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# EDITOR'S NOTE



In this issue, I am pleased to highlight and share the following upcoming and past events with you:

- PMI Asia Pacific Project Management Congress (16 Nov 2024)
- PMI HK Chapter Members' Gathering (March 2024)
- Project Management Case Competition 2024 (April 2024)
- PMI Region 9 Meeting 2024 (April 2024)
- Visit to IT Innovation Inc. in Tokyo (June 2024)
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Moreover, I would like to thank our VPs and volunteers for preparing the articles for this Newsletter. We hope it will bring back happy memories for those of you who have joined our events. We will always strive to make our Newsletter as informative as possible, and we are always open to any ideas that will help us to improve our Newsletter. Please send your ideas to the editor or any of our Chapter leaders directly.

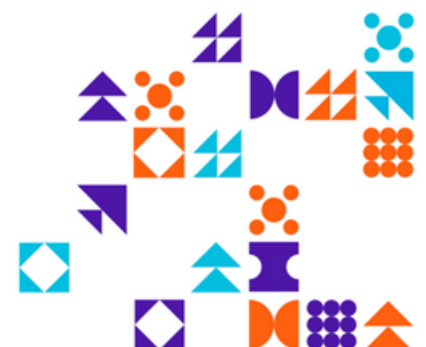
Thank you very much and enjoy reading!

Best regards,

**Kylie Fung**

VP Marketing

PMI Hong Kong Chapter



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (1/2)



I would like to welcome our Chapter members and readers to this mid-year edition of the Newsletter. Having reached the half-year milestone in 2024, I am happy and proud to share some of the Chapter's wonderful achievements since the March 2024 Newsletter.

PMI Region 9 Project Management Case Competition 2024: The Chapter is delighted to announce the winners of the 2024 competition which was completed on 15 June 2024:

- Champion: PM Experts from Hong Kong region
- 1st runner-up: TaskFlow from Mongolia region
- 2nd runner-up: Eco4Ring from Taiwan region



Congratulations to the winners and our heartfelt thanks to all the participants from all the 9 teams from universities across Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mongolia, and to the 9 panel judges from PMI Asia Pacific and PMI Region 9 Chapters.

Chapter Seminars: The Chapter continues to run monthly online seminars (2 PDU's) for our members with great speakers sharing a wide range of current hot topics:

- 26 Mar - Organisational Change Management for Project Management Professionals
- 30 Apr - Driving Sustainable Changes in Transformation under the #nowofwork
- 25 Jun - AI and GenAI 101: Shaping the Future of Project Management

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (2/2)



Looking forward to the next 6 months of 2024, the Chapter will organize more exciting events for our members, with the premier PMI HK Congress 2024 in November 2024. Here are some of the activities and events lined up for the rest of 2024.

- **Chapter Event at M+ Museum for members and family - 29 June 2024**

The Chapter organized the M+ Special Exhibition tickets at a discounted price, giving access to the "Noir & Blanc - A Story of Photography" exhibition, "Henry Steiner: The Art of Graphic Communication" exhibition, etc.

- **Mentorship programme launched in July 2024**

Chapter members paired-up as mentors and mentees for a duration of 6 to 9 months. More details will be provided on the PMI HK website.

- **Annual General Meeting – 30 September 2024**

Chapter Executives to report on Chapter activities, 2023 audited financial report, and a presentation by our guest speaker. This is another opportunity to network with your fellow Chapter members and meet the Executive members.

- **PMI HK Congress 2024 - 16 November 2024**

The venue this year is at the Charles K Kao Auditorium (Golden Egg) in the Hong Kong Science Park. We have a host of leading speakers and will be providing more information very soon.

- **Monthly seminars & public training courses**

More information available on PMI HK website and via emails to our chapter members

As always, your continued support for our Chapter is very much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events, especially our premier Congress 2024 at the Science Park on 16 November 2024!

**Christine Yau**

President

PMI Hong Kong Chapter

# PMI HONG KONG CHAPTER PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONGRESS 2024



**16 NOVEMBER 2024**

**HONG KONG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS, HONG KONG**  
**“CONNECT THE DOTS, REACH FURTHER TOGETHER”**

The PMI Hong Kong Chapter is proud to bring you Congress 2024, at Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks on Saturday, 16th November 2024. Building on the success of Congress 2023, the event will be held at a landmark venue, the Charles K.Kao Auditorium, with a larger capacity to accommodate delegates. This year's theme is “Connect the Dots, Reach Further Together”.

Now more than ever, there is an urgent need to tackle the challenges of today. There is a need to work together to connect the dots, to break down barriers, to harness & maximise on advancements in technology such as AI, Big Data, etc, bring ideas to reality, reach further together.

As we have seen more often than not, where there's a will, there's a way. How can we better collaborate, innovate, elevate?

Our distinguished Guest of Honour is Ir. Tony Wong, Commissioner for Digital Policy. The Congress program will feature inspiring keynote addresses and insights from both local and international Distinguished guest speakers, from a diverse range of industries such as Financial Services, Information Technology, Construction & Engineering, Education, non-for Profit and more.

Join us on an exciting journey of discovery, professional development and memorable Congress experiences. With our physical in-person conference, delegates will have the opportunity to hear from our distinguished speakers, share with business leaders and project management professionals AND to network with fellow delegates during the Congress and breaks. Certified Project Managers will earn seven (7) Professional Development Units (PDUs) towards maintaining their PMI certification in attending the Congress. Summary of benefits for attendees:

- Knowledge Sharing: Featuring local and international Distinguished Guest Speakers
- Professional Development Units: Entitled for 7 Professional Development Units
- Networking

## **Congress Details:**

Date : 16 November 2023 (Saturday)

Time : 09:00 to 17:30

Format : In person

Venue : Charles K. Kao Auditorium + Pre-function Hall, Hong Kong Science Park Building 8W,  
Science Park West Avenue, Shatin, NT

PDU : 7 units

Website : [PMI HK Asia Pacific Project Management Congress 2024 – PMI Hong Kong Chapter](#)



## **Register NOW!**

Please also mark 16 November 2024 in your calendar to attend this signature event!

# MEMBERS' GATHERING (MARCH 2024)



The exclusive members' gathering, held on 14 March 2024, provided an engaging platform for our members to connect, learn, and celebrate the growth of our vibrant community.

The event commenced with a warm welcome from our esteemed President, Ms. Christine Yau, who delivered an inspiring message to the attendees. She shared an engaging update on the Chapter's recent activities and introduced the exciting events planned for the coming months, fostering a sense of unity and anticipation among our members.

Next, our VP of Membership, Mr. Kenneth Hung, expressed his heartfelt welcome to the members who had recently joined the Chapter. He proudly announced that the Chapter's membership had reached a record high in February 2024, with a total of 1,682 active members, a testament to the growing interest and dedication within our community.



Ms. Christine Yau provided an update about chapter events



Appreciation from the Chapter's President, EVPs and VPs



Ms. Lilian Ho conducted a sharing session on "Working with Digital Native"

The highlight of the event was a special sharing session led by our guest speaker, Ms. Lilian Ho, a lecturer at the Hong Kong Metropolitan University. Lilian shared her valuable knowledge and experience on the topic of "Working with Digital Native", enlightening our members with insightful strategies for collaborating with the tech-savvy generation. This exclusive session was well-received and provided our members with valuable professional development opportunities. The event was concluded with a lively networking session, giving our members the opportunity to mingle, exchange ideas, and build connections within the vibrant PMI Hong Kong community. The entire event was a resounding success, lasting for approximately 2 hours and ended at 9:00 pm.

### **Kenneth Hung**

VP Membership

PMI Hong Kong Chapter

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT CASE COMPETITION 2024 (APRIL 2024) - 1/2



The PMI Hong Kong Chapter recently held its annual Project Management Case Competition, and the results were truly outstanding. This prestigious event attracted 52 talented teams from across Hong Kong, showcasing the exceptional project management skills of the participants. Eleven teams were short listed into the final competition held on the 6 April 2024 at Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE), Chai Wan. Special thanks to the five judges of the Final Competition, Dr Edith Mok, Ms Christine Yau, Mr Anthony Tsui, Dr Danny Chung and Dr Kelvin Wan. We would also like to show our appreciation to our supporting organization VTC for providing the venue and all the volunteers who helped out on the day.



## Project Management Case Competition 2024



### Best Project Award

The Best Project Award was presented to the "PM Experts" team from the City University of Hong Kong.



# PMI REGION 9 MEETING 2024: A CONVERGENCE OF IDEAS, INNOVATION, CULTURES AND FUN! (APRIL 2024) – 1/3



Hosted by the PMI South Korea Chapter in the vibrant city of Seoul, the much-anticipated PMI Region 9 Meeting 2024, held on April 27-28, convened leaders from five distinguished PMI Chapters: South Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, and Hong Kong. This assembly of minds was more than just a meeting; it was a melting pot of diverse perspectives, united by a common goal: to spearhead the future of project management professionals across the Northeast Asia (Region 9) landscape.

The two-day event was packed with dynamic discussions, shared insights, forged alliances, and the setting forth of initiatives that promised to shape the trajectory of their respective Chapters and the Region at large.



## Day 1: Envisioning the Future of Project Management in APAC

The first day's highlight featured a deep dive into **“PMI: Next, The PMI Purpose Statement - 'We Maximize Project Success to Elevate our World' & The Future of APAC”** by Ms. YeYoon Kim, PMI Regional Head of Community - Asia Pacific. This session offered a glimpse into the evolving landscape of project management in the Asia-Pacific region.



Welcome Speech by Mr. James Jung-Soo Kim, President of PMI South Korea Chapter



# PMI REGION 9 MEETING 2024: A CONVERGENCE OF IDEAS, INNOVATION, CULTURES AND FUN! (APRIL 2024) – 2/3



To ensure the day was fun-filled and memorable, the South Korea Chapter organized an engaging offsite session, promoting knowledge exchange and a strong sense of camaraderie among the participants.



Breakout Session



Ms. YeYoon Kim (Regional Head of Community - Asia Pacific) explaining the PMI Purpose Statement

## Day 2: Showcasing Regional Talent and Collaborative Initiatives

The second day of the meeting was built on the momentum of the first day, starting with a follow-up on the University Student Project Management Case Competition 2023 in Hong Kong and Mongolia. This session was led by Ms. Christine Yau, President of the Hong Kong Chapter, and the Mongolia Chapter lead Ms Temuul Batnyam, with sharing on how the two chapters collaborated and how Hong Kong chapter’s local case competition helped to kick off Mongolia’s first case competition successfully. The sharing has also showcased the innovative ideas and talents emerging from the Region, as well as the plans for the 2024 edition of the event.

The Taiwan Chapter presented “Chapter XChange”, a session that was a follow-up of the 2023 meeting, emphasizing the importance of knowledge exchange and collaboration across Chapters.

The Japan Chapter presented “Communities & Manga”, illustrating the creative ways project management principles are being integrated into popular culture.

A roundtable discussion facilitated by Dr. Danny Chung, PMI Region Advisor for Region 9 Northeast Asia, provided a platform for brainstorming joint Chapter initiatives, reinforcing the network's commitment to collective growth and impact.

**PMI REGION 9 MEETING 2024: A CONVERGENCE OF IDEAS, INNOVATION, CULTURES AND FUN! (APRIL 2024) – 3/3**



**Closing with Inspiration and Unification**

The meeting was concluded with a special workshop organized by Ms. YeYoon Kim at the end of the second day, providing a forward-thinking initiative aimed at unifying and uplifting the membership experience, leaving all Chapter leaders inspired and charged.

This PMI Region 9 Meeting in Seoul exemplified the power of collaboration, innovation, and a shared vision for the future of project management in Northeast Asia. The surge of insights, connections, and initiatives arising from this gathering will undoubtedly have built a legacy of positive impact on the professional development and success of project managers across the Region.



Closing group photo

**Ooi Soon Tiang**

VP Special Projects & Technologies  
PMI Hong Kong Chapter

# VISIT TO IT INNOVATION INC. IN TOKYO (JUNE 2024) – 1/2



At the beginning of June 2024, 2 staff and 16 undergraduate students from the Department of Computer Science, City University of Hong Kong went to Tokyo, Japan for a study tour. This activity was supported by our Department of Computer Science to allow our students to acquire more international experience and to nurture global citizenship.

During the planning phase, my colleagues helped me liaise with some academics from Tokyo who had kindly made arrangements for us to visit their universities. In addition to universities, we would like to visit some industry to let students better understand the application of technologies in the real world as well as explore global internship or job opportunities. I mentioned about this to Ms. Christine Yau who is our Department Advisory Committee Chair beside her role as the President of PMI Hong Kong Chapter. Christine reached out to the President of PMI Japan Chapter Dr. Takeshi Hayama who liaised with a board member of PMI Japan Chapter Mr. Tomohiro Okuda. Mr. Okuda had coordinated for our group to visit IT Innovation Inc., the company where he is working.

On Wednesday 5 June 2024, our group arrived at IT Innovation Inc. at around 4:30pm and was warmly greeted by Mr. Okuda. He first gave an introduction of their company which was followed by presentations from 3 IT professionals. Mr. Yasuyuki Ito provided a case study of green transformation in Yokohama by exploring renewable energy towards the goal of carbon neutrality. Mr. Manabu Izaki explained the concept of enterprise architecture (EA) that helps a company to align its IT infrastructure with business strategy. Mr. Naruaki Itoh introduced some practical AI solutions and its plan for international collaboration.

We took a group photo to capture the joyful moment of our visit



Our students shared their thoughts after listening to the presentations

# VISIT TO IT INNOVATION INC. IN TOKYO (JUNE 2024) – 2/2



Three representatives from PMI Japan Chapter, Prof. Tetsuya Toma, Prof. Taketoshi Yokemura and Mr. Shingo Fujii, came as observers and briefly introduced themselves after the presentations. Ms. Mahura Atre then hosted the session and asked each of our students to briefly give a sharing about what they thought about the presentations and invited them to ask questions regarding the presented topics. The company visit came to an end with our students widening their perspectives on IT career and technology application on real-life scenarios.

The visit to IT Innovation Inc. was a very educational and rewarding experience for our students. Ryan Hung, our local Year 3 student, commented that “Visiting IT Innovation Inc. gave me many insights into the current development of the industries in Japan, such as Enterprise Architecture, a new concept I had never heard about before visiting IT Innovation Inc., and others like green energy and the use of AI. I learned a lot from this fantastic visit”. Zlata Stefanovic, our international Year 1 student, reflected that “We also got to interact with the employees and ask them questions about the company and the projects, which I am extremely grateful for.”

We would like to give our special thanks to the President of PMI Hong Kong Chapter Ms. Christine Yau and the President of PMI Japan Chapter Dr. Takeshi Hayama for their liaison to make it possible for our company visit. We are also grateful to Mr. Tomohiro Okuda from IT Innovation Inc. and his colleagues who had kindly hosted our visit. We look forward to visiting Japan again in the future!

Activity Webpage: [https://www.cs.cityu.edu.hk/~howard/Activity/JapanStudyTour2024/academic-visit/2024/06/05/IT\\_Innovation.html](https://www.cs.cityu.edu.hk/~howard/Activity/JapanStudyTour2024/academic-visit/2024/06/05/IT_Innovation.html)



Mr. Tomohiro Okuda gave an overview of their company while Mr. Yasuyuki Ito, Mr. Manabu Izaki and Mr. Naruaki Itoh presented about various technical topics

## **Howard Leung**

BSCCS Major Leader

Department of Computer Science

City University of Hong Kong

# SEMINARS: ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE MANAGEMENT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (MARCH 2024)

## ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE MANAGEMENT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (MARCH 2024)

**Project Management Institute. Hong Kong**

Seminar:

**Organisational Change Management for Project Management Professionals**

Date: 26 Mar 2024 (TUE)  
Time: 19:00 - 21:00  
PDUs: 2  
Language: English  
Speaker:

**Mr. King Lee**  
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“On March 26, the PMI Hong Kong Chapter hosted an insightful seminar featuring the esteemed industry leader, Mr. King Lee, who shared his extensive expertise in corporate training, talent development, and change management across diverse industries, including banking, IT startups, education, transportation, property management, container liners, and energy utilities. Mr. Lee's collaborative approach to change management has enabled him to build and reinforce corporate culture while spearheading impactful initiatives, and during the seminar, he provided our members with highly practical insights and strategies that can be directly applied to their project management roles, empowering them to lead their teams and organizations through transformative initiatives.



**SEMINARS:  
DRIVING SUSTAINABLE CHANGES IN  
TRANSFORMATION UNDER THE  
#NOWOFWORK (APRIL 2024)**

***DRIVING SUSTAINABLE CHANGES IN TRANSFORMATION UNDER THE  
#NOWOFWORK (APRIL 2024)***

**Project Management Institute. Hong Kong**

**Seminar:**  
**Driving Sustainable Changes in Transformation under the #nowofwork.**

Date: 30 Apr 2024 (TUE)  
Time: 19:00 - 21:00  
PDUs: 2  
Language: English  
Speaker:  
**Mr. Simon Kong**

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On April 30, the PMI Hong Kong Chapter hosted an exclusive seminar featuring the renowned industry expert, Mr. Simon Kong, an experienced Project Leader and Change Advocate in business consulting, who shared his profound insights on driving Digital Transformation, Execution Excellence, Program Governance, and Change Management across the Asia-Pacific region, emphasizing the importance of embracing a "human-first" project approach empowered by tailored technologies, and presented a captivating case study that provided our members with practical insights and strategies to apply in their project management endeavors, showcasing his commitment to developing future industry leaders through interactive and engaging sessions.



# SEMINARS: AI AND GENAI 101: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT (JUNE 2024)

## AI AND GENAI 101: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT (JUNE 2024)

**Project Management Institute. Hong Kong**

Seminar:

### AI and GenAI 101: Shaping the Future of Project Management

Date: 25 June 2024 (TUE)  
Time: 19:00 - 21:00  
PDU: 2  
Language: Cantonese  
Speaker: **Dr. Jacky Ting**

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On June 25, the PMI Hong Kong Chapter invited Dr. Jacky Ting, a highly accomplished digital transformation and innovation specialist renowned for his expertise in transformation strategy, digital system design and development, and Agile system development, as the seminar speaker. Recognized for his outstanding contributions, Dr. Ting was honored with the prestigious "Project Manager of the Year 2023" award issued by HKIPM, underscoring his invaluable role in ensuring the successful delivery of projects while surpassing stakeholder expectations. With over 15 years of senior management experience, Dr. Ting has shared his wealth of knowledge and practical skills, including insights on the evolution of generative AI for project managers, captivating the audience with his compelling presentations and contributions to industry programs as an esteemed Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

**Wilson Yau**  
VP Programs  
PMI Hong Kong Chapter



# INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## *Albert Leung*

### **VP Awards**



Albert is responsible for developing the framework and driving the execution of the prestigious Annual Project Management Case Competition. He closely collaborates with other VPs to promote the awards program, encourage participation from PMI members and industry, and lead the subcommittee team that defines the award categories, eligibility criteria, and selection processes. Albert also works with the VP of Marketing to strengthen the Chapter's brand image through the awards, while aligning with the Executive VP External and functional VPs to showcase the competition regionally. Outside of his PMI duties, Albert serves as the Chief Technology Officer of an NGO, bringing a wealth of technological expertise and practical experience to the table.

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## *Kylie Fung*

### **VP Marketing**



Kylie is responsible for driving the Chapter's visibility and engagement through a diverse array of marketing channels. She leads the promotion of the Chapter across social media, multimedia webinars, blogs, influencer marketing, and online PR, fostering a stronger connection with both members and non-members. With her innovative mindset, exceptional networking abilities, and unwavering commitment to the Chapter's growth, Kylie is a driving force behind the PMI Hong Kong Chapter's marketing efforts, elevating its visibility and positioning it as a premier hub for industry knowledge and development.

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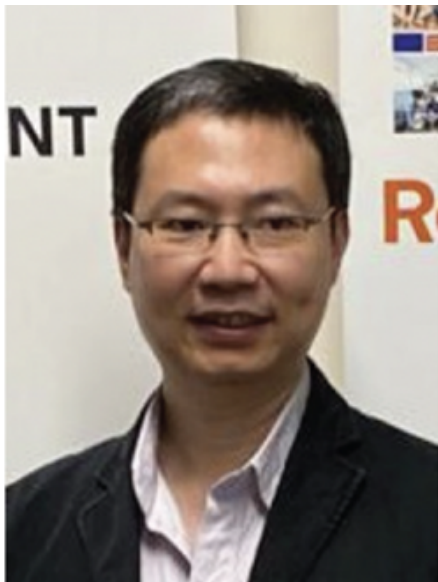


# INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2023-25) (2/3)



***Kenneth Hung***  
**VP Membership**

Kenneth has devoted his time and effort to help the Chapter bounce back, organizing a diverse array of on-site and online events to foster member engagement and networking, collaborating with PMI to launch special campaigns that deliver greater value to members, focusing on growing and retaining the Chapter's membership base, and working closely with the committee to promote the Chapter across different industries in Hong Kong.



***Felix Lu***  
**VP Professional Practice**

Felix is dedicated to driving the Chapter's efforts in promoting sustainable and ethical project management practices. Recognizing the growing interest among project managers to contribute to a better work environment, Felix aims to leverage his role to identify and share best practices, guidelines, tools, and templates that empower PMIHK members to manage their projects in a truly professional manner. Over the next two years, Felix will work tirelessly to serve the evolving needs of the Chapter's members, equipping them with the knowledge and resources they need to integrate sustainable and professional practices into their daily work, and inspiring them to become agents of positive change within their organizations.

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# INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2023-25) (3/3)

## *Frank Chow*

### **VP, Certification**



Frank's vision is to promote the value of project management certification and provide comprehensive support to members in their pursuit of certification and recertification. He will own the certification function, developing and implementing PM development programs to drive certification attainment among both members and non-members, while also supporting PMs pursuing recertification and higher-level certifications. Frank will lead a dedicated sub-committee to provide guidance and resources to members, as well as develop value-added services for PMP-certified individuals. Committed to elevating the status of certification, Frank will work closely with the Executive VP Internal and other functional VPs to ensure all members' needs are met and the value of certification is championed to employers, stakeholders, and the broader community.

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## *Kylie Fung*

VP Marketing  
PMI Hong Kong Chapter

