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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Raymond Synn
President

As the US interest rate reaches its peak, and the Heng Sang Index reaches its all time high and heading towards 19,000, the Hong Kong investors' confidence is also at its all-time high. The Hong Kong's construction industry may not feel the same vibe at this moment, but I trust that we would step out of our industries down cycle shortly after.

In the near future, we are expecting to see the launches of the new mega projects such as Tamar, West Kowloon culture district, Kai Tai redevelopment, and not to mention about the new hotels, office buildings and residential buildings of the commercial sectors that are on the way to come. Hong Kong's construction industry can certainly look forward to more than 100 government contracts worth approximately HK$30 billion that are due for approval during the 2006-2007 Legislative Council sessions.

As for the overseas markets, many Hong Kong contractors are drawn by the vast potential business opportunity in Macau and have already engaged in the developments of various Casinos and Hotel resorts projects. Just take the E&M sector as an example, contracts worth billions of dollars were awarded in the past year and there will be more to come. It is definitely good news for contractors who wish to diversify their business outside Hong Kong.

2007 will be an exciting year, and I look forward to working with you and would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a prosperous year ahead.

FOCUS

25.5°C - Right or Wrong?

Recently, the government has launched the "Action Blue Sky" campaign and urged the public to join hands with the government to improve the air quality in Hong Kong - by raising the indoor temperature of air-conditioned premises to 25.5°C and adopting causal dressing in summer months. As air-conditioning accounts for one-third of Hong Kong's total electricity demand, it is estimated that by raising the air-conditioner temperature by three degrees Celsius, to 25.5 degrees, HK could save about 1 billion units of electricity each year, estimated at about $900 million HK.

When it comes to energy conservation to save money and to preserve our planet, it is everyone's responsibility to act. We are pleased to see our government taking proactive action to improve our environment and agree with the fact that by changing our indoor temperature and our attire to work would save energy by using less electricity.

However, two important elements i.e. "Existing System Constraint" and "Human Comfort" need to be carefully considered when promoting the higher indoor temperature:

Existing System Constraint would be the stumbling block in achieving the goal of 25.5°C. In most of the existing commercial buildings, the air-conditioning systems are not designed to cater for this temperature. Overriding the existing system to run at 25.5°C without proper re-engineering would result in poor indoor environment and affect human comfort. Some of the visible constraints in implementation are:-

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- Buildings equipped with only simple on-off thermostatic control for FCU or split units can have a differential band of over 4°C. When setting the set point at 25.5°C, the indoor temperature can fluctuate up to 27.5 °C before cooling come into effect again.

- Most of the existing air-conditioning systems are not designed to remove humidity at higher temperature; the required 25.5°C can only be achieved by sacrificing the indoor humidity. High humidity affects our perception of air quality and that aspect of comfort and satisfaction with the environment.

- Some of the existing air-conditioning systems have poor ventilation effectiveness which cannot deliver and control the right amount of supply air to cool the indoor environment evenly. Raising only the room set point temperature to 25.5°C would lead to uneven temperature distribution with uncomfortable hot spots.

Human Comfort should not be overlooked when implementing energy saving, numerous academic studies have shown that workers' productivity have direct relationship with thermal comfort in the environment. The environmental parameters that constitute the thermal environment affecting human comfort are: temperature, humidity, air velocity and personal parameters (clothing and activity level).

- Temperature has direct linkage with thermal comfort but the extent of impact on individual varies with their dressing, activity, habits and experience. Some people have higher productivity and stay more alert at lower temperature while some find 25.5°C as their optimum working temperature.

- In addition to temperature, humidity affects comfort in a number of ways both directly and indirectly. The direct effect of humidity on a person is the thermal balance, and in turn on skin temperature and thermal sensation. At a given temperature, decreased humidity results in occupants feeling cooler, drier and more comfortable; and the air is perceived to be fresher, less stale and more acceptable. Another indirect effect of humidity is on the growth of micro organisms and mold under high humidity environment.

- The air velocity in a space can also lead to improved comfort under warm conditions. An elevated indoor temperature can be compensated by an increased air velocity. However, in most cases, it is not possible to offset a temperature increase by increasing the air speed in a central air-conditioning system. Some workers may require additional local fans to compensate the 25.5°C indoor temperature.

- At many workplaces, workers have different activity level. Some workers might be seated most of the time while some would frequently shift from seated to standing/walking. The temperature requirements of them are different. When deciding the temperature setpoint in a workplace, the difference in activities must be taken into account to cater for different requirements

- Even though the government is asking the public to dress down in summer, in practice, people working in the same space often use different level of clothing, which can also influence their preference on temperature significantly.

With the above two considerations, the implementation of 25.5°C energy saving shall always come with careful re-engineering of the existing systems with human comfort factors as the prime design criteria. The adoption of latest technologies such as precise digital temperature control, efficient dehumidification system, displacement ventilation system, etc could definitely help to meet or even exceed this goal without sacrificing human comfort.

In conclusion, 25.5°C is good for general publicity and can be used as the guideline to implement energy conservation. However, various human comfort factors and existing system constraints should also be taken into consideration when determining the most optimum indoor temperature of a workplace which can maximize workforce productivity as well as saving energy.

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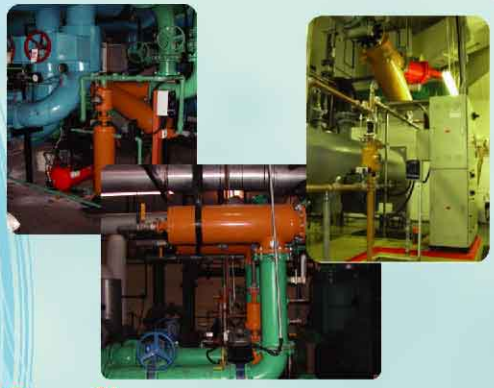

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Mr. C.O. Synn has been working for the air conditioning and refrigeration field for more than five decades. Everybody calls him "Master Synn" because of his experience and previous positions in the industry. This time, we have the pleasure of inviting Mr. Synn to share with us his experience of running projects, as well as his management philosophy as concluded by working in the key managerial position in sizeable corporations over the last 30 years.


Mr. C.O. Synn

Mr. Synn started his career of Engineer in Yee On Hong Ltd. in October of 1955 and joined the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. (JEC) as Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Engineer in August of 1957. He was seconded to Silo Corporation in Taiwan as Director and General Manager in early of 1975 and returned to Hong Kong in July of 1979 for being the Director of JEC. After gaining enough exposure and experience, Master Synn decided to leave JEC in August of 1985 and set up his own company "Krueger Engineering (Asia) Ltd." for air-conditioning and refrigeration business with his schoolmate together with 8 staff members at the beginning.

During his tenure in JEC, one of the most significant and unforgettable projects for him was the original building of Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Building at Queen's Road Central. The building was originally built in 1927 with Ammonia Chilled Water System for the AC Plant with RCC, CW tanks in basement where is very close to the bank vault. The contract span was 6 months, ranging from removing all existing equipment to total completion of AC Plant, including the Seawater Cooling Pumping Plant under Star Ferry Concourse, in operation. There were two Seawater to Fresh Water Heat Exchangers for summer cooling and winter heating for the entire building. The Heat Exchangers were made of cast iron shell and Cupro Nickel Tubing and Tube Sheets, and had size of 60 inches in diameter and 24 feet long with dry weight of 25 tons for each of them. Because of the special size of heat exchangers and to meet the short delivery lead-time, the project team had to design the Heat Exchangers and ordered them from Kowloon Shipyard Hunghom. Moreover, Two Heat Exchangers have to be delivered to the basement of the job site through an existing Hatch Opening on the floor which could be lowered to basement with one end of the shell tilting up and sliding down manually after office hours. During this 6 months contract period, he had to supervise the critical installation work and was quite often required to work overnight. An interesting story happened one night when he conducted the testing and commissioning of Sea Water Pumping System under Star Ferry Concourse at 1:00a.m. with his fellow workers. He was dressed in dirty clothes which was full of mud and grease. What a coincidence that he met my parents-in-law who just returned from their friends wedding party by late ferry. Mr. Synn recalled, "I guessed that they might be wondering on what kind of job I had with JEC at that time!"

Eventually, the project was completed and handed over to HSBC on time on June 1, 1960 when was also the date of the Grand Opening Ceremony of HSBC after renovation. Letter of Appreciation from the Board of Jardine endorsed by the senior management level of HSBC was addressed to him, and perhaps it was one of the contributing factors to his promotion to the Board of JEC and on secondment to in charge of Silo Corporation Taiwan.

Another exciting project was awarded in 1989 for the design of entire E&M installation of the Hong Kong and Macau Center in Beijing, which comprised of Hotel, Conference Hall, Office Tower and Luxury Apartment Tower. During the installation period, the Event of June 4 happened. There were around 40 persons working on site whereas Mr. Synn was in Hong Kong. To ensure the safety of all the on-site workers, he instructed that all staff should stay at their Quarter. They were not required to report duties on site but to the office. He was so worrying on everyone's safety but nothing he could do except to keep updating the news and closely monitoring the latest development of the event through watching the TV all the night.

Next morning, he received a call from Beijing reporting that all Hong Kong residents were allowed to proceed to Airport and board to the Chartered Flight arranged by the Hong Kong Government. However, they found that one of the colleagues was missing and he did not board on the flight. Few days later, they discovered that the missing one had left Beijing and routed to Hai Nan Island in a hurry on his own! It was really an exciting experience being A CEO of the Company.

"Everything goes on fine, eventually! No casualty!". Mr. Synn further added that, "From the experience of these two projects, I would conclude that we have to work full hearted whenever jobs were entrusted to us, no matter big or small. We will go through any difficulties safety."

For management skills, Mr. Synn told us that, "For technical problems, we can refer to Manuals and Hand Book. But for management, there is neither manual nor handbook to refer to, we have to work on our own experience and human relationship."

"Be generous on others faults and always appraise other merits."

Towards the end of the interview, Mr. Synn showed his optimism about the next generation of HVAC engineers in Hong Kong, "I strongly believe that they will keep on the management of operation in Hong Kong and they all have the strengths to overcome any difficulties and challenges in the years ahead."

Mr. Synn is now stationed at Shanghai and in charge of the operation of his company over there.

『連金水先生，行內人稱「水哥」，在空調及冷凍和機電行業已經服務了三十六個年頭。當中一直在怡和機器有限公司工作，曾經共事的同事都是現今在香港空調及冷凍和機電行業響噹噹的人物。想知道「水哥」的威水史，就要慢慢細看：』

從名字學說起

「水哥」的爸爸因家貧而無緣入學，是一個很迷信的人。當「水哥」出生時，，他爸爸就請相士替他算命，相士說「水哥」五行欠金和水，所以他爸爸就把「水哥」的名字改為「金水」。相士還說如果「水哥」長大後能在工程界發展，就能生金；再專注於空調及冷凍行業，就能生水。剛巧這也是「水哥」的興趣，怪不得他能在這個行業做得這樣出色，原來還有一點玄機。

為自己選擇自己的路

其實「水哥」中學時代是就讀於一般的文法中學，但他發覺自己對機械工程十分有興趣，所以除了在日間唸常規的中學外，晚上便去唸「工專」。經過了兩年的刻苦學習，於1967年中學畢業後被香港工業學院（香港理工大學前身）取錄，並於1970年獲取機械工程課程的高級文憑。畢業後，「水哥」和陳建聰先生一同受聘於怡和機器有限公司為助理工程師，不知不覺便工作了三十六年。其實「水哥」在怡和機器的生涯可以分為兩個階段：最初的十九年，他專注在承建工程安裝項目；於1989年，公司委派新的工作性質，及後專注在銷售及市場推廣事宜。

難忘往事

1972年，「水哥」負責當時世界最大「海上餐廳」的機電安裝工作。在設計及安裝時，除了留意一般機電需要，還要特別考慮海事上對消防裝置的要求，這也是「水哥」從空調及冷凍範籌外，向其他機電工作踏出的第一步。於「海上餐廳」竣工後，從青衣船廠運送至夏威夷途中，因報關問題，曾經出現戰艦及戰鬥機「護航」的情況。及後，「水哥」還帶領同僚到夏威夷為「海上餐廳」的機電系統作調試工作。

其實在七十年代，是沒有已組裝的冷水機組，所有冷水機組都是由承建商自己選料及組裝，所以每個工程師都要懂得計算及配套不同的部件，真是少一點真材實料都不行！

還有在2001年，「水哥」成為籌建位於天馬艦舊址的INTEGER Pavilion 「IN 的家」的主要成員之一。這個項目是透過英、港兩地機構的專業知識及交流，達到平衡環境、經濟及社會三方面的需求，集環保及高智能於一身，並開放給公眾參觀作教育用途，是一個非常有意義的項目。

成功之道

作為一個專業人士，最重要保持開放的思維、經常聆聽新的意見及不斷學習及吸收新的知識。作為一個管理人員，維護團隊精神是非常重要的，要知人善任，並經常給予下屬適當的指導及方向。如遇到困難，應一起通過協商及討論來解決。

未來路向

現時「水哥」還未有退休計劃。除了日常工作外，「水哥」亦非常積極參與不同學會及商會的運作及活動，並被委任為學術評審局的行業專家及機電工程行業培訓諮詢委員之成員實行取諸社會，用於社會。

現在「水哥」追求是一個健康的體魄，閒時「水哥」喜歡游泳及打橋牌，如果有興趣跟「水哥」切磋一下橋牌技術，可以隨時直接跟他聯繫。

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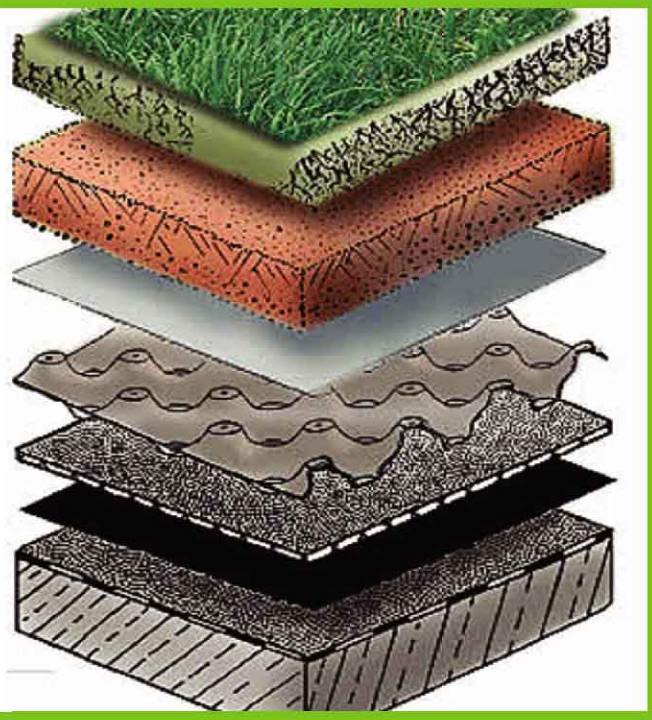

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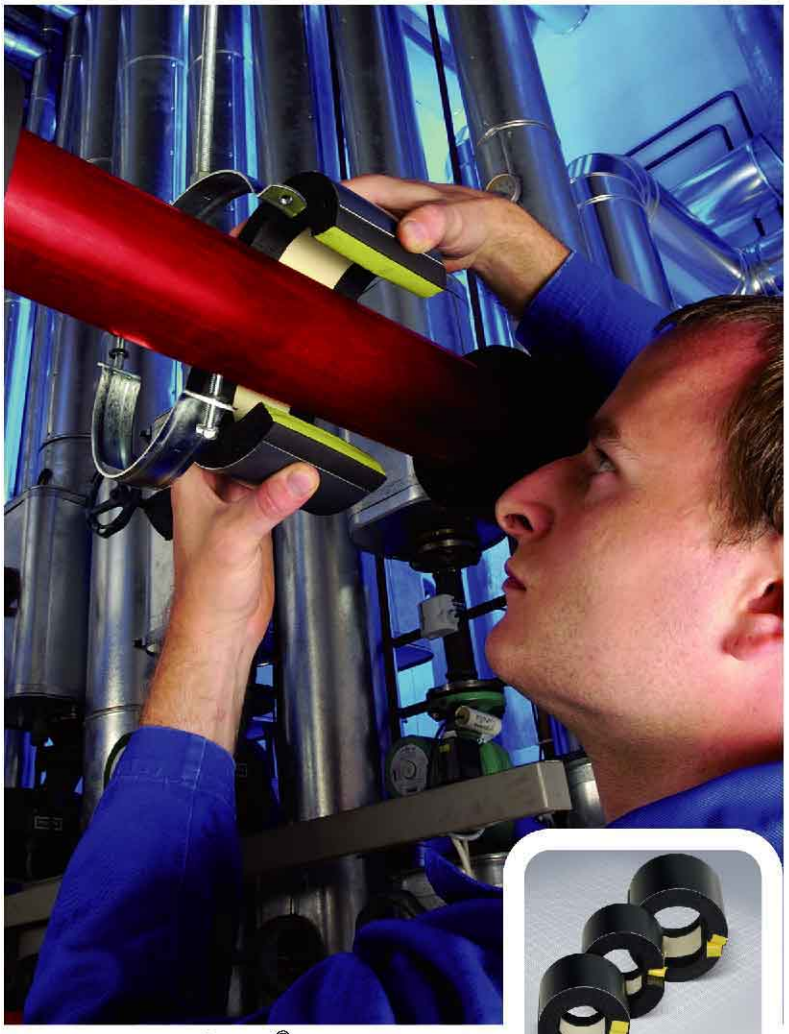

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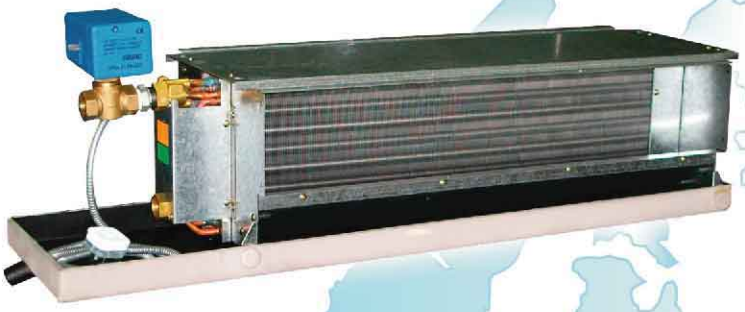

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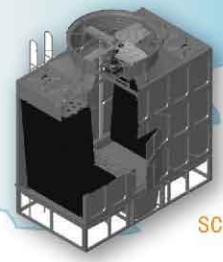

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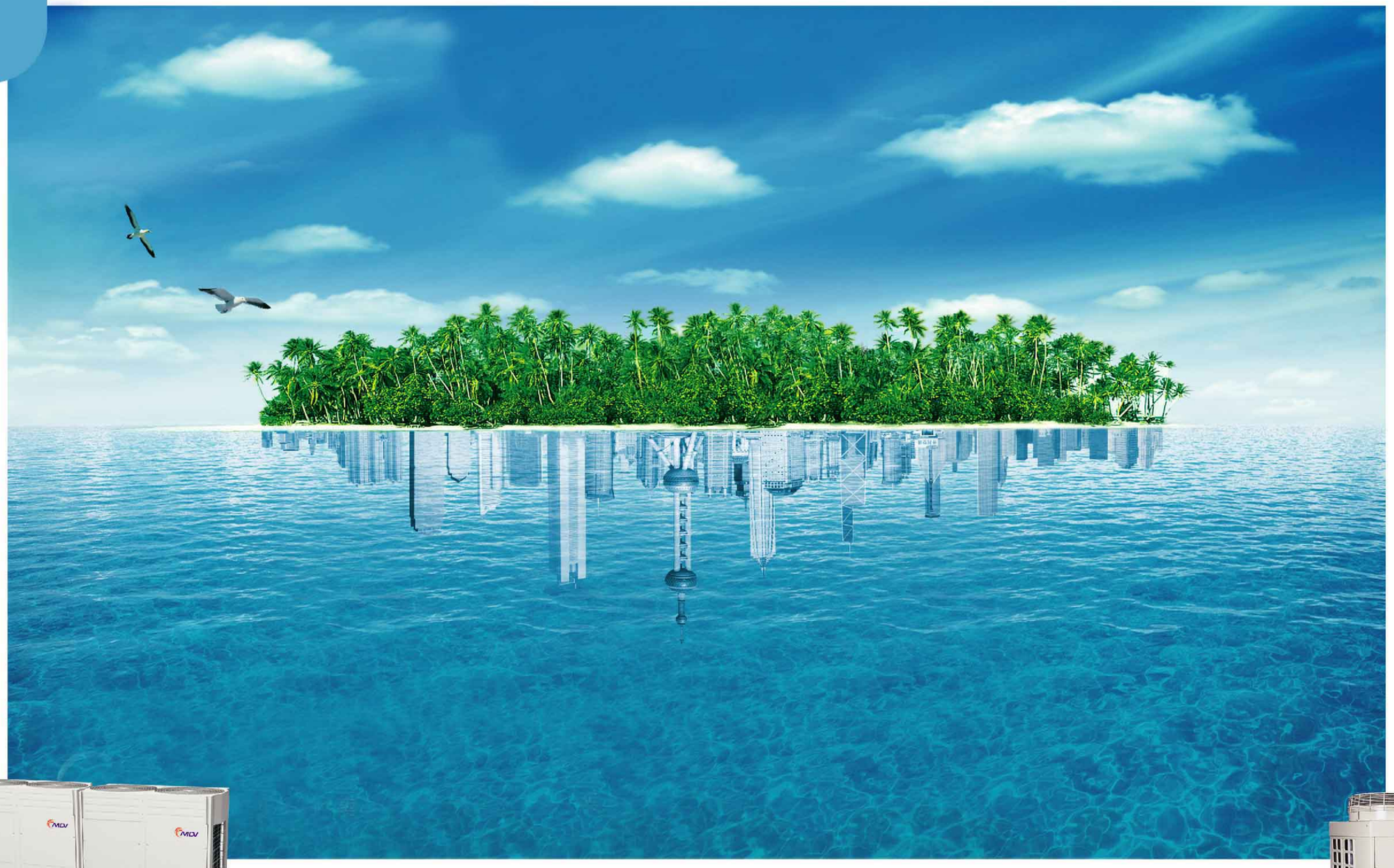

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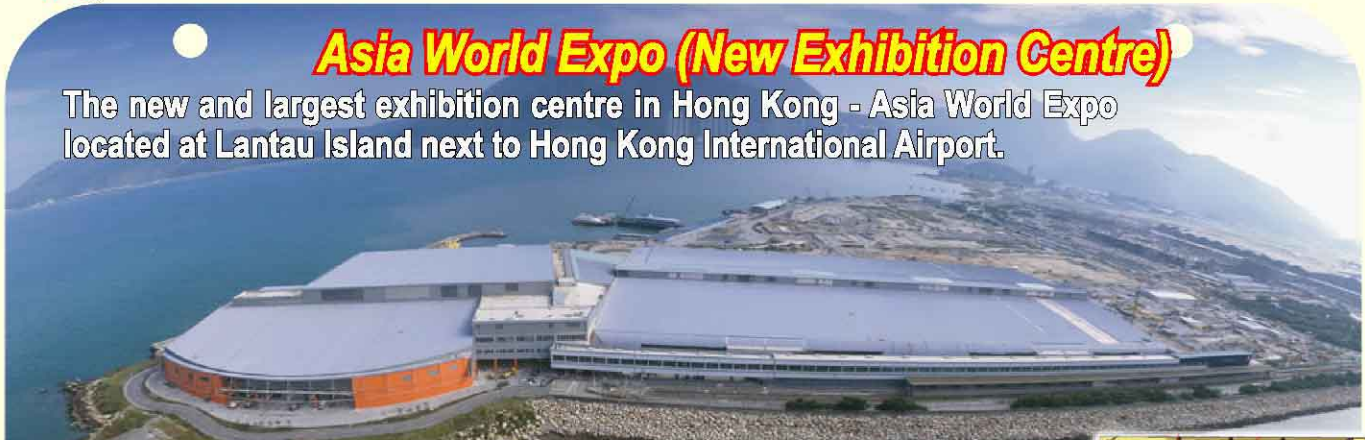
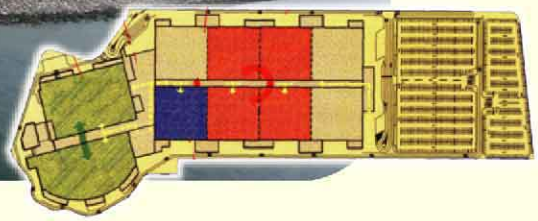


The Asia World Expo consists of 8 typical exhibition halls, one large exhibition hall and one 19-meter high multifunction hall. The total site area 16.75 hectares, gross floor area 128,000 square meters and net exhibition floor area 66,000 square meters.



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The truss was dropped down at 9 meter high from floor instead of 19 meters design height to install all E&M installation. After that, the project team jacked the roof up to the design level by hydraulic system. It helped to reduce the production time and enhance the site safety.

To fasten the progress, all lighting system and fire sprinkler system were pre-fabricated off-site. It minimized the material scrap.

Ice Thermal Storage System

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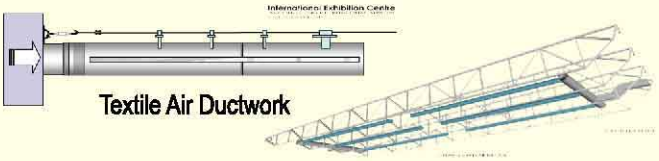
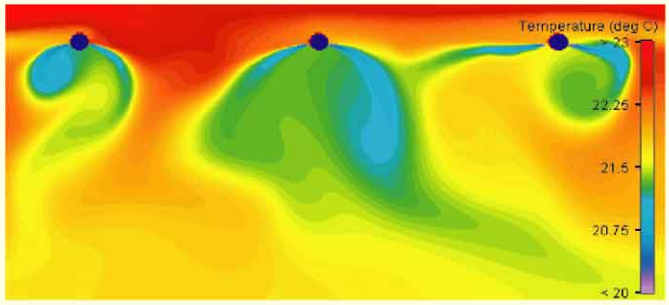
Since the Air Cooled Brine Chillers have been used, the system not only reduced the number of chillers but also deleted all cooling towers for preventing air traffic interference.

Textile Air Distribution System



The new air ductwork system has been used in this project to ensure short installation time and improve air comfort inside exhibition halls. The system is very easy to take off for cleaning to improve Indoor Air Quality of HVAC system. The air ductwork is treated as a long diffuser to distribute air with low velocity. The Air Diffusion Simulation was done by the manufacturer before installation.



Project Summary:

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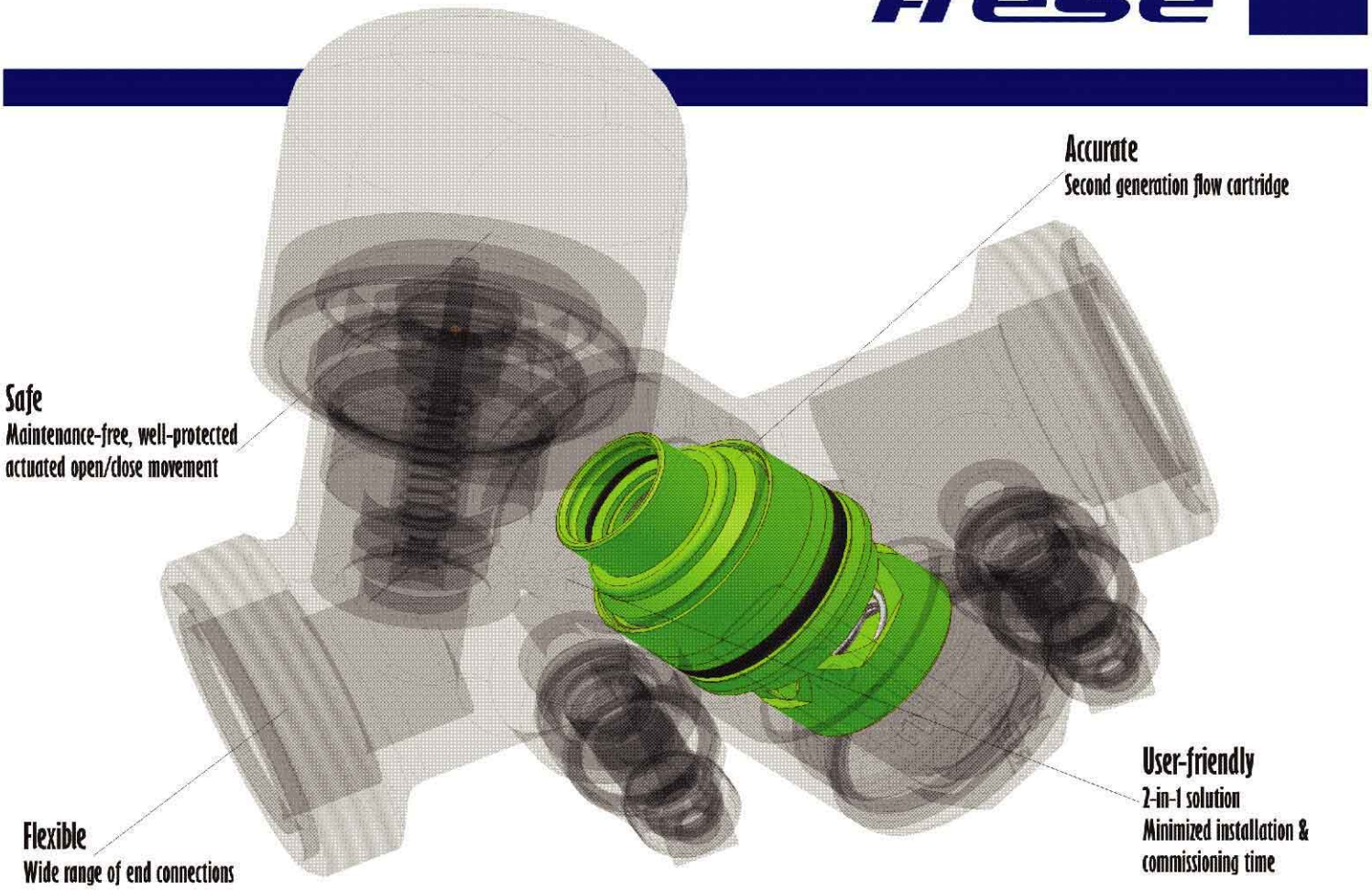

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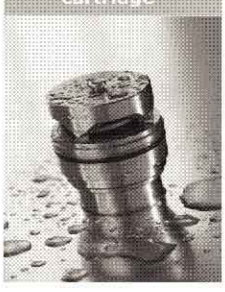

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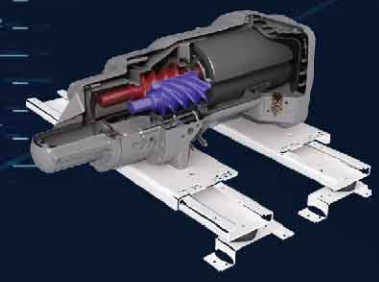

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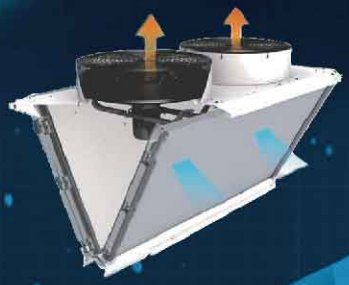

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June 2

Technical Visit to CLP Power Quality Centre

A technical visit to CLP Power Quality Centre in Sham Shui Po was successfully held on June 2, 2006 with 30 ACRA members joined the visit. The objective of the visit is to understand the cause and impact of power quality issues, and the adoption of practical measures to mitigate power quality problems.

AGM for Council 2006-2008

June 6

Our AGM was held on Jun 6, 2006 at 18/F, Tung Wai Commercial Building, Wanchai. We are pleased to announce that the Council for 2006 to 2008 was nominated and elected as follows:

President	: Krueger Engineering (Asia) Ltd.
Chairman	: ATAL Engineering Ltd.
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Vice President	: Shun Hing Electric Works & Engineering Co., Ltd.
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Ryoden Engineering Co., Ltd.
The Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd.

June - July

Mini-Soccer Competition

Series of mini-soccer competition had been held between June-July 2006. There were 16 teams taken part in the competition, and the results are as follow:

Champion	: Trane Hong Kong
1st Runner up	: The Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd.
2nd Runner up	: Carrier Hong Kong Ltd.

Technical Visit to Hitachi Chiller Factory

A 2-day visit to the Hitachi Chiller Factory in Guangzhou was held on July 14 and 15 with the support of 33 ACRA members. During the visit, our members had exchanged thoughts and ideas with the manufacturer through touring round the manufacturing plant and R&D facilities.

July 14 & 15

Bowling Competition

August 10

The ACRA Bowling Competition had been successfully completed on Aug 10. Results of the competition are as follows:

Team Awards

Champion : Newland Engineering Ltd. (Team 1)
1st Runner up : The Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd.
2nd Runner up : Newland Engineering Ltd. (Team 2)

Special Awards

Highest Single Game : Mr. Au Lam Pui, scored 256, Youngs Engineering Co., Ltd.(Team 1)
Highest 3 Games Series : Ms. Cindy Lee, scored 648, NewlandEngineering Ltd. (Team 2)

2006 Mainland and Hong Kong Conference in Urumqi

September 10-13

The MOC 2006 this year was held at Urumqi with "Urban Infrastructure Development and Construction Market Regulation" as the theme of the conference. A team of 23 delegates from HKFEMC and ACRA had attended the conference.

Efatar Cup Golf Competition

September 16

We were pleasure to receive sponsorship from Efatar Engineering Co., Ltd to have the Efatar Cup Golf Competition this year. The Competition was held successfully on Sep 16, 2006 at Shunde Country Garden Golf Club. This is a joint function with Efatar Cup of Mechanical & Electrical Golfers Society. There were 33 participants. The final results are as follows:

Champion : Mr. Denny Mak - Technicon
1st Runner up : Mr. Mok Tai Wai - Luen Ming
2nd Runner up : Mr. Aidan Heung - Southa
Longest Drive : Mr. Simon Cheung - Air Master
Nearest To Pin : Mr. Hymen Chan - Gotop &
: Mr. Athens Cheung - Air Master

57th Anniversary National Dinner

September 27

We were glad to join the 57th Anniversary National Dinner on Sep 27, 2006. The dinner was jointly organized by HKFEMC and CITA, and Mr. Hui Si Yan, GBS, JP was invited as the officiating guest.