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Hong Kong Institute of Construction Will Host a Roving Exhibition to Celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Construction Training in Hong Kong

HONG KONG • 8 October 2020 – To celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Construction Training in Hong Kong, and let the public know more about construction training, Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) will hold a “45th Anniversary of Construction Training in Hong Kong” roving exhibition touring Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories starting from 9 October. The exhibition will showcase the development of construction training in Hong Kong, stunning exhibits include traditional and innovative training tools and teaching materials, classic uniform and virtual reality (VR) safety training gears, etc. Some collections of great historic value are even exhibited to the public for the first time.

Remarkable exhibits of the “45th Anniversary of Construction Training” roving exhibition:

- **Tradition & Innovation of Construction Training** – a wide range of exhibits including training tools and teaching materials of different trades over the years such as bar bending, joinery and plastering, and also language learning materials published to help ethnic minority students adapt to the curriculum and construction sites in Hong Kong;
- **Classic Student Uniform** – displaying different uniform of the Construction Industry Training Authority (CITA), Construction Industry Council Training Academy (CICTA) and HKIC eras for alumni and public to memorise their good old training days;
- **Construction Training Milestones** – feature boards capture the milestones from CITA, CIC, to the establishment of HKIC. The precious photos will walk you through the years of construction training in Hong Kong;
- **VR Safety Training Experience** – the latest safety training that enables 5-senses experience and a highly realistic simulation software for the public to experience the scene of falling from height. This reminds them the importance of construction safety. Exhibits from the early days of trade tests and safety training will also be displayed;
- **Feature Wall of Annual Reports** – the wall featuring annual reports of the CITA and CIC eras is definitely a “check-in” hot spot; and
- **Classic Advertisements** – “I took part in Hong Kong Stadium and the Eastern Corridor construction projects!”, the classic advertisements from 1987 to 2019, will be showcased, recalling the memories of the different eras.

Details of the “45th Anniversary of Construction Training” roving exhibition are as below:

9-13 October 2020 CIC - Zero Carbon Park Kowloon Bay 9:00am – 6:00pm	16-18 October 2020 Atrium, +WOO Phase II Tin Sui Wai 10:00am – 8:00pm	26-28 October 2020 Times Square Covered Piazza Causeway Bay 10:00am – 8:00pm
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Construction training in Hong Kong began in 1975 with the establishment of the CITA, providing a series of systematic trainings for front-line workers and site supervisors. The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was established in 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). In response to the incorporation of CITA into the CIC in 2008, the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) was formed under the CIC to continue to provide training and trade testing services. 2018 marked another significant milestone of construction training. In order to enhance training and the development of programmes that are in line with the education system in Hong Kong, the CIC set up HKIC in 2018 and has revamped its training programmes to include the programme validations under the Qualification Framework, the incorporation of whole-person development module and innovative technology to the training programmes.

The exhibition is open to public and free of charge. Interested parties please refer to the following website:

<https://hkic.edu.hk/45years/event/1597215402715>

For other “45th Anniversary of Construction Training” events, please refer to:

<https://hkic.edu.hk/45years>



The exhibition designed with playful and bright colours displays the innovative vitality of construction industry



Exhibit: In early years, workers used chalk to mark lines to process construction work with correct leveling. Nowadays, the accurate laser levelling tool is commonly used



Exhibit: The laser levelling tool makes use of green and red colour beams to accurately indicate horizontal lines

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About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 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 the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details

About the Hong Kong Institute of Construction

To tie in with the changes and progress of the construction industry in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) was established in 2018. HKIC is an organisation member of the Construction Industry Council and provides a wide range of construction trainings (including full-time and part-time courses) for the young people and working adults who intend to develop their career in the construction industry, and the experienced construction practitioners, who pursue to enhance their skills and knowledge.

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