

Construction Industry Council

Meeting No. 004/22 of the Construction Industry Council for 2022 was held on Friday, 19 August 2022 at 2:00pm at the Meeting Room, 6/F, Hong Kong Institute of Construction – Kwai Chung Campus, 7-11 Kwai Hop Street, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Present:	Thomas HO On-sing	(TH)	Chairman
	CHAN Kim-kwong	(KKCN)	
	Marvin CHEN	(MCh)	
	Jack CHENG Chin-pang	(JCCp)	
	Victor CHEUNG Chi-kong	(VC)	
	CHUNG Kwok-fai	(CKFi)	
	Thomas HO Kwok-kwan	(KnH)	
	KAN Jun	(KJ)	
	Eddie LAM Kin-wing	(ELM)	
	Clarence LEUNG Wai-kin	(CLWK)	
	Ricky LEUNG Wing-kee	(RyL)	
	Simon LIU Sing-pang	(SiL)	
	LO LEE Oi-lin	(OLLL)	
	MOW Tai-hing*	(THM)	
	Derrick PANG Yat-bond*	(DP)	
	Edwin TONG Ka-hung	(ETg)	
	TSE King-wa*	(KWT)	
	Simon WONG Hin-wing	(SWHW)	
	Ken WONG Kin-wai*	(KnW)	
	Ricky LAU Chun-kit	(PSW)	Permanent Secretary for Development (Works)
Clarice YU Po-mei	(YPM)	Director of Buildings	
Stephen LEUNG Kin-man*	(SLKM)	for Permanent Secretary for Housing	
In Attendance:	Angela LEE	(DS1)	Development Bureau
	Vera CHAN*	(VCML)	Housing Department
	Albert CHENG	(CTN)	Executive Director
	Winnie SHIU	(WWS)	Director – Hong Kong Institute of Construction
	Daniel SUEN*	(DSn)	Director – Industry Development
	Adams CHAN*	(AdC)	Chief Information Officer
	Alex HO*	(AHKK)	Assistant Director – Industry Development
	Cheryl IP	(CI)	Assistant Director – Human Resources & Administration

LEE Oi-yen*	(OYL)	Assistant Director – Registration Services
Stephen MANN*	(SnM)	Assistant Director – Student & Curriculum Development
Thomas TONG*	(ThT)	Assistant Director – Industry Development
Chris LAU*	(CLu)	Senior Manager – Finance
Miranda YEAP	(MYP)	Senior Manager – Corporate Secretariat
Amy FUNG	(AyF)	Manager – Corporate Secretariat

Apologies: LI Tat-wai (LTW)
Rocky POON Lock-kee (LKP)
Andrew YOUNG Meng-cheung (AYMC)

** attended the meeting online via Microsoft Teams*

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[The open-door session of the meeting started at 5:15pm.]

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

Members referred to Paper CIC/CMT/M/003/22 and confirmed the minutes of the open-door session of the 3rd meeting of 2022 held on Friday, 17 June 2022 at the Conference Room, 5/F, Hong Kong Construction Industry Trade Testing Centre, 95 Yue Kwong Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

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

The Chairman invited MYP to brief Members on matters arising from the last Council Meeting No. 003/22. MYP reported as follows:

Item 3.27 The Chairman requested to expedite the arrangements for adding suspended bamboo scaffolding and gondola operations as new designated trades. This matter would be discussed at the meeting of the Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Com-RSC) in September 2022.

The Chairman also asked the Secretariat to liaise with KKCEN on his proposal to add other new trades to the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme. The Com-RSC Secretariat confirmed that a briefing to the Hong Kong Construction Sub-Contractors Association (HKCSA) was conducted on 7 July 2022. Trade associations under the HKCSA would further discuss among their members.

Item 3.29 The Chairman suggested to extend the Lo Pan Rice Campaign throughout the year. According

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to the updates from Secretariat of the Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme Committee (Com-CISVP), the Lo Pan Rice Campaign, supported by various social welfare agencies and voluntary organisations, would take place every Friday throughout the year.

The Chairman thanked ELM and the HKCA for their continued support to the campaign and asked the Management to encourage HKIC instructors and students to participate in the campaign.

**HKIC and
Com-CISVP
Secretariat**

4.24 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Committee on Building Information Modelling for 2022

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/084/22 without comments.

4.25 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Committee on Construction Business Development for 2022

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/085/22 without comments.

4.26 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Committee on Construction Safety for 2022

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/086/22.

DP, Chairperson of the Committee on Construction Safety (Com-CSY), highlighted the following items:

- Item 2.4(c) – a webinar on “Safety of Suspended Working Platform (Gondola) Operation” conducted on 20 June 2022.
- Item 2.8 – preparation of consultancy report and reference materials for the “Development of the Design for Safety Management System and Training Programme” was in good progress.
- Item 2.9(a) – cooperation with the Hong Kong Association of

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Property Management Companies to promote the safety of truss-out-scaffolding.

- Item 2.9(c) – a new testing and registration scheme for truss-out scaffolding was underway.

The Chairman urged stakeholders to strengthen the safety culture in the construction industry to avoid recurrence of site accidents.

DP invited Members and industry stakeholders to actively participate in the Construction Safety Week 2022.

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/086/22 without further comments.

4.27 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Committee on Environment for 2022

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/087/22 without comments.

4.28 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Committee on Productivity for 2022

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/088/22.

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

- Item 2.2(iii) – The CIExpo has received over 70 booth applications as of July 2022, taking up about 80% exhibition area of Hall 1D-E of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The CIC Construction Innovation Award closed on 30 June 2022 and 134 applications were received.

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/088/22 without comments.

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4.29 Summary Notes of 4th Meeting of Construction Industry Training Board for 2022

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/089/22.

ELM, Chairperson of the Construction Industry Training Board, highlighted the following items:

- Item 4.3(b) – “Course Advisory Panel” was renamed “Trade Advisory Panel”.
- Item 4.4 – in response to the market demand for additional manpower resources in the next three years, the target on training outputs for 2022/23 increased to about 10,000.

After visiting the HKIC - Kwai Chung Campus today, the Chairman said that it was necessary to strengthen the basic skills (such as safety management) of instructors in various trades.

Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/089/22 without further comments.

4.30 Summary Notes of 2nd Meeting of Construction Workers Registration Board for 2022

Members took note of Paper CIC/CMT/P/090/22.

SiL, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board, highlighted the following item:

Item 2.6 – with the introduction of training and skill assessment to improve industry standards and prevent the recurrence of fatal accidents, truss scaffolding would not be considered as a separate designated trade at this stage.

The Chairman tasked the Construction Workers Registration Board to initiate ideas on how to constructively use the vast amounts of data collected from registered workers. The CWRB Secretariat might consult the Chief Information Officer on technical issues.

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Members received Paper CIC/CMT/P/090/22 without further comments.

4.31 Any Other Business

4.31.1 The CIC Events Calendar of September and October 2022, as below, for reference:

Date	Event (Venue)
1 September	Launching Ceremony of CIC Master Class on Common Data Environment (Project Managers) (CIC-ZCP and Livestreaming – Livestorm)
2 September	Construction Safety Week 2022 – 28th Considerate Contractors Site Award Scheme Award Presentation Ceremony (Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre)
9-12 September	Construction x Coffee Low Carbon Busking @ZCP Mart (CIC-Zero Carbon Park)
21 September	73rd National Day Celebration Ceremony organised by the Hong Kong Construction Industry (BP International)
September (to be confirmed)	Industry-wide Joint Promotion Campaign Launch Ceremony (venue: to be confirmed)
September 2022 to January 2023	Construction Industry 11-a-side Football League 2022 (Football fields of LCSD)
13-16 October	Electric Vehicles Exhibition “Journey to Green Living” (CIC-Zero Carbon Park)
16 October	Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day 2022 (Football fields of LCSD)
19 October	Celebration of BIM Achievement 2022 (CIC-ZCP and Livestreaming - Livestorm)
22 October	CIC Lo Pan Cup Dragon Boat Race 2022

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	(Shatin Shing Mun River)
31 October	Opening Ceremony of Construction Exhibition in Celebrating HKSAR 25A and CIC 15A (M+)

4.32 Tentative Date of Next Meeting No. 005/22

The next meeting was scheduled for 14 October 2022 (Friday) at 2:00pm. The meeting venue and mode of operation would be confirmed in due course. **All to note**

There being no further business, the open-door session of the meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.