## International Conference on Building Data Acquisition, Ontology and Modeling concludes (with photos)

The International Conference on Building Data Acquisition, Ontology and Modeling jointly organised by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers Hong Kong Chapter and the Hong Kong Productivity Council concluded today (April 24). The conference focused on the efficiency and accuracy of building data collection in smart cities, and promoted the transformation of traditional buildings to intelligent buildings.

Officiating at the event with a video speech, the Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Ms Lillian Cheong, said, "The theme of this conference encapsulates the core elements required for smart city development. By acquiring and leveraging comprehensive data, we can gain valuable insights into building systems, enabling us to make informed decisions and drive efficiency." She added that the Government has always been committed to promoting innovation in the building industry, and will work with industry partners in driving the transformation of the built environment.

The Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services, Mr Raymond Poon, said that the conference offered a platform for all attendees from around the world to share their insights on the latest trends, innovative methodologies and the future outlook of the building and electrical and mechanical (E&M) industries.

The speakers included researchers and experts of artificial intelligence and energy aspects from world-famous organisations. The conference promoted international innovation and technology development through exchange of experiences and professional knowledge of the industry. It attracted over 300 participants from various sectors including innovation and technology, the E&M industry, universities and public organisations. Over 10 000 views were recorded for the live broadcast.

For more details, please visit event's webpage (icbom.hk).





