

Construction Industry Council

Meeting No. 003/21 of the Construction Industry Council for 2021 was held on Friday, 18 June 2021 at 2:00pm at the Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five (MegaBox), 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Present:	CHAN Ka-kui	(KKCh)	Chairman
	CHAN Chi-chiu *	(CCC)	
	CHAN Kim-kwong	(KKCN)	
	CHUNG Kwok-fai	(CKFi)	
	Ivan FU Chin-shing	(FI)	
	Thomas HO Kwok-kwan	(KnH)	
	Thomas HO On-sing	(TH)	
	Eddie LAM Kin-wing	(ELM)	
	Ricky LEUNG Wing-kee *	(RyL)	
	LI Tat-wai *	(LTW)	
	LO LEE Oi-lin	(OLLL)	
	Kenneth MO Kon-fei	(KM)	
	MOW Tai-hing	(THM)	
	PAN Shujie	(PSJ)	
	Derrick PANG Yat-bond *	(DP)	
	Rocky POON Lock-kee	(LKP)	
	Simon WONG Hin-wing	(SWHW)	
	Ken WONG Kin-wai *	(KnW)	
	Eliza WONG Yeuk-lan	(EWYL)	
	YU Sai-yen	(SYYu)	
	LAM Sai-hung	(PSW)	Permanent Secretary for Development (Works)
	YU Tak-cheung	(TCY)	Director of Buildings
	Stephen LEUNG Kin-man *	(SLKM)	for Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing)
In Attendance:	Angela LEE	(DS1)	Development Bureau
	Vera CHAN *	(VCML)	Housing Department
	Albert CHENG	(CTN)	Executive Director
	Cheryl IP	(CI)	Assistant Director – Human Resources & Administration
	Miranda YEAP	(MYP)	Senior Manager – Corporate Secretariat
	Erika NG	(EaN)	Manager – Corporate Secretariat

Apologies: LO Hong-kam (LHK)

** attended the meeting online via Microsoft Teams*

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[The open-door session of the meeting started at 5:33pm.]

**3.21 Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Meeting
(Open-door Session)**

Members referred to Paper CIC/CMT/M/002/21 and confirmed the minutes of the open-door session of the 2nd meeting of 2021 held on Friday, 23 April 2021 at the Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five (MegaBox), 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

**3.22 Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting
(Open-door Session)**

Nil.

**3.23 Summary Notes of 1st Meeting of Committee on Building
Information Modelling for 2021**

[Ar Ada FUNG, Chairperson of the Committee on Building Information Modelling (Com-BIM), joined the meeting at this juncture.]

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/062/21.

Ar Ada FUNG highlighted the following two items in the summary:

- Two online video trainings on the new CIC BIM Standards - General (in line with ISO 19650) were conducted. The training was a 7-hour course and more than 3,000 persons had joined the two video trainings.
- The deliverables of the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) for BIM and BIM Services Agreement would be deferred by a quarter, to align with the SCC for BIM and BIM Services Agreement with the CIC BIM Standards - General (Version 2

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- December 2020).

Ar FUNG also reported on the "CIC BIM Competition" held in June 2021. The CIC had organised the event for the third year in 2021, aiming to promote the use of BIM among tertiary students. There were a total of 53 teams, ie. around 250 students joined the event. The theme of this year was An Advancing Net Zero (ANZ) Hub in CIC-Zero Carbon Park (CIC-ZCP) which also echoed the Government's initiative on striving towards carbon neutrality.

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/062/21 without comments.

3.24 Summary Notes of 1st Meeting of Committee on Productivity for 2021

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/063/21.

KnW, Chairperson of the Committee on Productivity (Com-PRO) highlighted the following three items:

- A reference material on Construction Process Re-engineering (CPR) in relation to the recommendations to achieve productivity enhancement would be ready for publication tentatively in mid-2021. Relevant webinars and site visits would also be organised after the publication of the reference material.
- Members of DfMA Alliance would be invited to provide their project information using the score under the DfMA Scoring Scheme (DSS) and project performance data. Data would hopefully be retrieved from around 30 residential building projects. A Guidebook on the MultiTrade integrated MEP (MiMEP) adoption would also be completed in Q3 of 2021.
- The consultancy study on Construction Robot Certification Scheme was targeted to be completed in Q3 of 2021. An annual symposium on construction robotics would be held in Q4 of 2021, while a construction robotics hub was targeted to be launched by the end of 2021.

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Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/063/21 without comments.

3.25 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme for 2021

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/064/21.

CCC, Chairperson of the Com-RSC highlighted the following three items:

- Two cases were referred from the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC). After touching base with the ICAC and seeking relevant legal advice, the Temporary Task Force would meet the concerned Registered Specialist Trade Contractors and made recommendations to the Com-RSC on the follow-up action.
- More than 120 young leaders of registered companies had joined the Young Leaders Network, and the relevant executive training course was conducted on 22 May 2021.
- The webinar “Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme – Milestone and Foresight” under the CIC Power Talk series was conducted on 4 June 2021. 687 industry practitioners joined the webinar.

The Chairman informed Members that more industry practitioners started to enquire about the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme, which implied that the Com-RSC had gradually obtained more recognition from the industry.

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/064/21 without comments.

3.26 Summary Notes of 3rd Meeting of Construction Industry Training Board for 2021

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/065/21.

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SYYu, Chairperson of the CITB highlighted the following three items:

- The 3-year Programme Plan for 2021/22 to 2023/24 and 2021/22 training places were in progress according to the approved schedule. The preparation for accreditation of programmes at Qualifications Framework (QF) Level 4 was ongoing. The respective number of training places for full-time courses and part-time courses were 4,905 and 76,536 in 2021/22.
- EY was engaged in Q3 of 2020 to conduct an efficiency audit for HKIC. Phase I was completed in January 2021 and EY had recommended six improvement areas. The management had worked out the timetable to follow-up on the suggestions. Phase II of the audit would be completed in June 2021.
- To address the low enrollment rate, employment rate and retention rate with high drop-out rate of the training programmes for ethnic minorities, the Sub-Committee on Ethnic Minorities in Construction had implemented new measures and proposed key performance indicators (KPIs) for the Certificate in Metal Scaffolding (English), Certificate in Plumbing & Pipe-Fitting (English) and Certificate in Welding (English).

TH opined that the newly renovated Sheung Shui campus should showcase more advanced construction technology in the control room to broaden the knowledge of students.

In response to TH's opinion on the quality of students' training, KKC� opined that supervision by respective contractors / sub-contractors on the quality of works and construction workflow processes were equally important.

The Chairman informed Members that SYYu would complete his tenure as CITB Chairperson on 30 June 2021. Members expressed a vote of appreciation for Ir Yu's contribution to the CITB and CIC throughout the years.

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Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/065/21 without further comments.

3.27 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Construction Workers Registration Board for 2021

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/066/21.

KM, Chairperson of the CWRB highlighted the figures from the press release of Census and Statistics Department published on 17 June 2021. The unemployment rate dropped across almost all the major economic sectors, with more distinct decreases observed in the construction sector. The unemployment rate of the construction sector was 10.3%.

For registration services, there was a 13% increase in the number of registered workers as compared to May 2020, of which around 66,000 were general workers while the increase on the skilled workers was not obvious. In terms of the total 209,000 skilled workers, approximately 81,000 were drivers, mechanical operators and E&M workers.

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/066/21 without comments.

3.28 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Committee on Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme for 2021

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/067/21.

DP, Chairperson of the Committee on Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme (CISVP) highlighted the following three items:

- The “Annual CISVP Corporate Award for Activeness” was launched to encourage different stakeholders to join the sports and volunteering activities.

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- The preparation on the Construction Industry Council Basketball Competition 2021 and Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition 2021 had commenced.
- The Construction Industry Lo Pan Rice Campaign continued. The Chairman also appealed to Members to support such a meaningful Campaign.

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/067/21 without comments.

3.29 Any Other Business

3.29.1 CIC Event Calendar (July – August 2021)

The Chairman invited Members to note the following forthcoming major events:

16 July 2021

E&M Theme Day under HKTDC Education & Careers Expo 2021

(Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre)

18 July 2021

Construction Industry Volunteer Awards Presentation Ceremony and Lo Pan Service Month 2021

(CIC – Zero Carbon Park and Livestreaming)

26 July 2021

Launch Ceremony for Exhibitions of CITAC and CIC-ZCP: Brand New Experience in Construction Exhibition Hub

(CIC – Zero Carbon Park and Livestreaming)

2 August 2021

Construction Safety Week 2021 - Kick off Ceremony and Conference

(Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre)

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6 August 2021

Construction Safety Week 2021- 27th Considerate Contractors Site Award Scheme Award Presentation Ceremony

(Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre)

22 August 2021

Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition 2021 Final

(Pui Ching Primary School and Livestreaming)

3.30 Tentative Date of Next Meeting No. 004/21

The next meeting was scheduled for 20 August 2021 (Friday) at 2:00pm at the Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five (MegaBox), 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong. **All to note**

There being no further business, the open-door session of the meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.