

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup Dragon Boat Race 2023** **Housing Department Dragon Boat Team Crowned Champion**

**Hong Kong • 22 June 2023** – After four years hiatus, the "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup " dragon boat race was held today on Dragon Boat Festival at Shing Mun River in Sha Tin. The Construction Industry Council (CIC) had organised industry teams to participate in the race for three consecutive years before the event was suspended, and received enthusiastic support from the industry. This year, with the support and active participation of various organisations, the CIC sponsored five competitions of the "Sha Tin District Dragon Boat Race", attracting 28 elite dragon boat teams from the construction industry and government departments in total to compete for various honours.

Including the "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup" and the "Construction Industry Council Enterprise Cup". The CIC also jointly sponsored the "Construction Industry Council Hip Seng Caring Committee Cup", the "CIC x HKCSA 20th Anniversary Cup", and the "Construction Industry Council Welcome Cup" with Hip Seng Construction Company Limited, Hong Kong Construction Sub-Contractors Association, and Welcome Construction Company Limited.

The construction industry dragon boat teams have been actively preparing for the race for months to perform at their best today. The CIC prepared drinks and snacks for the athletes to boost their morale and replenish their energy. Industry groups and construction workers responded overwhelmingly to the dragon boat race event, demonstrating their sportsmanship and team spirit. In the intense competition, Housing Department's "Housing Department Dragon Boat Team" emerged as the winner of the "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup" with their strength and determination, defeating their opponents and taking the crown.

Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP) strives to encourage a healthy lifestyle and instill a caring culture amongst industry practitioners. For details of CISVP's upcoming sports and volunteering events, please visit [www.cisvp.hk](http://www.cisvp.hk).

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Construction industry organisations and construction workers actively participate in the "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup" dragon boat race



The CIC Dragon Boat Team



The CIC prepared drinks and snacks for the athletes and their families



Mr. William HO (1st left) and Mr. Alfred CHAN (1st right), CISVP Committee Members, present the Champion prize of "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup" to Housing Department's "Housing Department Dragon Boat Team"

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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](http://www.cic.hk) for further details.

### **About CISVP**

The Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme (CISVP) was established in 2016 with the aim to encourage practitioners' participation in sports programmes and volunteering services. Over 100 activities, including Happy Run, Sports Day and Charity Fun Day, Table Tennis Competition, 5-a-side Football Fun Day and Construction Industry Council Turf Soccer League have been organised since its inception.

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