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Subject [URGENT] Submission - David CHAN

Dear Chairman of the Subcommittee on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation and Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy Assessors) Regulation,

Please find attached Mr David Chan's submission on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation & Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy Assessors) Regulation received by Prof Hon Patrick Lau for your follow up and circulate to other members.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,  
Jennifer

For and on behalf of Prof Hon Patrick Lau

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----- Original Message -----

From: david chan

To: Patrick Lau

Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 4:22 PM

Subject: Re: [URGENT] Invitation for Submission: Subctee on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation & Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy Assessors) Regulation

Dear Patrick,

Perhaps you can look into this as I don't see the rationale for only HKIE members can be the assessors for something that relate to building energy efficiency.

I am not against the engineering institute in taking a lead on this, but I do know architects and surveyors who would be equally interested/passionate in the energy related issues, indeed many are as capable in doing the calculation for energy efficiency as engineers. Also the issue with being energy efficient is a lot more than simply power consumption on plants and machinery and confined to engineering but forms part of a constructing or retrofitting buildings.

In the US and the UK, assessors are from all of different professional groups and not limited to engineers. Assessors there look into a lot wider aspect of a building than just plants and machinery.

The energy code and energy savings etc has been talked about for years in Hong Kong. The government and the professional institutes had debated this without moving forward much, other than effort at the HKGBC. It is probably a good point in time with global warming as one of the top agenda to get more people (not less) involve on this really important issue that affects everyone lives.

I sincerely hope that we do not missed this opportunity for a more holistic review.

Best Regards

David