

## Hong Kong Regional Group Annual Dinner

Over 100 Fellows of the Geological Society and their guests celebrated another successful and eventful year for the Hong Kong Regional Group (HKRG) at the Annual Dinner held at the Hong Kong Football Club on Friday, 16 January 2015.

The evening had a packed line up including a quick overview of the past year from the Regional Group Chair Stuart Millis, a presentation on training and professional matters by the guest speaker Andrew Malone, certificate presentations for recent graduates following the GSL accredited pathway at the University of Hong Kong as well as the winners of the recent HKRG Photography Competition and, last but not least, a lively four round [loosely] geologically themed pub quiz. There was also fine buffet dinner and one or two bottles of wine may have been consumed.

The HKRG can look back on the last year with pride, having arranged a one-day conference on the 'advances in terrain mapping and analysis for landslide hazard assessment', nine evening technical talks, four technical site visits together with an early career geologists evening for young Fellows working towards Chartership and a careers evening at local universities.

Thanks are extended to all committee members for their efforts in organising the annual dinner (as well as the various other events listed above), to Andrew for joining us as an honoured guest and speaker for the evening and to all Fellows who have participated in this and other events throughout the year. Special thanks are also extended to the five companies sponsoring corporate tables for the evening, namely Aecom, Arup, Dragages, Fugro & Jacobs.

Overall the evening was a great success and next year's committee have been left with a tough act to follow.

Stuart Millis  
Chair, The Hong Kong Regional Group of the Geological Society of London

DCS\_9830 – Regional Group Chair Stuart Millis getting things underway in front of a packed crowd



DCS\_9842 – Andrew Malone giving his guest presentation, backed by the 'Top 5' photo competition entries



DCS\_9842 – Round 1 of the Pub Quiz: Name that Geologist / Wanna Be Geologist



DCS\_9931 – Recent graduates receiving certificates celebrating their accredited pathway degrees



DCS\_9964 – Members of the HKRG Committee (plus a pub quiz question representing one of the absentees)

