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## Introduction speech by Ir Dr Tommy Lo (President, HKICA and Chairman, Materials Division, HKIE)

On behalf of HKICA HKIE CIVIL and Materials Division, I welcome you all joining this webinar on "Auditing Europe's largest rail infrastructure project – Crossrail".

History tells us Failures or accidents in construction projects can happen all in a sudden. Indeed, most of them can be avoided. The success and SAFE completion of an Infrastructure project NOT only base on the technical Engineering's know how and effort of Engineers but also rely on a Quality Assurance System and comprehensive Audit Planning.

In this regard, the competence of quality assurance professionals including Quality Manager, internal auditor, 2nd party and 3rd party auditor, even the testing personnel are important, contributing to the success of construction project.

The HKICA is an international personnel certification body, a MRA partner of International Personnel certification association. Through the Greater Bay Area MoU arrangement, HKICA has bought quality management partitioners to a level of engineer grade, that promoting the concept of an engineering BASED Quality management personnel and testing personnel. Auditing personnel shall take more responsibility in construction work.

This morning, I am glad that we have today's Speaker Engineer Andy Yeung, the Chief Engineering Assurance Manager of MTRC, he was the quality Assurance Manager of Crossrail, an expert in Quality Management System Auditing of Infrastructure projects. He will share his experience and give an overview and insight of the auditing practices on railway construction projects.

Mr Yeung is the fellow member and Quality Management Engineer of HKICA, also a member of international quality association.

And now, I pass the following session to him. Engineer Yeung Please !