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CIC Construction Industry Ambassadors now call for nomination

Hong Kong • **15 June 2015** – Due to continual growth and prosperity of the construction industry in Hong Kong, the construction manpower demand has escalated sharply. To address this, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) is organising a Construction Industry Ambassador Nomination (formerly known as Build Up Ambassador Nomination) to help raise interest among the younger generation and inspire them to join the construction industry. Nomination is now open until 17 July 2015.

Ambassadors will be selected from two categories, namely Practitioner Division and CIC Trainee Division. The Practitioner Division is open to practitioners at all levels of the construction industry. The CIC Trainee Division will be open to CIC trainees who are currently studying full-time training courses or who have just graduated. The selected Ambassadors will be tasked with promoting the construction industry to the public and industrial practitioners through publicity activities and share their personal stories. Ambassadors should be dynamic, committed and act as professional icons of the industry.

"We would like to identify individuals with high potential or who have displayed outstanding performances in the industry to be nominated as Ambassadors and help elevate the professional image of construction personnel." Ir Alex LEUNG, Director – Training and Development of the CIC explained.

Prizes for Construction Industry Ambassadors and their nominators include:

- Practitioner Division: HK\$15,000 cash prize and named as "Construction Industry Ambassador"
- CIC Trainee Division: HK\$10,000 cash prize and named as "Construction Industry Ambassador"
- Their nominators will be awarded with HK\$1,000 cash prize

To equip Ambassadors to fulfil their roles, shortlisted nominees will participate in basic



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training and selected Construction Industry Ambassadors will undergo professional training to enhance their communication and presentation skills, as well as business and social etiquette for building a professional image.

For details, please visit the campaign website www.hkcic.org/ci_ambassador or call 2100 9140.



Construction Industry Ambassador Nomination Poster



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About Construction Industry Council (CIC)

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to Government, provide training and registration for the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

Please visit www.hkcic.org for further details.

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