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**The CIC Welcomes the Expansion of the Talent List**

**Hong Kong • 16 May 2023** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) welcomes the expansion of the Talent List announced by the Government today. According to the latest “Construction Manpower Forecast” released by the CIC in February this year, there is a keen demand for professionals in the local construction industry. As it takes time to strengthen training, a tight manpower situation for professionals still exists.

The CIC welcomes the Government’s initiatives to include the category of “Development and Construction” into the Talent List, facilitating the existing talent admission schemes. The CIC will continue to work with the industry and education institutions to tackle construction manpower issues through multi-pronged approach.

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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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