## Message from Fire Division Chairman

On behalf of the Fire Division, I sincerely welcome you all to our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Annual Dinner 2017. It is our great honor and pleasure to have Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP, Member of the Legislative Council in Engineering Functional Constituency, as our Guest of Honor tonight.

Time flies, the Fire Division has been established since year 2008, 10 years with the solid foundation laid by the past committees under the leadership of the past chairmen. The Fire Division committee had reached out and established respectful relationship with the Government Departments, Professional institutions, Academy, Consultants, Contractors and the Industry to apply Fire Engineering to protect people and environments from the destructive effects of fire and smoke - a life safety issue. During the past few years, we put lots of efforts and resources in promoting fire science & application, providing platforms to exchange fire engineering knowledge and fostering the professionalism of fire engineers. We endeavor to organize a variety of activities such as symposium, technical talks, CPD courses, technical visits and overseas visits for members in order to promote the fire engineering and to share experience with the practitioners/industry to meet the demand of highly sophisticated modern buildings or complex developments.

Last but not least, may I take this grand occasion to express my sincere thanks to our Immediate Past Chairman, Ir Edmond TSE Ping-ho and all committee members for their delegated contribution to the success of the Fire Division. I would like to take this great opportunity to express my warmest thankfulness to the Annual Dinner Organizing Committee and the Chairman, Ir Thomas CHUNG Chitchun, for their excellent work in making this annual dinner a huge success. Special thanks are given to our Guest of Honor, Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP, distinguished guests and sponsors for their tremendous support to the Fire Division. I wish you all a memorable and enjoyable evening. Thank you.

## Ir Wilson TSANG Sau-kit

Chairman Fire Division, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers