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HONG KONG FORMER SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS ASSOCIATION LTD.

OBITUARY NOTICE

We are very saddened to learn of one of our permanent members, **Dr Nip Kam-fan** (聶錦勳) passed away on 13 March 2021. I have sent condolences to his family on behalf of the Association.

After graduating from HKU with first-class honours in civil engineering in 1956, Dr Nip Kam-fan worked in the PWD of the Hong Kong government until retiring as Director of Territory Development in 1994. He obtained a PhD and was a pioneer in traffic engineering. He was instrumental in developing systematic traffic and transport planning in Hong Kong, which began in the 1960s.

As head of the Urban Areas Development Office in the mid-1980s, Dr Nip adapted the new town project management system for managing development projects in the main urban areas, culminating in the transformation of NTDD to TDD. He was Director of the Civil Engineering Department before taking up the directorship of TDD. In these two positions, he had made tremendous contributions to the urbanisation of Hong Kong.

Dr Nip continued to serve society after retirement. He was instrumental in developing the infrastructure of the Haven of Hope Hospital. His concern for societal affairs was reflected in his life-long pursuit of knowledge that extended into humanity, science, education, and religion. He was awarded academic degrees in many fields in addition to engineering. Dr Nip is held in the highest respect in the civil service engineering and education professions. We mourn his passing away as a great loss to our society.

Dr Nip's death is a loss to his many friends in the Association. We will remember him for his shrewdness, his generosity and his cheerfulness.

The memorial service arrangement will be subject to the COVID-19 pandemic and control measures. The family will inform us when the details are decided.

Simon Chan Hung-lit

President

23 March 2021