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The Construction Industry Council
Fully Supports "Early Vaccination for All" Campaign

Hong Kong • 31 May 2021 –The Construction Industry Council (CIC) supports the HKSAR Government's "Early Vaccination for All" campaign. We believe a higher vaccination rate can help Hong Kong overcome the epidemic as soon as possible and let us resume our normal life. It can also better protect us even if the fifth wave of the epidemic attacks.

In order to encourage employees to get vaccinated, the CIC has granted "vaccination time off" and "vaccination day off" to staff since early April. Staff of the CIC can apply for time off if they arranged their vaccination on a working day, and apply for a day off to rest at home on the first working day after vaccination.

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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.