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The CIC Publishes Guidelines on Safety Enhancement of and Notification Arrangement for Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds

Hong Kong • 9 September 2021 - The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today released the *Guidelines on Safety Enhancement of and Notification Arrangement for Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds* (Guidelines). The Guidelines provide guidance on the good practice for the erection of truss-out bamboo scaffolds to enhance work safety of scaffolders in minor renovation and repair works.

With introduction of notification mechanism, the CIC hopes to strengthen the communication between the industry and relevant law enforcement departments with an aim to enhance the efficiency of inspection, thereby minimising accidents.

Ir Dr. Derrick PANG, Chairperson of the Committee on Construction Safety of the CIC said, “The notification mechanism introduced in the Guidelines marks a big step in enhancing work safety on truss-out bamboo scaffolds through inspection of law enforcement departments.”

The *Guidelines on Safety Enhancement of and Notification Arrangement for Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds* can be downloaded from CIC’s website: www.cic.hk/eng/main/aboutcic/publications/guidelines/



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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.

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