## <u>HK TWf Behavioural Safety in Temporary Works Management</u> seminar on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of January The Hong Kong Temporary Works Forum (HK TWf) and the Institute of Civil Engineers (HK) held the second of their joint seminars associated with temporary works.

The seminar was held at the CITAC facility in Kowloon Bay and was again a great success with over 120 people attending.

Two very interesting speakers gave up their time to provide insight into human behavioural issues and how this can influence the actions of those involved in temporary works in our industry.

The first speaker Dr Angel Li, a Phycologist from YHL Consulting, discussed the factors that influence our behaviours, provided some potential reasons for this and how we can work with those involved to influence how they go about their daily activities to help improve safety in temporary works related issues.





The second speaker Mr Tony Small, Head of Health and Safety at Gammon construction presented the various emerging IT initiatives that are being used within his company to assist with temporary works training, monitoring of workers behavior, and the use of AI and object recognition to monitor site activities, understand more accurately what people are doing on site and help reduce safety related risks.

The TWf Executive Committee would like to thank the speakers for their time and for the sharing they provided. In addition thanks go to the CIC for the use of their facilities and to all those attending who provided interesting feedback allowing the seminar to provide a forum for open discussion and the sharing of views on such an important topic.

Further seminars and discussion forums related to temporary works in HK will be held by the TWf throughout 2020, details will be posted on the website for interested parties to register.