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The Hong Kong Institute of Construction Signs Memorandum of Intent with the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers

Hong Kong • 25 November 2022 — The Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC), a member organisation of the Construction Industry Council (CIC) signed a Memorandum of Intent (MOI) with the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers (HKICM) with a view to promoting professional recognition of HKIC's programmes by HKICM, strengthening as well as actively examining exchange and collaboration on construction manpower training between HKIC and HKICM.

Through the signing of the MOI, HKIC and HKICM hope to further deepen the cooperative relationship with each other. Besides recognising HKIC's Advanced Diploma and Professional Diploma in Construction for Specialist Trades programmes, the parties hope that HKICM will explore the extension of such recognition to other programmes under HKIC at different levels in order that they can be recognised by HKICM as qualifications leading to different membership classes. The parties also hope to broaden and deepen their collaboration on "Continuous Professional Development" and the "Visiting Scholar or Guest Lecturer Scheme".

The MOI was signed by Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC and Cr Conrad FUNG, President of HKICM at the anniversary dinner of HKICM, as well as witnessing by Ms. Rebecca CHOI, Assistant Director - Curriculum Development & Quality Assurance of HKIC, Dr. Eric CNENG, Principal - Kowloon Bay Campus of HKIC, Cr Tony ZA, Immediate Past President of HKICM and Cr Terence MANG, Vice-president of HKICM.

Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council, said: "The Hong Kong Institute of Construction proactively cultivates talents with professional skills and high-end technology knowledge for the industry every year, providing a steady manpower strength for the construction industry. I am very pleased that the programme qualifications of the

HKIC are recognised again. This signing of the memorandum of intent with the HKICM proves that the development of HKIC has taken another step forward. I believe that there will be more tertiary institutions, professional associations and colleges cooperating with HKIC in the future to further expand students' professional scope.”

Since its establishment in 2018, HKIC has been committed to training technicians and supervisory personnel to meet industry demand, and to providing a complete progression pathway for its graduates. Within just several years there are now 29 programmes accredited as Qualifications Framework Level 2 to Level 4. To enhance recognition and acceptance of its training programmes, besides seeking Qualifications Framework accreditation, HKIC also seeks recognition from different government departments and professional bodies, so as to enable its graduates to acquire the desired professional recognition from the industry. Currently, the four 2-year Advanced Diploma programmes of HKIC are recognised under the CIC's Building Information Modeling (BIM) Coordinator Course Accreditation Scheme as well as by the Hong Kong Institute of Clerks of Works and Chartered Association of Building Engineers.



Mr Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the Construction Industry Council (front row, right), and Mr Conrad FUNG, President of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers (front row, left), signed the Memorandum of Intent. Witnesses: Ms. Rebecca CHOI, Assistant Director - Student and Curriculum Development (back row, second right), Dr. Eric CHENG, Principal of Kowloon Bay Campus of Hong Kong Institute of Construction (back row, first right), Mr Tony ZA, Immediate Past President (back row, second left) and Mr Terence MANG, Vice-President of Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers (back row, first left)



Group photo after the signing ceremony

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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.

About the Hong Kong Institute of Construction

To tie in with the changes and progress of the construction industry in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) was established in 2018. HKIC is an organisation member of the Construction Industry Council and provides a wide range of construction trainings (including full-time and part-time courses) for the young people and working adults who intend to develop their career in the construction industry, and the experienced construction practitioners, who pursue to enhance their skills and knowledge.

Please visit www.hkic.edu.hk for further details.