

香港園境師學會



香港園境師學會成立於一九八八年四月，學會前身為英國園境師學會在香港的一個分會，於一九七八年為一班不同國籍在香港執業的園境設計師，以推廣這個專業在香港的發展而成立。隨著會員的增加，及不同體制的運作模式發展日漸成熟，這個英國園境師學會在香港的分會，於一九八八年經會員通過及香港政府的認可，正式成為香港園林建築師學會，及後改名為香港園境師學會，並於翌年與澳洲及紐西蘭之園境師學會取得專業資格互認。一九九六年七月，香港園境師學會法團條例在立法會通過，確立了學會的法定地位，成為一個延續性的組織，亦界定了學會的目標。

隨著香港面對日益複雜的設計及建造業工程，執業的專業園境師漸漸覺得有需要為來自各地不同學歷、背景、及專業資格的執業人仕作出有效的規管及監察，以提高業內的專業水準，香港園境師學會於一九九五年經全體會員投票通過，以私人法案形式為香港執業的園境師制定註冊條例，並由當年代表建築、規劃及測量界的何承天議員向政府提出，經過兩年多的立法程序、諮詢，園境師註冊條例終於在九七年五月獲通過。香港園境師學會隨後成立一個理事會去委任一個註冊管理局。園境師註冊管理局亦於同年八月正式成立，宗旨為替本地及從海外各地前來香港執業的園境師制定執業標準，並加以註冊，使公眾對在港執業的園境師有一個認知，並對其專業水準有一定的保障。

香港園境師提供的專業服務範疇

香港是國際認可的園林景觀設計中心。在香港執業的園境師主要提供的專業顧問服務範疇相當廣泛，主要類別包括地區、城市公共空間設計及規劃、商業地區項目、住宅小區的園境設計、渡假勝地和文娛設施休閒中心之規劃及景觀設計、海濱和行人專用區、基建、環境的保護和修復等。

分佈在中國各地和東南亞的地產發展商和政府部門，愈來愈多到香港來，尋找高質量的園境設計服務。香港的園境師所贏得的無數競賽獎項，所獲得的聘任，正是香港園境師設計質量的最佳證明。

香港園境師學會透過每年舉辦的設計獎項，透過鼓勵園境師參加主要的設計競賽和大型的發展項目，推動卓越的設計。透過持續性專業發展計劃，香港園境師學會推動具創意的設計意念和專業技巧，支持會員，達致高質量的設計解決方案。

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The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects

The HKILA was founded in April 1988. The organization of the landscape architectural profession was first established with the founding of the Hong Kong Landscape Group operating as a chapter of the Landscape Institute of United Kingdom. In the interests of maintaining and promoting local standards and services, the HKILA was inaugurated in 1988 as the professional body for those engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in Hong Kong, with the main aim of promoting the highest standard in the arts and sciences of landscape architecture and management throughout Hong Kong. A mutual professional recognition with Australia Institute of Landscape Architects and New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects was established in the next year. The legal status of the HKILA was confirmed and objectives of the HKILA were defined with the enactment of the Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects Incorporation Ordinance in 1996.

As Hong Kong building professionals were facing more complex design and technical requirements, practicing professional landscape architects felt the need to make effective regulations to monitor practicing landscape professionals of different backgrounds and diverse qualifications in order to raise the professional standard. All members of the HKILA voted in 1995 in favor to establish a landscape architects registration ordinance via a private bill. With the assistance of Hon. Leg Co Member HO Shing Tin representing the Architectural, Planning and Surveying Constituency at that time, the Landscape Architects Registration Ordinance (LARO) CAP. 516 was finally adopted in May 1997 after two years of consultation and legislative process. HKILA subsequently set up a committee to appoint members to the Landscape Architects Registration Board (LARB). The LARB was formally established in August in the same year, aiming to develop professional standards for local and overseas landscape architects practicing in Hong Kong and to provide registration service for them. Through the registration system, the general public could recognize the qualified landscape architects and to protect the profession's highest standards.

Professional Services of Hong Kong Landscape Architects

Hong Kong is a worldwide recognized landscape architectural design capital. Landscape architects in Hong Kong provide a wide range of consultancy services, including public open spaces, waterfronts and recreational facilities planning and design; landscape designs in commercial, residential and resort projects; green infrastructures as well as environmental conservation, etc.

High quality landscape design services in Hong Kong attract an increasing number of property developers and governments from Mainland China and South East Asia. Numerous competition prizes awarded to Hong Kong landscape architects are exemplary of the success and excellence of our landscape industry.

The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA) promotes design excellence through its annual design awards providing a valuable platform for landscape architects to receive recognition for their outstanding achievements. Apart from organizing landscape design competitions, HKILA has also developed a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme to meet the evolving demands from both local and international clients.

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