



## **Seminar on Preparation for the Second Wave Human Swine Influenza**

3 February 2010

Event Report

The professional seminar, jointly organized by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers- Control, Automation & Instrumentation Division (HKIE-CAD), The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers- Safety Specialists Committee (HKIE-SSC), Hong Kong Association of Risk Management and Safety (HKARMS), Hong Kong Institute of Utility Specialists (HKIUS), The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (Hong Kong Branch) (IMEchE (HK)), Guangdong Automation Association (Hong Kong) (GAAHK), The Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Association (HKOSHA), The Institute of Measurement and Control (Hong Kong Section) (InstMC (HK)), The Society of Operations Engineers (Hong Kong Region) (SOE (HK)), Society of Registered Safety Officers (SRSO) & Department of Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University was held successfully on 3 February 2010 in TU201, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University which over 150 participants had attended the seminar.

Before the seminar started, Dr. Johnnie CHAN, JP, Deputy Commissioner, Ops of Auxiliary Medical Services (AMS) introduced the speaker, Dr. Man Chung CHAN, Chief of AMS Health Protection Unit.

Speaker, Dr. CHAN introduced the emergency response level under the government's preparedness plan for influenza pandemic has been activated since May 2009. The HK Government also provides human swine influenza vaccines for 5 target groups. This seminar provided timely information to our audience by updating the nature and symptoms of the virus, as well as what we can do to reduce the risk of contacting the deadly virus. Dr. Chan also clarified people's misconception of the vaccination schemes and shared with us his unique view from another perspective. Dr Chan encouraged attendee the preparedness of the human swine influenza. And let us know that Hong Kong is vigilant and prepared.

The seminar ended by an interactive question-and-answer session. The seminar was interesting and informative which successfully delivered the knowledge to the attendees. It gave them insights towards the topic. We specially thank the speaker Dr. CHAN for sharing his valuable experience and the seminar ended with a round of loud applauds.



The seminar had attracted 150 participants to attend.



Souvenir was presented to Dr. CHAN by the supporting organisations