



Society of Accredited Safety Auditors  
香港核准安全稽核師公會



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## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Society will be held as usual on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, i.e. **19<sup>th</sup> May 1999** in the EOS Centre, Room W501, HK Polytechnic University. This is a new venue set up by the Industrial Centre on "Environmental and Occupational Safety". We will be discussing prevailing matters and the progress and final preparation of the AGM

## **AGM AND DINNER**

The AGM of the Society is fixed on Wednesday, **26<sup>th</sup> May 1999** at the New World Renaissance Hotel, 22 Salisbury Road, Tsimshatsui from 7:00 p.m. Please refer to the enclosed notice for details

Members are urged to attend this important annual function during which the election of Council members for the next term of office will be made. Please make your reservation by returning the reply slip or call the secretariat officer at 24301606. For members who cannot attend, please send in your proxy forms.

Full members are encouraged to nominate themselves to become Executive Council member for the next term of office. Please complete the nomination form and return by 12<sup>th</sup> May 1999. We need you!

## **3<sup>RD</sup> INTAKE OF SATS (SAFETY AUDIT TRAINING SCHEME) OF HKPU**

Over 120 applications have been received by HKPU on the 3<sup>rd</sup> intake of SATS. Students will be selected and informed soon for the course which will commence on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1999.

This course is one of the only two courses which has obtained pre-approval from the Labour Department to be the pre-requisites to become Registered Safety Auditors under the new Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management) Regulations.

## **AUDIT REPORT WRITING COURSE**

The joint course between the Society and the Business and Technology Centre of HKPU will commence on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1999. This is a good opportunity for members to upgrade their report writing skills. We wish those members who have enrolled to the course good luck with their study and pursuit of knowledge.

## **F & IU (SAFETY MANAGEMENT) BILL**

As all of you are aware, the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill is in now in the legislative procedure and is being studied by the Bills Committee. The F&IU (Safety Management) Bill which will be tabled as soon as the amendment ordinance is passed is also studied by the Bills Committee.

The Society sent in our comments on the Bills and Mr. Daron Leung made a presentation to the Bills Committee on 25 April 1999 together with other organizations.

Members who wish to obtain a copy of the F&IU (Safety Management) Bill and our response are requested to contact the Secretariat Office directly.

## **EOS CENTRE, POLYU**

The PolyU has recently established an EOS centre at W501, PolyU, it includes a training room, resource centre, test lab, etc. in a spacious environment.

The IC has kindly allocated a window space for the Society to display matters relating to the Society, safety audit and the SATS programme. Members are requested to offer their ideas on what to be placed therein. You will see it in the coming meeting.

## **CERTIFICATION TO BS8800**

The society has recently been approached to offer an audit to certify observance of BS8800. This is an opportunity for the Society to give independent opinion and to develop a standard of safety management adopted by contractors and factories in Hong Kong. This will also give more job opportunities to member auditors. We will discuss this matter in detail in the coming meeting.

## **SASA.ORG.HK OR SASA.COM.HK**

We are in the process of registering our web address. Either one of the above will be used, and we hope that we will be on the net by the end of June 1999. Members are requested to offer ideas on what should be placed on the web page through our normal feedback channel.