



# CIT

## Education and Training Newsletter

香港運輸學會

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT IN HONG KONG

### Message from Immediate Past Chairman

Dear Fellow Members,

I would like to give my sincere thanks to all the committees and members who have been dedicating their time and effort in the growth of CIT in Hong Kong, especially during my Chairmanship from 1995 to 1996 and January to September 1997.

During the time I served as the Chairman of CIT in HK, in order to cope with the tremendous changes in information exchange and technology innovations, CIT prepared its own web site which it launched in October 1997. Members are encouraged to visit the address and to give their comments.

Then, there was the exploration of the CIT Marketing Plan 1997-2002, and this has provided CIT Hong Kong with a better basis to put down roots and develop its plantation.

More exciting still, CIT Hong Kong will welcome the First UITP Asia/Pac Conference and Exhibition. This will be launched in October 1998 and run from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>. This event will not only ensure that Hong Kong transport is recognised for its significant development and contribution to the public, but it will also be a gathering of various transport expertise for knowledge and technology transfer. I am certain this event will enrich CIT's library and our lives.

Once again, the CIT Bulletin is a blessing and surely with your support, it will blossom.

Mr. David Ho C.S.  
Hong Kong Ferry

### CITHK Library

Students are in the process of updating the acquisitions list. To increase awareness about the library's holdings, the feasibility of listing the books on the CITHK Web Page is being investigated. Also, software is being developed to streamline the borrowing and return of books.

Additional purchases of books and manuals for the library are planned. Members are most welcome to recommend titles for purchase.

### CIT Examination

CIT Examination time is rapidly approaching. Every candidate should make up his/her study plan now so that they are well prepared.

To assist candidates in preparing for their examinations, the E & T Committee held a seminar for them at the end of March. This seminar covered current examination structure and the marking scheme, study methods and examination tactics, and sources of useful materials for preparing for the examination.

#### TRANSPORT CONFERENCES

**Transportation in Developing Countries**  
California: organised by the University of California, Berkeley, April 17-18 1998.

**Urban Transport 98**  
Lisbon Portugal: organised by Wessex Institute of Technology, U.K. 31 August-2 September 1998.  
Email: wit@wessex.ac.uk

**Air/Rail East West Conference 1998**  
Hong Kong: organised by Air Rail Organisation, Hong Kong Airport Authority and the Mass Transit Rail Corporation 14-15 May 1998.

**Third Conference of the Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies**  
Hong Kong: organised by HK Society for Transportation studies and the Dept. Civil and Structural Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, 5 December 1998.

## Careers Expo 98

The Careers Expo 98, held from 19-22 February 1998, was a great success.

During the four day period many students, as well as others already working in the transport field, were attracted to the CIT booth. All were eager to find out about the Institute's professional status, the path for attaining MCIT membership, how to enroll in CIT courses and which courses offered by the universities were relevant to obtaining professional qualifications in transportation.

At this event CITHK reached another important milestone in promoting its professional image broadly in the community. CITHK's success today is attributed to the numerous large transport firms and individual members, many of whom voluntarily give their time to organising, assisting with, and supporting CIT activities.

The Education & Training Committee would particularly like to thank the following persons for their generous support of the Expo.

Members who were on duty at the Expo booth to promote CITHK):

Mr. CHAN Kai-wai  
 Mr. CHAN Wai-yip  
 Mr. CHAU Wai-chuen  
 Ms. Carrie CHEUNG  
 Mr. FAN Kwok-leung  
 Mr. FAN Yiu-cheung  
 Dr. HUNG Wing-tat  
 Mr. Johnny LAU  
 Ms. Katherine LIN Pui-kar  
 Mr. Jackie LIN  
 Mr. Johnny LO Wing-on  
 Mr. NG Kwok-wah  
 Mr. SHAM Yiu-Tong  
 Mr. TSANG Chek-leung  
 Mr. TSANG Chiu-kee  
 Mr. Lamy TSE  
 Mr. Andrew WONG Kwok-leung  
 Mr. WONG Ting-kuen  
 Mr. Jeffrey YAU.

Companies which sent flower baskets to celebrate CIT HK's grand opening in the Expo:

Hong Kong Ferry Company Ltd.  
 Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation  
 Kowloon Motor Bus Company Ltd.  
 Mass Transit Railway Corporation.

Thank You Everyone for Your Help!





## Student Day '98

In order to promote The Chartered Institute of Transport in Hong Kong to the academic field and to create more awareness of CITHK as a professional entity, we are going to hold a Student Day. This is being organised with the support of the Business Administration Student Society of Hong Kong Technical College (Tsing Yi)

The Student Day will provide an opportunity for full-time tertiary students studying transport-related courses to present their projects. Four well-known tertiary institutes are being invited to take part in this transport-related presentation competition.

All members are cordially invited to attend the Student day as guests and to help promote CITHK to students. It is also a good opportunity for a leisurely chat with CIT members and your counterparts in other transport fields.

## When and where is this to be held?

**Date:** 25 April 1998 [Saturday]  
**Time:** 9.30 a.m.-1.30 p. m. with light refreshments from 12.50-1.30  
**Venue:** Lecture Theatre A109, Hong Kong Technical College (Tsing Yi)

## CITHK Web Site

<http://www.cithk.org.hk>

Have you visited the CIT Web site?

The CIT Homepage was launched in October 1997 and improvements are currently being worked on. Members are welcome to make suggestions. Email these to [cithk@hk.super.net](mailto:cithk@hk.super.net)

### WANTED:

Someone to be responsible for suggesting interesting and informative web sites in the transport field for our members to publicise in this newsletter. Please contact Alison Cook 28578646 or David Chan 28372245.

## WWW recommendation

<http://www.schednet.com>

Schedule Network for Shipping

- daily updated shipping schedules
- carriers, ports, regions
- worldwide shipping lines and freight
- news library which takes you to many topics e.g. airports - cargo expansion at Schipol, Amsterdam, new airport planned for Berlin; rail- new Los Angeles rail operation, Study for rail link through Malaysia to China.

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

Due to the cost of distribution, in future the newsletter will be issued four times a year. There will be no newsletter over the summer. However contributions for inclusion in the newsletter may be sent at any time to Alison Cook (email [alcook@hkusub.hku.hk](mailto:alcook@hkusub.hku.hk) or fax 25590468).