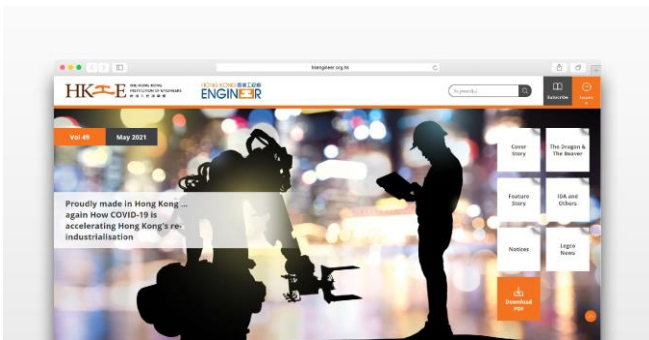


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Sponsorship Package 2024



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Display Advertisement

COMPLIMENTARY OFFER*
for placement in 3+ issues



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Sponsorship Package for Display Advertisement (PDF)

		Single issue	3 issues	6 issues	12 issues
Full Page	4C	HK\$7,875	HK\$6,300 per issue; ❖ 1x small banner & 3x job posts	HK\$4,725 per issue; ❖ 1x small banner & 6x job posts	HK\$3,150 per issue; ❖ 1x small banner & 12x job posts
1/2 Page	Horizontal/Vertical; 4C	HK\$4,988	HK\$3,990 per issue; ❖ 3x job posts	HK\$2,993 per issue; ❖ 6x job posts	HK\$1,995 per issue; ❖ 12x job posts
1/4 Page	4C	HK\$3,150	HK\$2,520 per issue; ❖ 3x job posts	HK\$1,890 per issue; ❖ 6x job posts	HK\$1,260 per issue; ❖ 12x job posts
Covers	Outside Back; 4C	HK\$5,670	HK\$3,780 per issue; ❖ 1x large banner & 3x job posts	-	-
	Inside Front; 4C	HK\$9,450	HK\$7,560 per issue; ❖ 1x large banner & 3x job posts	-	-
	Inside Back; 4C	HK\$4,725	HK\$3,150 per issue; ❖ 1x large banner & 3x job posts	-	-

Note: All advertisements must be in process colours.

❖ Complimentary banners to be displayed in the month of ad placement; job ads to be utilised within Year 2024.

Display Advertisement Sizes

<p>Full Page: ROP Book size: 210mm x 285mm (H)</p>	<p>Full Page: Classified 185mm x 254mm (H)</p>	<p>1/2 Page: Horizontal 185mm x 124mm (H)</p>	<p>1/2 Page: Vertical 90mm x 254mm (H)</p>	<p>1/4 Page: 90mm x 124mm (H)</p>
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Booking Deadline: 10th of each month for the next available issue
Material Deadline: 15th of each month for the next available issue
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Display Advertisement

Materials Required for Display Advertisement

(A) Adobe Illustrator or InDesign files

- Copy/text within the digital working file(s) should be converted to path/outline graphics to avoid fonts substitution problems.
- All images/photos must be in EPS/TIFF format with resolution of 300dpi.
- All graphics must be in EPS format.
- The file of the colour fonts must be named by English letters.
- All digital files including images and graphics must be saved in RGB colour space.

(B) Acrobat PDF files (for full page ROP advertisements only)

- All fonts/images must be fully embedded into the file (100%).
- All images must have resolution of 300dpi and all graphics/logos should be in high resolution EPS format.
- Crop marks must be included.
- All digital files including images and graphics must be saved in RGB colour space.

**All submitted files must be final material. No design, file resize or editing services will be provided by the Institution.*

Conditions of Acceptance for Display Advertisement

1. Advertisements that are of trade-use engineering products and services, educational, engineering-related conferences or seminars, will be accepted. The acceptance of non-engineering-related advertisements is subject to the approval of the HKIE.
2. Contents of the advertisements must be approved by the HKIE. The HKIE reserves the right to decline any advertisement.
3. All presented or related information as mentioned in the advertisement (including website content as accessed from the web link(s) included in the advertisement) must comply with the requirements of all regulations/legislations, and the consent of publishing the information, including but not limited to any photos/logos in the advertisement, has been properly obtained by the Sponsor.
4. The Sponsor shall be held responsible for the content of the advertisement and shall undertake to indemnify the HKIE and keep the HKIE against all actions, claims, proceedings, costs and damages (including any damages or compensation paid by the HKIE) and all legal costs or other expenses, including any fines or penalties arising out of any breach or out of any claim by a third party based on any facts which if substantiated would constitute such a breach as a result of the publication of the advertisement.
5. The HKIE will not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by the failure of any advertisement to appear due to any cause whatsoever, nor does the HKIE accept liability for errors in any advertisement published, or its failure to appear on a specified date.
6. Advertisements must be inserted within Year 2024 to qualify for special rates applicable to advertisements.
7. Cancellation, without the consent of the HKIE, is not accepted after confirmation of booking.
8. A penalty amounting to 50% of the sponsorship will be charged for cancellation of outstanding advertisement placements after a part of the sponsorship agreement has been fulfilled.
9. The HKIE reserves the right to cancel any advertising agreements, and will not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by the cancellation of advertising agreements due to any cause whatsoever.

Advertorial

Sponsorship Package for Advertorial (PDF)

Page Size	Rate
Full Page	HK\$7,875
1/2 Page (Horizontal/Vertical)	HK\$4,988
1/4 Page	HK\$3,150

Materials Required for Advertorial

- (A) Complete text in MS Word files; AND
- (B) Adobe Illustrator or InDesign files; OR
- Copy/text within the digital working file(s) should be converted to path/outline graphics to avoid fonts substitution problems.
 - All images/photos must be in EPS/TIFF format with resolution of 300dpi.
 - All graphics must be in EPS format.
 - The file of the colour fonts must be named by English letters.
 - All digital files including images and graphics must be saved in RGB colour space.
- (C) Acrobat PDF files (for full page ROP advertisements only)
- All fonts/images must be fully embedded into the file (100%).
 - All images must have resolution of 300dpi and all graphics/logos should be in high resolution EPS format.
 - Crop marks must be included.
 - All digital files including images and graphics must be saved in RGB colour space.

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Conditions of Acceptance for Advertorial

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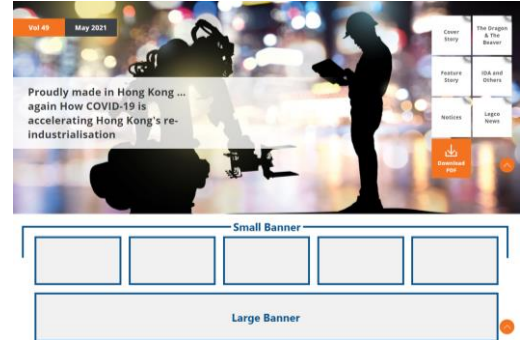
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Banner Advertisement

Sponsorship Package for Banner Advertisement

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
Small Banner (Width 284Px; Height 160Px)	HK\$2,625	HK\$2,363 per month	HK\$2,100 per month	HK\$1,838 per month
Large Banner (Width 1500Px; Height 160Px)	HK\$6,300	HK\$5,670 per month	HK\$5,040 per month	HK\$4,410 per month



Materials Required for Banner Advertisement

- A jpeg/png image (300dpi) of the advertisement
 - All text embedded in the image
 - Hyperlink to the sponsor's website
 - Subject/Alt-text of the advertisement
- Note:
1. One product/service per placement
 2. Product/service/company name must be clearly visible on all images
 3. Banners are positioned in the lower part of the homepage of *Hong Kong Engineer* (www.hkengineer.org.hk).
 4. Depending on the device/screen size, some small banner(s) will only be visible upon click, but at least two would be visible on the homepage directly.
 5. The speed of the auto sliding effect is set at 5 seconds for both the small and large banners.
 6. Bookings are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
 7. Each banner will stay online for one month, from the 1st of each month to the last day of each month.

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Recruitment Advertisement

Sponsorship Package for Recruitment Advertisement (Job Centre)

Subscription Period	Job Posting Quantity	Rate
1 month	1	HK\$525
3 months	3	HK\$1,260
6 months	5	HK\$1,575
12 months	10	HK\$2,625
12 months	20	HK\$4,200

Remarks:

1. Each job posting will be posted on www.hkengineer.org.hk/job for 30 days.
2. Each job posting is for one vacant position only.
3. The subscription period starts from the booking date of the package and is valid for the month(s) specified in the package.
4. No refund or extension will be given for the cases of de-activated, deleted and unused Job Posting(s).

Materials Required for Recruitment Advertisement

- Company Name
- Company Description
- Job Title
- Job Details

Job Posting Form

- [MS Word format](#)
- If no specific requests on the formats on the contents to be posted are received, a standard format will apply. Amendment(s) on the format after file submission will not be entertained.

Conditions of Acceptance for Recruitment Advertisement

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In consideration of your use of the Web Site, you agree to provide true, accurate, current and complete information about yourself as prompted by the Web Site's registration form ("Registration Data") and maintain and promptly update the Registration Data to keep it true, accurate, and complete. If you provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate or incomplete, or we have reasonable ground to suspect that such information is inaccurate, we have the right to suspend or terminate your account and refuse any and all current or future use of the Web Site.

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You agree to inform us of any apparent breaches of security such as loss, theft or unauthorised disclosure or use of your ID or password and until we are so notified you will remain liable for any unauthorised use of your account.

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