




ANNOUNCEMENT	
AGS(HK) Technical Visit to Yiu Hing Road Landslide Site	
	
Date :	Saturday, 6 September 2025
Time :	10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Visit Fee :	Free
Highlights :	<p>In September 2023, a record-breaking rainstorm triggered a massive-scale landslide on the natural hillside above Yiu Hing Road, Shau Kei Wan. This incident, investigated by the Geotechnical Engineering Office, was notable for its extraordinary scale, with a total source volume of approximately 4,000 m³, nearly an order of magnitude larger than other incidents reported during the same storm.</p> <p>The event involved two distinct types of failures: a shallow open hillslope translational debris avalanche and a massive, structurally controlled translational rockslide. The rockslide occurred along a basal failure plane formed by a persistent sheeting joint, highlighting the structural complexity of the event. The debris from the landslides caused varying degrees of damage to nearby facilities and completely blocked Yiu Hing Road for several months. This disruption highlighted the challenges posed by extreme weather events and the importance of a robust slope safety system.</p> <p>This site visit will explore key findings and lessons learnt from the landslide investigation, offering insights into the causes and mechanism behind this unprecedented event. Participants will gain a better understanding of the geotechnical challenges and mitigation strategies necessary to effectively manage future massive-scale landslides.</p>
Safety Requirements :	Personal protection equipment is no required for this visit.
Book Prize :	<p>Professionals under 35 years of age are encouraged to submit a Book Prize Report (max. 500 words) on webinars and site visits arranged by AGS (HK).</p> <p>Contributors to successful Book Prize Reports will be awarded a Book Prize that comprises of a book "Geology of Site Investigation Boreholes in Hong Kong" written by Chris Fletcher, and a coupon of HK\$500 for Eslite Spectrum (誠品生活). The successful Book Prize Report will also be published on the AGS (HK) website to showcase your accomplishment.</p> <p>Prior to report submission, please refer to the "The AGS Book Prize Reports – Assessment Framework"* on the AGS (HK) website. You may submit your Book Prize Report to our assessors by uploading the report file through the AGS (HK) website at https://www.ags-hk.org/book-prize. Should you have any questions, please contact us at agshk@meinhardt.com.hk.</p> <p>*Link to the AGS Book Prize Reports – Assessment Framework: https://www.ags-hk.org/_files/ugd/521a4c_b94496034732484687441cf4ed4d0bf9.pdf</p>
Registration :	<p>The number of participants is strictly limited. Priority will be given to members of the AGS (HK). The number of attendees will be limited to 25 and the applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be informed about 1 week before the event. CPD certificates will be provided. If you have any queries, please call Martin Yip at 6012 0019.</p> <p>Please register at Technical Visit Application Form (On-Line).</p>

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