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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
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To: MSc(Eng) First Year **Full-time** Students (2020 intake)
Department of Civil Engineering

From: Dr. T.F.M. Chui, TPG Programme Director

MSc(Eng) Dissertation

All MSc(Eng) students in the Department of Civil Engineering are required to complete a dissertation in their respective stream of specialization according to the following schedule.

- (a) To submit by November 30, 2020 a tentative title, an outline and an inception report on the dissertation;
- (b) To submit by January 30, 2021 a written report on the preliminary findings of the dissertation; and
- (c) To submit a draft dissertation not less than four months prior to the submission of the final version of dissertation.

Failure to satisfy the examiners in the above dissertation milestones shall be considered as unsatisfactory performance or progress under the provisions of General Regulation G11.

The final assessment of the dissertation study shall be by an oral presentation AND a dissertation. Students are REQUIRED to give an oral presentation on the findings of their dissertation studies in the form of a seminar at a time agreed by the Department of Civil Engineering but not later than two months prior to the submission of the dissertation. Failure in the oral presentation may lead to a failure in the dissertation study as a whole.

A list of dissertation titles for the relevant programme is attached herewith. Students are requested to indicate their preferences among the dissertations offered on the form attached, which should be returned to Miss May Wong before September 10, 2020. Each student will be assigned a dissertation and a supervisor.

Students who are interested in carrying out dissertations of their own choice (other than those suggested) are encouraged to discuss plans with prospective supervisors in the relevant streams (who must be full-time teaching staff members of the Department) and obtain their endorsement. Dissertation titles may also be modified with the approval of the supervisor.

Encl.

c.c. All teaching staff

August 27, 2020