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**“Hong Kong Young Construction Conference 2021” and
2nd “Construction Industry Outstanding Young Person Award”
Presentation Ceremony**

Hong Kong • 26 June 2021 - The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised the “Hong Kong Young Construction Conference 2021” and the 2nd “Construction Industry Outstanding Young Person Award” Presentation Ceremony. Mr. Michael WONG, Secretary for Development, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC, and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC officiated the event.

The biennial CIC Young Construction Conference (YCC) provides an excellent platform for young members of the construction industry to share and stay abreast of the latest industry development, thereby enabling the industry to meet the opportunities and challenges ahead. The theme of the third YCC "Laying the Path to Success" this year highlighted the importance of sustainability and inheritance in the city. Representatives from different industries were invited to exchange ideas and light the way forward for construction industry.

Mr. Michael WONG, Secretary for Development, shared that in the coming years, the government's annual expenditure on public works will exceed HKD100 billion. Together with private development projects, overall project volume will reach HKD 300 billion. He hopes young people in the construction industry will continue to work together to usher the development of Hong Kong.

Commenting on the overwhelming response of the industry to CIOYPA, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC, said that over hundreds of applications were received this year. The CIOYPA awardees from different professional backgrounds left no stone unturned to embrace challenges and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry. He encouraged them to strive for excellence, pursue achievement of sustainable development and build a safer, greener and efficient community.

The CIOYPA aims to recognise and honour the achievements of young practitioners who have excelled themselves in their own career, and also contribute to the betterment of the construction industry and the community at large. It is believed that the Award will inspire fellow practitioners and young people as a whole to strive for excellence and pursuing accomplishment, thereby making Hong Kong a better home. This year, five persons from different positions in the construction industry were selected as the awardees of CIOYPA. (Please refer to Annex 1)

The selection criteria for CIOYPA include: (1) personal achievements; (2) contributions to the construction industry; (3) contributions to the society; (4) commitments to future Hong Kong; and (5) experience and visions. The nominees are nominated by a proposer and required to attend an initial screening interview conducted by the Selection Consultant of CIOYPA. The shortlisted nominees are required to attend the final judging interview by Chief Judge, the Hon. Abraham SHEK, Legislative Council Member (Real Estate and Construction), and with other judges included Ir LAM Sai-hung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), and Dr. Neo CHAN, the awardee of the 1st Construction Industry Outstanding Young Person Award.



Mr. Michael WONG, Secretary for Development (3rd right), pose for a photo with the awardees of the 2nd “Construction Industry Outstanding Young Person Award” (CIOYPA)



Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC, delivering the opening remarks at the CIOYPA



Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director, speaking at the CIC Young Construction Conference (YCC)



Panel Discussion at YCC

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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.

Annex 1

List of CIOYPA Awardees

	Name	Category
1	Mr. CHUNG Chi-wai	Frontline Construction Personnel
2	Ar. HO Lik-chi, Nicholas	Design and Management
3	Ms. MA Ho-yea, Jillian	Frontline Construction Personnel
4	Ir Dr. NG Pui-lam	Business, Academic and Others
5	Ir YUET Man-fung, Matthew	Design and Management

(Ranked according to the alphabetical order of the English name)

More information about the Awardees of CIOYPA:

www.cic.hk/eng/main/awards/CIOYPA2021/