

## PROGRAMME

	7 May 2018 (Monday)	8 May 2018 (Tuesday)	9 May 2018 (Wednesday)
AM	Opening Ceremony	Conference Sessions	Hong Kong Fire Services Department 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration *
	Conference Sessions		
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
PM	Conference Sessions	Conference Sessions	Conference Sessions
			Technical Visit
Evening	Cocktail Reception *		Closing Ceremony & Gala Dinner *

## ADMISSION

Admission to conference sessions will be by invitation only. All invited participants will also be entitled to the lunch on 7 & 8 May 2018 and technical visit on 9 May 2018.

\* Invited guests / participants will receive separate invitation



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# JOIN HANDS TOWARDS A NEW ERA OF SAFETY



**7-9 May 2018**  
**Fire and Ambulance  
Services Academy,  
Hong Kong**



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## INTRODUCTION

This era has seen the emergence of skyscrapers and intricately designed buildings that have posed great challenges to firefighting and rescue operations not only in Asia, but worldwide. Added to these are the threats brought by epidemics, natural disasters or other unprecedented emergencies. Fire engineering designs, ambulance services and disaster relief work have to be constantly updated to stay abreast of modern developments and meet the multifaceted challenges of safety management.

To build a safe city is a formidable task. All parties involved must forge closer cooperation and seek views from fire and ambulance professionals and other emergency responders from time to time, while maintaining a high standard of professionalism in safety management and large-scale disaster management. It is our mission to do our utmost to serve the general public and protect their lives and properties.



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## ORGANISERS

This conference is jointly organised by the Hong Kong Fire Services Department, the Institution of Fire Engineers (Hong Kong Branch), the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Building Services Division), the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Fire Division), the Ambulance Service Institute (Hong Kong Branch) and the China Hong Kong Fire Protection Association.

## THEME

In the past decades Asia has garnered global attention as a region of breathtaking dynamism. Safety in the midst of urban expansion and population growth has become a pressing concern not only for emergency responders like fire and ambulance professionals but for governments.

Themed **"Join Hands Towards a New Era of Safety"**, Fire Asia 2018 serves as a forum for international experts and professionals to share their valuable views on the prevailing challenges. The event is also intended to facilitate strong collaborative efforts of participants to promote and advance the best practices for safety in emergency management as well as in fire and paramedic services.

Fire Asia 2018 features a wide array of fire engineering and fire safety management issues and approaches, emergency preparedness, latest fire safety standards, paramedic operations and case studies of prominent researches and projects. By taking part in the conference, fire engineers, paramedic specialists, medical experts and emergency responders will gain advanced knowledge and expertise in relevant fields.

As the year 2018 marks the 150th anniversary of the Fire Services Department in Hong Kong and the centenary of the Institution of Fire Engineers, it is momentous to hold Fire Asia 2018 at the Fire and Ambulance Services Academy, a well-equipped training facility with state-of-the-art facilities. With the wealth of knowledge from these two long-established organisations, coupled with the insights of leading experts from other renowned organisers, participants will benefit immensely from in-depth discussions and experience exchanges.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Disaster management
- Fire engineering approach
- Fire safety management
- Health and safety for emergency personnel
- Latest development in fire safety standards
- New development in fire and ambulance services
- Pre-hospital emergency care for casualties
- Strategy for cross-discipline emergency preparedness

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Speeches by more than 20 locally and internationally renowned speakers
- Campus visit / latest drill demonstration
- Hong Kong Fire Services Department 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & IFE Centenary Celebrations
- Participants from around the world
- Cocktail reception, gala dinner and other social networking platforms

