



**Case Study:** Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Client:** Hong Kong Trade Development Council



**Project**

The 400,000 m<sup>2</sup> Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre (HKCEE) was originally completed in 1990. The Exhibition and Conference facilities are comprised of two 11,500 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition halls, a convention hall with the capacity of 2,700 seating conference and 150 tables Chinese style Banquet, 2 auditoria of 300 and 800 seats respectively and a number of meeting rooms.

The HKD3,500 million Extension located just in front of the existing Centre was completed in 1997. The Extension houses three new exhibition halls, a 4,200 seats convention hall with pre-function space located on the north end, meeting rooms of varying sizes on two floors; related ancillary support facilities, restaurants and a basement for mechanical plants and car parking. Connection between the Extension and the existing Centre is through a multi-levelled Atrium that serves as the circulation hub for the combined facilities.

**Our role**

Rider Levett Bucknall provided full quantity surveying services from inception to completion on the 40,000 m<sup>2</sup> extension, including the fitting out. Our role continues during the construction of the Atrium Extension with an additional exhibition space of 19,000 m<sup>2</sup>, which will be completed in 2009.

**Client benefits**

The construction of the Extension to the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre was a fast track landmark project, which had to be completed in time for the handover ceremony on 1 July 1997. The Rider Levett Bucknall team were instrumental in the project meeting the tight schedule and have been reappointed by the client for the latest phase on this landmark building.



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