



CPD Talk

Development of the Use of Aerial Photography in GIS in Hong Kong

15 November 2004 (Monday), 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Surveyors Learning Centre, HKIS, Rm 811, 8/F, Jardine House
1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong

Guest Speaker Mr. AU Chi-ho, Tommy, Land Surveyor, Lands Department

Details

The earliest aerial photographs of Hong Kong could be dated back to 1924: a dim black and white photograph covering the harbour area and urban area with unclear and blur image of ground buildings and streets. After 80 years of development, modern aerial photographic technology provides not only extra fine aerial image with extra large scale, but also spectrum invisible in our realistic world. From black and white to infrared film, what kind of information could be obtained from an aerial photograph and what else of applications of aerial photographs in the GIS rather than mapping and land boundary investigation? Would the improving commercial satellite image available in the market replace the traditional aerial photography in near future?

Tommy was awarded his BSc in the HK Polytechnic University in 1994 and attended the aerial survey training in Belgium and Hungary in 2000. He is now the Land Surveyor/Air Survey of the Lands Department. In that evening, Tommy will share with us his valuable experience in aerial photography and give a brief account on the development history, latest applications of Aerial Photography in Hong Kong, and a brief description of the interpretation and production of digital orthophotos.

Language Cantonese

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