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June this year was not filled with events, but the one event that ranks very high in the Association major functions is the “ DIPLOMA COURSE FOR PROFESSIONAL SECURITY MANAGER”. The Course started on 30 June this year. We have a total enrolment of 17 students from both the security and property industries. The Course runs from June, 2012 to February, 2013. Lessons focused on Saturdays so as to cause the least inconvenience and interruption to industry practitioners.

The Association has already planned to hold a graduation ceremony when the course completes, inviting authoritative figures in the industry to present the certificates and diplomas.

The course is intended for industry acceptance, and we believe the goal is gradually being realized. If you would like your senior staff to be a real asset to your company, keep a sharp look out for the next course.

One very important concept has been introduced to the Type 4 Members for over 3 years - the Q-Award. The process involved total commitment of the company to product reliance, genuine quality customer service and full pledged after sales service. A circular had been recently sent to members for their attention of the Q-Award. If you are a product company, and believe you can fulfill the prescribed requirements, please apply without hesitation. It will give you another edge over your competitors.

The Association had been a supporting organization to two mega events in June. The Asian Securitex, 2012 and Conference was held in June, from 4th to 6th. We also coordinated the conferences. The whole event was an appalling success.

We also supported the Retail Asia Expo which ran from 12 -14th in June. The Association firmly believe that the retail industry is one of the major source of clients of our service and products. We will continue to work very actively with the retail industries and organizers of retail events to keep the close tie.

The Minimum Wage Commission invited the Association to attend a meeting to keep them updated of the problems facing the security industry. The content of the meeting had been reported to all members in a circular via e-mailed. We stressed to the MWC that we do not support an increase of the minimum wage, and we demand that the Labour Department should draw a conclusion as to whether leave day and meal break should be paid.

The Chairman and the Executive Committee have always be on the look out for public expose and business opportunities for all our members. Currently the Executive Committee is negotiating with an Asia regional security publication that would cover the Hong Kong security industry. Please keep waiting with patience, and good news is on the way.

Our “ Membership Corner” and “ Security News “ pages in our web-site welcome your articles and input. Write to us if you have anything thrilling and exciting to share.

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