EMSD 70th Anniversary Video - Short Version

Becky A1: Hong Kong's sluggish industries after the war were in dire need of revival

At the time, the Public Works Department was responsible for the maintenance

works of government's infrastructure

Including vehicles, lightings, telegraph, cables, telephones, radios and lifts

Describer: Becky, EMSD engineer, is walking with a group of visitors from EMSD

Headquarters Piazza to the reception area. They stop in front of a big TV

monitor. Becky starts to explain.

Participant A2: Wow! Weren't that a lot of things to do?

How many colleagues were there?

Describer: A visitor standing behind Michael and Emily asks.

Emily A3: In fact, there were not many employees

only around 700 employees with apparently all managed by one Chief Engineer

Emily turns to speak to Michael, thinking it is Michael's question.

Describer:

You know EMSD quite well

Michael A4: Michael puts down his mobile phone and says to Emily.

Describer:

Because I am working on a project about EMSD

Emily A5: I did some research earlier

And today I come to learn more

Emily keeps on explaining.

Describer:

Ah... I see

Michael A6:

Michael answers.

Describer:

On 1 February, 1948

Becky A7: The Mechanical, Electrical, and Transport Offices under the Public Works

Department merged to form the Electrical and Mechanical Office

Its workshop was in Caroline Hill Road

the predecessor of EMSD

Let's go to the EMSD Gallery and have a look

Camera turns to Becky, who keeps on explaining to the visitors.

Describer:

Here is the EMSD Gallery

Becky B1: Hong Kong's population grew in the 1950s and 1960s

The government devoted more resources to building infrastructure

When these facilities were completed

the Electrical and Mechanical Office was tasked with the operation and maintenance of them

They included piers, hospitals, the City Hall, road tunnels, public lighting, incinerators, British military barracks and other E&M facilities

Due to the high demand for manpower and the

lack of formal training for local technicians then

The E&M Office, together with the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the Water Supplies Office,

then jointly organised the First Government Apprentice Training Programme in 1955

hoping to train more local E&M talents

Becky leads the visitors to the EMSD Gallery and stops at the entrance. During Becky's explanation, there are photo inserts of night scene of Nathan Road in the 60's, Kai Tak Airport, swimming pool facilities, postal equipment, Queen's Pier, Queen Mary Hospital, City Hall, Lion Rock Tunnel, traffic light facilities, incinerator, stage lighting, Tsimshatsui Clock Tower and the Apprentice Training Programme of 1955.

My dad was an apprentice

Michael B2: and now he always asks me to join EMSD

I don't get it

Michael turns to speak to Emily

Describer:

Describer.

Oh

Emily B3: Emily replies and looks at Michael silently.

Describer:

Here is our VR experience area

Becky B4: Would two of you please put on the VR goggles

and experience this virtual game of "Engineering Life & Dreams"

Others please follow me to see other exhibits

Becky leads the crowd to the VR experience area. Michael and Emily take the lead to sit on the bench and put on the VR goggles to experience the virtual

game. Becky brings the rest visitors to other exhibiting areas.

Welcome to Engineering Life & Dreams

VO C1: Mission One

The virtual game of "Engineering Life & Dreams" starts. "Mission 1" appears on

Describer: the screen.

Describer:

VO C2: This is the E&M Office's vehicle workshop at Caroline Hill Road

Both the workshop and the high block building were built in 1966

It had been EMSD's headquarters

until EMSD moved to Kowloon Bay in 2005

Describer: In the virtual game, we see the vehicle workshop, the high block building and

aerial view of EMSD Office at Caroline Hill Road.

Keung C3: Little Brother, this car has the issues of engine vibration and stalling

Would you open the cylinder cap later

and check if the cable connecting the fire plug is broken?

Describer: In 1970 at the vehicle workshop, Michael and Emily are wearing the apprentice

uniform, standing in front of a vehicle under repair, and listening to Keung, the

EMSD technician.

Keung C4: It's about lunch time

Brother Ming, let's have lunch

Describer: Keung turns his head and talks to Ming, another technician, who is repairing a

vehicle from a distance.

Ming C5: I'm almost done. Let me wrap it up. You go first

Describer: Ming answers in a wide shot.

Keung C6: Take your time, don't be too late though

Describer: Keung reminds Ming.

Michael C7: So hardworking, huh?

Describer: Michael hears the conversation between Keung and Ming, then talks to Emily.

Keung C8: Little Brother, Brother Ming is not such kind of person

As there is a shortage of social resources today

More ambulances repaired means more people saved

Describer: Keung comes close to Michael. Emily shows sign of feeling uncomfortable.

Ming C9: This is not simply a job for us

We are serving the public

Ambulances are closely linked to the lives of citizens

Describer: Ming, who is repairing a vehicle under a car slot, speaks up to Keung, Michael

and Emily.

Michael C10: Is it that serious?

Describer: Close to see Michael have queries.

Keung C11: Don't you believe it?

Are you alright? Not feeling well?

You take care of her first, I'll call the ambulance

Describer: Keung questions Michael, suddenly see Emily feeling uncomfortable and wants

to sit down. Keung rushes to call the ambulance.

Keung C12: The ambulance is here

Describer: Keung comes back with an ambulance and 2 staff.

Michael C13: Thank you so much for arriving so quickly

Describer: The ambulance staff ask for the Emily's condition and put her onto the

ambulance.

Ambulance C14: You're welcome, not only should we response fast

the vehicle's performance is also very important

If the ambulance doesn't work, there is nothing we can do

Describer: The ambulance staff explains to Michael their role and the importance of the

ambulance.

Michael C15: Thank you again

Describer: Michael sees the ambulance leave.

VO C16: Do you think Ming's hard work helps the society in any way?

Describer: VO raises question to Michael and Emily.

Michael C17: Yes, thanks to you, more lives can be saved

Describer: Michael replies and presses the button "Yes" on the goggle.

VO C18: Mission completed

You just earned a Service Provider badge

Describer: The screen shows "Mission Completed" and posts the "Service Provider" badge

under Michael and Emily's photos respectively.

VO D1: Mission Two

Describer: The screen shows "Mission 2" which starts immediately.

Becky D2: In the 1970s and 1980s

Hong Kong entered a period of rapid development

The E&M Office, in addition to being a service provider,

also began to take care of the E&M safety of private facilities

including electricity, gas, lifts, cable cars and so on

The E&M Office was responsible for monitoring the safety of the facilities

through law enforcement

As the scope of work expanded, the E&M Office was upgraded in 1982

and officially became today's Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

Describer: Becky stands in front of City Hall and talks to the camera. During her

conversation, there are photo inserts of electrical installations, gas installations,

lifts and escalators and cable car system.

Michael E1: Relax!

Why bother when we have such professional maintenance staff who check so

many things for us?

There's no need to be so serious!

Describer: It's a scene in the Ocean Park, where Emily, Michael and Leung, EMSD

Mechanical Inspector, are watching the maintenance check of the cable car.

Leung E2: Little Brother, we must be rigorous with our inspections

Oftentimes, a moment of negligence might cause big problems

We never leave anything to chance

You see, our visitors are mainly families

The maintenance team must of course be cautious but we as regulator should

never let our quard down either

It is up to us to protect the lives of people

Do you understand?

Describer: Leung speaks to Michael and Emily, while tourists are getting on the cable cars.

Michael nods his head after listening to Leung.

Inspector E3: We may now go up and check the other side of the hill

Describer: Cable car inspector told Leung, Michael and Emily.

Emily E4: Are we taking the cable car uphill?

I've always feared taking a cable car

May I be excused?

Describer: Emily holds onto Michael's hand, and hesitates to take the cable car.

Michael E5: Don't be afraid!

You've just seen how rigorously our colleagues perform their inspections

So it's very safe, rest assured

I'll take the ride with you

Describer: Michael calms Emily and hold her to get on the cable car.

VO E6: Do you have confidence in taking the cable car now?

Describer: The question appears on the screen for Emily to choose.

Emily E7: Okay! Yes!

Describer: Emily presses the "Yes" button of the VR goggle.

VO E8: Mission completed

You just earned a Regulator badge

Describer: Emily takes the cable car with Michael. The screen shows "Mission Completed".

Both Emily and Michael receive a Regulator badge.

VO F1: Special Mission

Warning! Danger! Danger!

Describer: "Special Mission" appears on the screen. The letter "Danger" flashes all the

time.

Michael F2:

Describer: No way! How dangerous could a VR game be?

Michael, wearing the VR goggle, questions.

Emily F3:

Describer: But I'm scared

Emily shows anxiety. She tries to hold on to Michael.

Michael F4:

Don't be afraid. I'll be with you

Describer: Let's carry on

Michael encourages Emily, touches her arm to show support.

Becky F5:

Describer: In 2003, the outbreak of SARS caused widespread fear across Hong Kong

Becky stands in front of Prince Wales Hospital and talks to the camera.

Becky F6:

Hospital is supposed to be a place where lives are saved

But during the SARS epidemic, it became the most dangerous place

Because of the spread of the virus in the hospital

many front-line hospital staff were infected

Yet, EMSD colleagues who worked at the hospitals remained dedicated

Describer: and worked hand in hand with the medical staff

Michael F7: Becky stands on the footbridge opposite to the Hospital and talks to the

Describer: camera. During her description, there are photo inserts of the SARS epidemic

attack in Hong Kong and EMSD's work against the disease.

Emily F8: Oh, why are we at my home?

Describer: Michael and Emily appear at Michael's home. Michael is surprised.

Michael F9: Is this your home?

Emily asks Michael for verification

Describer:

Yes!

Hang F10: Dad?

Describer: Michael replies and suddenly sees his dad, Hang.

Hang's Wife F11: | Honey, I'll go to work now

Hang comes out from the bedroom to the dining room.

Hubby, can you not go to work?

Describer: SARS is rife at hospitals

Even medical staff themselves are infected

Hang F12: | If anything happens to you, what should I do with our son

Hang's wife is worried about Hang's job, and asks if Hang will not go to work.

Honey, don't worry. I'll be very careful

With this job, I have the responsibility to serve the public

So I must return to the hospital

Describer: I'll be careful. Don't worry

Prepare a nice dinner for me when I come home tonight

Gotta go, bye bye

Tam G1: Close to see Hang comforts his wife, who at last sees Hang leave home with

distress.

Describer: There are new cases every day

We don't know where the viruses come from

We must find a solution to prevent viruses from spreading in the hospital

Hang G2: Michael and Emily appear in Hang's office, where Hang and his senior, Mr. Tam,

are having a meeting. Mr. Tam is worried.

Tam Sir, I have a suggestion. Please see if it's workable

Describer: If we convert the ward into a negative pressure room

Tam G3: and suck the viruses out of the room as soon as possible

Describer: we should be able to stop the spread of viruses

Close to see Hang proposing a solution to Mr. Tam.

Hang G4:

Describer: But no contractor would be willing to help us now

Mr. Tam questions Hang's suggestion.

Tam G5:

Describer: True. Shall we entrust this improvement project to our colleagues then?

Hang further proposes.

Hang G6:

Our colleagues may face danger if they go into the ward

Mr. Tam questions with worries.

Describer: Sir, don't worry. If we wear enough protective clothing

there should be no problem

Sir, please let us try

Tam G7: Sir, no more second thoughts, just let us try

Hang is confident and tries to convince Mr. Tam to pass the job to him and his

team.

Describer: Okay then

I'll discuss it with my boss and the hospital

If they all agree

Hang G8: We will make some arrangement

Describer: Camera pulls wide, Mr. Tam agrees to Hang's proposal. Michael and Emily see

their discussion. Michael is worried.

Michael G9:

Describer: Okay, thank you, sir

Hang smiles

Emily G10: Dad, why are you so fearless? Life is precious!

Describer: Hang and his team members put on the protective clothes and glasses. Michael

screams on the side but nobody hears.

Michael G11:

Describer: Your father is a true unsung hero!

**Emily praises Hang** 

VO G12:

Describer: Dad! Dad! Dad!

Michael shouts.

Michael G13: Do you think Michael's dad should conduct the engineering work?

The screen shows the question for Michael to choose.

Describer:

VO G14: Shouldn't he?

Describer: Yes, he should!

Michael hesitates, and finally chooses "Should".

VO G15:

Every EMSD staff member is passionate and committed to serving with heart

Describer: Hang and his team members are ready to go to work.

Congratulations to you two

Becky G16: You both have successfully become Attentive Service Providers

The screen shows "Attentive Service Providers". Both Michael and Emily are

awarded the badges.

Describer: So, you have just finished your VR game

Let's go and see other environmental facilities of EMSD

Let's go!

This way please!

Becky H1: Back to the reality, Michael and Emily finish the VR game and take off the

goggles. Becky and the rest visitors come back to where Michael and Emily are.

Then they leave together to visit other places.

This is the plant of Kai Tak District Cooling System

It supplies chilled water to the entire Kai Tak Development Area

and reduces energy consumption by 35% compared to traditional air-cooled

systems

It is a good example of EMSD's promotion of emission reduction and energy

Describer: saving

EMSD will play the role of a facilitator with new ideas and new technologies and

and strive to promote Hong Kong as a low-carbon smart city

Becky H2: Becky brings the visitors to the plant of Kai Tak District Cooling System and

explains to them its function and role of EMSD.

Describer:

It will also collaborate with the E&M trade

to support Hong Kong's innovation development

Michael H3: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services, Mr Alfred Sit, comes out of the

lift while Becky is explaining.

Just realised EMSD has so many responsibilities

Describer: No wonder my dad always asks me to join EMSD

Turns out it's such a meaningful job

Emily H4: Michael speaks to Emily and the rest visitors.

That's why I'm very interested in EMSD

Describer: I hope I can join EMSD in the future

Let's work hard together

Michael H5: Emily responds excitedly to the crowd and presses Michael's arm.

Describer:

Good!

Becky H6: A close-up smile of Michael

Describer:

Director!

Director H7: Director walks towards the crowd. Becky greets Mr. Sit.

Hello everyone, you are Emily and you are Michael

That makes the two of you E & M

Perfect if you two join our EMSD family together

We should always remember to serve the public with heart

Describer: and build a better future for Hong Kong

EMSD counts on young people like you

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Participants H8:

Director encourages Michael, Emily and all the rest visitors to join the industry.

Describer:

Yes, sir!

All Staff H9:

Everyone nods.

Describer:

Caring Serving Co-creating

A group of EMSD staff stand in EMSD headquarters piazza to form the pattern of "70" and "heart". All of them look up to the camera with thumbs up, saying

the EMSD 70th anniversary slogan.