CIB Endorsed Student Chapters

The HK PolyU Student Chapter of CIB was set up in 2002 to develop the desire, on the part of students, to become more involved with the international construction research community. The Chapter is designed to provide a forum for sharing and discussing research-related issues in construction management and technology. It is also intended to bring together both the undergraduate and postgraduate students to develop research interests and undertake meaningful exchanges in the global research community.

More information about the HK PolyU Student Chapter of CIB can be assessed through http://cibspirit.bre.polyu.edu.hk/

Inauguration Ceremony

The 4th Inaugurative Ceremony was held in March 2005. After the ceremony, Dr. Linda Fan addressed the essential ingredients for a good research to the members.

Opening Speech by Professor Andrew Baldwin
Now follow examples of activities in the years 2005-2006.

**Research Gatherings**

A series of regular research gatherings was held monthly in 2005. These gatherings are featured as:

- Being purposely designed for the BRE students who are undertaking researchers/dissertations;
- Allowing students to talk and ask whatever related to their research works;
- Allowing students to share hands-on experience with other classmates and senior researchers; and
- Chatting under a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere.

Six gatherings with specific research themes were successfully organised, covering:

- Choosing a research topic (March)
- How to write a research proposal (April)
- Choosing research methods (May)
- Planning for conducting research (June)
- Specifying research objectives (July)
- Reviewing literature (August)
- Sharing the experience of undertaking Dissertations with the awardees of the Best Final-Year Dissertation Competition (September)

**Exchange Activities**

**Exchange Meeting with the HKU CIB Student Chapter**

In December an exchange meeting was successfully conducted with the CIB Student Chapter of Hong Kong University. More than 20 research students from the 2 Chapters participated in the meeting.

During the meeting, representatives from both Chapters gave presentations on their current research. The committee members from the Chapters also shared experience with one another in relation to organising research activities.

**Exchange Meeting with the Student Chapter at Tsinghua University**

Mr. Timmy Fan, the IT Officer, attended an exchange meeting at Tsinghua University on behalf of the Chapter. Timmy shared our experience of running research activities for students with the Chapter’s representatives at Tsinghua University. Opportunities were also sought for further collaborations between the two Chapters.
The 3rd CIB Student Chapters International Symposium

The 3rd CIB Student Chapters International Symposium was held early July 2005 in the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia. Mr. Franky Wong (President) and Mr. James Wong (Immediate Past President) attended the Symposium on behalf of the Chapter. In the meeting Franky and James introduced the current activities of our Chapter including the established CIB Spirit, which is a web-based platform designed to reinforce the communication and collaboration among the CIB Student Chapters across the global.

Dissertation Competition

The Chapter successfully organised the annual “The Best Final-Year Dissertation Competition” for the final year undergraduate and postgraduate students.

This year, the awards went to:
- Mr. Lee Kai Man (Distinction - Undergraduate)
- Mr. Lau Yuen Man, Pesire (Merit - Undergraduate)
- Mr. Wong Ho Wah (Merit - Undergraduate) and
- Mr. Mok York Lee, Cyrus (Merit - Postgraduate)

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