

Construction Industry Council
Construction Workers Registration Board

Meeting No. 006/14 of the Construction Workers Registration Board was held on Wednesday, 26 November 2014 at 3:30pm at Conference Room, CIC Headquarters, 15/F, Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Summary notes of the Construction Workers Registration Board Meeting No. 006/14:

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions/Progress Highlights
6.1	CIC/CRB/M/005/14	<u>Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Meeting</u> The revised minutes of the 5th meeting of CWRB for 2014 were confirmed.
6.3	CIC/CRB/P/041/14 (for Resolution)	<u>Appointment of Qualifications Board (QB) and Review Board (RB) Members</u> Members approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To invite the proposed organisations, trade associations and unions to nominate representatives to join QB and RB.• The term of office of the members of QB shall be two years from 1 Feb 2015 to 31 Dec 2016; and• The term of office of members of RB shall be three years from 1 Feb 2015 to 31 Jan 2018.
6.4.1	CIC/CRB/P/042/14 (Progress Report)	<u>Workers Registration Offices</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As of 31 Oct 2014, the number of valid registered construction workers increased slightly to 339,402.• CIC Service Centre (Sheung Wan) had started operation on 17 Nov 2014.
6.4.3	CIC/CRB/P/044/14 (for Resolution)	<u>Sub-committee on Senior Workers Assessment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company members of Registered Minor Works Contractor Signatory Association were approved to provide workers with proof of direct employment such as records of MPF contributions, employment contracts. This arrangement would also apply to other construction-related trade associations authorised in the future to provide proof of work experience.• The Secretariat would conduct random checks on the applications for registration of senior workers on a regular basis to monitor the reliability of the proof of work experience.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give flexibility in the applications for registration and approval of senior workers, no minimum working days per year was required to be provided in the proof of work experience. • Application for registration of senior workers and its pre-assessment would commence immediately after the Amendment Bill passed its third reading by the Legislative Council.
6.4.4	CIC/CRB/P/045/14 (for Resolution)	<p><u>Sub-committee on Registration Matters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members agreed the pilot scheme on outreach registration renewal service on large-scale construction sites should be continued. The evaluation would be done later. • To conduct two rounds of pilot test on construction sites in 2015 for the proposed reasonable measures of “Instruction and Supervision” and “Exempted Works”.
6.4.5	CIC/CRB/P/046/14 (Progress Report)	<p><u>Task Force on Data Analysis</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 31 Aug 2014, 221,274 workers were currently engaging in the construction industry (truck drivers and workers carrying out non-construction works were excluded), a slight increase of 0.35% compared with the statistics obtained from the last survey period (i.e. 1/8/2013 - 31/7/2014). • Two data analysis reports (1/8/2013 - 31/7/2014 and 1/9/2013 - 31/8/2014) would be uploaded to the website.
6.4.6	CIC/CRB/P/047/14 (Progress Report)	<p><u>Task Force on the Promotion of Remaining Phase of Prohibition of CWRO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was proposed that a signing ceremony be organised during the construction industry charity concert, which would be held in mid-March 2015 to promote the Phase Two Prohibition. Details remain to be confirmed. • Members took note of the production progress of TV and radio API, “Designated Workers for Designated Skills” booklet and other promotional materials.
6.4.7	CIC/CRB/P/049/14 (Progress Report)	<p><u>Task Force on Construction Workers Registration System</u></p> <p>Members approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The case cover of the card reading device with features including waterproof, dustproof and high temperature resistance. The device developed by CIC would be tested on construction sites of various sizes in Mar 2015.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was estimated the initial quantity of 2,000 card reading device would be produced in the initial stage. Yet, the production volume would be estimated after confirming the hardware design of the device.
6.5.1	CIC/CRB/P/048/14 (for Reference)	<u>CWRB Meeting Schedule 2015</u> Suggested by Chairman and agreed by the Board, four meetings would be convened in the year of 2015.

Remarks: The mentioned papers discussed by the Construction Workers Registration Board can be made available to Council Members from the Workers Registration Secretariat upon request.