

## **The CA Division 24/25 Annual Dinner – Part Two**

Dr Lisa SHAM

Ir Prof Louis LOCK, CAD Chairman expressed his gratitude for the support of honourable guests and participants especially the representatives of the counterparts in the cities of Greater Bay Area (GBA) in his opening address. He briefed the key issues of the Division, such as the seminars at the HKIE, delegations to Guangxi, Chengdu, Zhengzhou, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Macao, etc., CAD 24/25 International Summit and CA 24/25 Paper Competition/Awards Ceremony.

We were honoured to have two keynote addresses delivered by Ir Raymond POON, JP and Ir Dr Ming GE. Ir POON mentioned that the Hong Kong government had been effectively applying smart technology in the city's infrastructure, adopting IoT and AI-driven solutions to enhance operational efficiency and ensure the reliability of critical systems. Ir Dr GE mentioned that, with the establishment of the Hong Kong New Industrialisation Development Alliance, cooperation among the local government, industry, academic and investment sectors would become better, driving Hong Kong's new industrialisation as a new growth area for the city's economy. They were of the opinion that CAI engineers were crucial in advancing related technologies with innovation for Hong Kong to become a smarter and more sustainable international city.

The officiating guests were cordially invited for the ribbon cutting ceremony and the subsequent toasting that marked the memorable moment. Then, the table prize sponsors' representatives were invited to carry out the drawing of the table prizes.

It was impressed that Ir Dr the Hon Wai Kwok LO, GBS, MH, JP, Legislative Council member performed 夜來香 and 順流逆流 by saxophone. He congratulated the CA division on its 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and provided his feedback on the Budget 2025 regarding engineering projects and public works briefly

Ir Prof LOCK sang a song to echo the wisdom of the Low Altitude Economy and New Quality Productive Forces.

Ir Prof LOCK and Ir Billy CHOW, Organizing Committee (OC) Chairman presented appreciation certificates to the sponsors' representatives for their support and certificates of service to the OC members for their contributions to the event.

Subsequently, the Officiating/VIP Guests were invited to take photos of guests/participants for all tables. Many attendees stayed afterwards for more memorable photos with old and new friends/professionals.



Photo: Ir Raymond POON, JP (2<sup>nd</sup> Row R6), Ir Prof Louis LOCK (2<sup>nd</sup> Row R7), Ir Billy CHOW (2<sup>nd</sup> Row L7) and OC members.