

## NOVEMBER CHRONICLE

### DEAR MEMBERS

- (1) The first graduation ceremony for the graduates, total 19 persons, of the Diploma Course for Professional Managers was held on 28 November, 2011 at the Police Officers Club in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Mr. Daniel Chan, MH, JP, Chairman of the Security and Guarding Services Industry Authority, and Mr. Stanley Wong, Superintendent ( acting) of the Crime Prevention Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force honoured the occasion by presenting diplomas and certificates.

This is a positive step of the Association in providing educational programmes for the middle and senior management of security and property management companies after years of research and planning. This course will be launched again in the early months of 2012. Members are expected to encourage their staff members to take advantage of this course to enhance their professional qualification in the industry.

- (2) The Executive Committee held its regular meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November, to handle Association affairs.
- (3) HKSA was invited to attending the “Best Security Performance Ceremony in 2010” on 9<sup>th</sup> November, organized by the Crime Prevention Office of the NT. South Police Regional. Our Chairman, Mr. Douglas Renwick was invited to be one of the guests to present prizes for winners
- (4) The Crime Wing of the Hong Kong Police Force held its Annual Gathering at the Police Headquarters on 11<sup>th</sup> November. HKSA were invited to the occasion.
- (5) The Minimum Wage Commission had a review meeting on the impact of minimum wages to the industries in Hong Kong. HKSA was invited to attend and to be consulted.
- (6) The retail industry is one of the major customers of security services. To enhance closer tie between the retail industry and our industry, HKSA has been supporting the annual RetailAsia Expo in the past 2 years. This year HKSA is invited into their Advisory Council. This should provide better business opportunities for our members.
- (7) The Police Licensing Office issued a letter to all security companies and guards with arms licence , seeking their comment on the proposed changes of the arms licence conditions. The Association immediately consulted concerned members for their view. A meeting has been set up with the Police Licensing Office and our concerned members in early January, 2012 to exchange views and operational details
- (8) The annual Christmas Lunch will be held on 16 December. Support from members are most encouraging. We will have around 240 staff of members and guests to enjoy a stress free gathering and good food. Some of them may be lucky to walk off with prizes from lucky draw. The Association has also prepared a souvenir for all participants who attend this lunch.
- (9) If you cannot attend this Lunch, please look out for the next social function and support your Association when you can. Thank you.

Executive Director