

THE 10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

Transportation and the Economy

The 10th HKSTS International Conference, jointly organized by the HKSTS, Department of Civil & Structural Engineering and Department of Logistics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, has been successfully held on 10 December 2005. The Conference theme this year was **“Transportation and the Economy”**. The Conference received extremely positive support. A total of 64 papers by authors from around the world were presented in 17 sessions, covering a broad range of topics such as road pricing and economic appraisal, travel demand and cost analysis, land use and transport planning, sustainable transportation, network modeling and optimization, traffic management and control, logistics and supply chain management, etc. The Conference attracted more than 100 participants both locally and overseas. It has been a great success with active participation of scholars and professionals from the academic, the industry and the government.

Mr. Joshua Law, JP, Permanent Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works (Transport), HKSAR, and Prof. Michael G.H. Bell, Chair Professor in Transport Operations at Imperial College London, UK, delivered keynote speech at the Conference, respectively. Mr. Law’s talk on “The Pivotal Role of Transport Infrastructure in Hong Kong’s Sustainable Economic Development” and Prof. Bell’s presentation on “Decision-making under Uncertainty in Transport: The Principle of Regret” were very thought-provoking. Two distinguished scholars, Prof. John Douglas Hunt from University of Calgary, Canada and Prof. Lawrence W. Lan from National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, also delivered stimulating presentations in the plenary session. The HKSTS Outstanding Dissertation Paper Award has been launched in this year and the Awardee is Dr. W.Y. Szeto from University of Dublin, Ireland. The winner for the HKSTS Outstanding Student Paper Award is Mr. H.W. Ho from the University of Hong Kong. For details of these awards, please refer to http://home.netvigator.com/~hksts/awards_frame.htm.



Keynote speakers, Mr. Joshua Law, JP (the 3rd person from right to left in the 1st row) and Prof. Michael G.H. Bell (the 2nd person from right to left in the 1st row) with HKSTS Committee Members



Keynote Speech by Mr. Joshua Law, JP



Keynote Speech by Prof. Michael G.H. Bell



Plenary Session



Conference Participants



Coffee Break



Presentation of Outstanding Dissertation Paper Award to Dr. W.Y. Szeto (Awardee)



Presentation of Outstanding Student Paper Award to Mr. H.W. Ho (Winner)



Presentation of Outstanding Student Paper Award to Ms. M.L. Tam (1st Runner-up)



Presentation of Outstanding Student Paper Award to Mr. D. Ngoduy (2nd Runner-up)