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Sep Function: Metro Projects – Australia Style

Date: 29th Sep 2015

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Venue: Theatre, 2/F, Fo Tan Railway House

Australia is seeing an increased interest in metro projects in recent years with:

- Sydney Metro Northwest – currently under construction
- Sydney Metro City & Southwest – under planning. Due to come to market in 2016
- Melbourne Metro – under planning. Due to come to market in 2016/2017
- Cross river Rail, Brisbane – updated feasibility study stage, Delivery programme to be confirmed.
- Western Australia – various projects

China and Hong Kong engineers are making significant contributions to many of these projects already and major opportunities lie ahead.

This talk will touch on the major projects under construction or being planned, likely timeframes, technical challenges, procurement strategies, and comparisons with HK/asia metro systems.

Guest Speaker

Ian Whitton, Executive Director AECOM Asia

Ian has nearly 30 years of experience in transport infrastructure design, specializing in railways and station design for the last 20 years. He is currently working as Project Manager for the PB-AECOM JV on the Sydney Metro – City & Southwest project in Australia. Prior to this he was Project Director for the Railway Development Study 2 Update in Hong Kong, where he has been based for close to 25 years. In transit, he has worked on metro, freight, High Speed Rail, Automatic People Mover, Monorail, and Bus Rapid Transit projects in Hong Kong, Australia, UK, India, Thailand, Mongolia, Indonesia, and the Middle East. He has also worked on airport, road, container terminal, ferry terminal, transit oriented development, and land-use planning projects. His more recent metro experience in Hong Kong includes Shatin Central Link, West Island Line, South Island Line, Kowloon Southern Link, Express Rail Link, and a number of major station modification projects.

Registration

For registration, each participant has to confirm to CHKRI his/her name, employer and contact telephone number. Please provide your membership number and grade at the same time when returning your application by e-mail to secretary@chkri.hk on or before **21st Sep 2015**. Certificate of Attendance will be issued to paid up members ONLY.

Anthony Tong
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