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Dear Contractors,

<u>"Construction Workers Registration System"</u> <u>Ceasing the Support on Storing Worker's Biometric Data on the New</u> Construction Workers Registration Card

With reference to the "Guidance on Collection and Use of Biometric Data" published by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data ("PCPD") in 20 July 2015, PCPD recommends not to maintain both the biometric and personal data on the same smartcard for the cardholder.

To comply with the Guidance Notes of PCPD, Construction Industry Council has decided not to support on storing worker's biometric data on the New Construction Workers Registration Card.

Please visit PCPD Website (<u>http://www.pcpd.org.hk</u>) for the full version of "Guidance on Collection and Use of Biometric Data".

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms So, CWRB Secretariat at 2100 9271.



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