

Energy Institute – Hong Kong Branch Summary Report  
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In the past one year, the Hong Kong Branch (HKB) was actively promoting membership and organizing learned activities for the members in Hong Kong. Under the effort for the 2006 – 2007 committee, there were totally 11 activities being held. They included : -

- 2 nos. local technical visit on renewable energy
- 1 no. oversea visit for various energy related industry
- 4 nos. technical talks for various topics, including district cooling concept and use of hydrogen
- 2 conference for green lighting and energy efficient A/C system
- An energy audit training course
- 2 member activities, including Annual General Meeting and a membership drive for HonFEI presentation

7 out of 11 events are joint venture activities with other local professional institutions. HKB have no financial burden to all of them. For the remaining 4 events, the expense was partially paid by participants and the remaining was subsidized by HKB.

In forthcoming year under the 2007 – 2008 committee, HKB will consider arranging more activities in gas and petroleum industry, which is not covered in past year. HKB also plans to promote the student membership through holding a Joint Universities Competition for their student projects. Meanwhile, HKB will consider holding a China or oversea visit to promote Energy Institute to China and neighborhoods.

For technology promotion, HKB plans to hold an energy audit training course with combination of class-room lecture and real trial. The course structure is similar to another course held in UK. Meanwhile, HKB would also consider promoting the concepts for carbon footprint in Hong Kong.

Since HKB have less experience on holding certified energy manager courses and promoting carbon footprint concept, HKB would seek for support from headquarters and other branches. HKB committee agreed that enhancement of inter-communication would be useful to help our promotion of membership and the technical aspects in Hong Kong's industry.