surveyors and Commercial Managers. The report supplemented that as a general rule, the more professional qualifications a young surveyor possesses, the higher the salary he can achieve. Being Chartered / Qualified can allow a young surveyor to negotiate a higher salary.

This CPD course is tailored-made for young surveyors helping them to break through the final step to become a professional quantity surveyor. The seminar covers an introduction to the role and duties as well as the requirements of a professional quantity surveyor, the preparation for the written examination and professional interview, and tips for success and experience sharing.

Course Schedule:

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Introduction to the roles and duties as well the requirements of a Professional Quantity Surveyor |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | How to prepare for the written examination |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Buffet lunch (included) |
| 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | How to prepare for the professional interview |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Tips for success and experience sharing |
| 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Discussion and distribution of certificates |

Instructors

Sr Joe WU (BSc(Hons), MSc, MBA, MEC, FHKIS, FRICS, RPS(QS), MACostE, MHIREA, ICIOB, MBCS, MHKSS, MHKIBIM, MbSHK, MHKWMA, AHKIEIA, BEAM Pro, SCMN Certified Mediator) has been working as cost and quality controller in a real estate developer for 20 years and now is a Co-Founder of QnS Consultancy Limited which provides Building Information Modelling (BIM), Building Environmental Assessment Method (BEAM) Plus, Quantity Surveying and Risk Management services to construction and real estate projects. Sr Wu is also an experienced Assessment of Professional Competency (APC) assessor of local and international professional institutions.

Sr Annie Chu (MBA(UCEM), BSc(Hons) Surv (HKU), FHKIS, MRICS, RPS(QS), MHKIBIM, BEAM Pro, SCMN Certified Mediator) is a professional QS with over 10 years of experience in quantity surveying consultant and property developer. She is also a Co-Founder of QnS Consultancy Limited. She got an honour degree in surveying from The University of Hong Kong and is a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS), professional member of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and Hong Kong Institute of Building Information Modelling (HKIBIM), BEAM Professional and Certified Mediator. Sr Chu is also an experienced APC assessor of local professional institute.

Young Surveyors recently chartered / qualified for experience sharing.

Past Conferences, CPD Courses and Seminars

- "Planning and engineering for sustainable development" by Ir C.F. Lam – 14th June 2017
- "Ground improvement using surcharging with prefabricated vertical drains and compaction" by Ir Dr. Albert T. Yeung – 8th May 2017
- "Risk management and insurances for construction projects" by Sr Joe K.F. Wu, Mr. Michael L.K. Ho and Mr. Patrick T.C. Chan – 29th March 2017
- "Legal liabilities of professionals in building and construction projects" by Mr. Harrison Cheung and Mr. Vincent Li – 15th February 2017
- "Design of special reinforced concrete members I" by Ir Professor J.S. Kuang – 18th January 2017
- "Environmental good practice on construction site" by Ms. Joanne Kwan – 19th December 2016
- "Geotechnical *in-situ* testing" by Ir Dr. Albert T. Yeung – 9th November 2016
- "Latest laws impacting the construction industry: competition law and security of payment (Particularly adjudication)" by Mr. Steven Yip and Mr. Brian Liu – 21st September 2016
- "Design and construction of large-diameter bored piles" by Ir Dr. Albert T. Yeung – 17th August 2016
- "Environmental impact assessment: Theory & practices" by Ir C.F. Lam – 25th July 2016
- "How to handle payment disputes in construction projects" by Mr. Harrison Cheung and Mr. Vincent Li – 18th May 2016

- "Structural concrete design to Eurocode 2: Theory and comparison with HKConcrete2013" by Ir Professor J.S. Kuang – 13th April 2016
- "NEC3 ECC Common Project Issues & Solutions" by Mr. Ivan Cheung and Mr. Steven Yip – 2nd March 2016
- "Green compliance without tears: A better understanding of the Hong Kong environmental laws" by Ir C.F. Lam – 27th January 2016
- Technical Seminar on "BIM for Architects, Engineers and Surveyors" – 7th November 2015
- "Resolving disputes in construction projects – A legal and practical approach" by Mr. Harrison Cheung and Mr. Vincent Li – 20th October 2015
- "Geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring" by Dr. Ryan W.M. Yan and Ir Dr. Albert T. Yeung – 23rd September 2015
- "Seismic resistant structures: Analysis and design. II. Design of reinforced concrete buildings and analysis of foundations" by Ir Professor J.S. Kuang – 19th August 2015
- "Seismic resistant structures: Analysis and design. I. Seismic response of structures and seismic action on buildings" by Ir Professor J.S. Kuang – 18th August 2015
- "Sustainable solid waste management in Hong Kong" by Ir C.F. Lam – 17th June 2015
- "How to handle safety and environmental related prosecutions in construction projects" by Mr. Harrison Cheung and Mr. Vincent Li – 20th May 2015
- "NEC: Case studies on project and legal issues" by Mr. Ivan Cheung and Mr. Steven Yip – 29th April 2015
- "Design and construction of large-diameter bored piles" by Ir Albert T. Yeung – 11th February 2015

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