

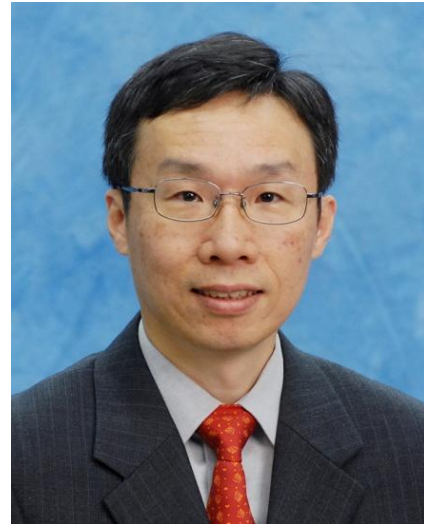
## **Keynote 8**

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### **Keynote Title**

Urban Landslide Risk Management  
amid the Challenge of Climate Change



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The GEO was set up in 1977 by the Hong Kong Government as the central authority to exercise geotechnical control of development and manage slope safety in Hong Kong. The GEO also provides geotechnical services to the public and private sectors, including geotechnical advisory services, geological survey, ground investigation, material and compliance testing, regulation and delivery of explosives, and geotechnical information services. The GEO has also been undertaking strategic studies on cavern and underground space development in Hong Kong.