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## **Construction Industry Holds Flag-Raising Ceremony to Celebrate 26th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**

**Hong Kong • 1 July 2023** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park in celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

The CIC is honored to have Mr. Ye Shui-qiu, Deputy Director of the Department of Educational Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of CIC, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of CIC, Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of CIC-Zero Carbon Building Management Board, Dr. Hon NGAN Man-yu, the LegCo Member, and Ir Jenny YEUNG, Deputy Head of Geotechnical Engineering Office (Planning & Standards), Civil Engineering and Development Department, officiate at the ceremony. They were joined by Council Members of the CIC, Board Members of the CIC-Zero Carbon Building Management Board alongside over 100 distinguished guests of the construction industry at the ceremony. The ceremony is performed by Student flag-raisers from the Hong Kong Institute of Construction and marching band from Hong Kong Juvenile & Youth Chinese Classical Orchestra. The CIC sincerely wishes that Hong Kong will continue to unite and work together to create a brighter future for the Nation, Hong Kong and the construction industry.

Mr. Ye Shui-qiu, Deputy Director of the Department of Educational Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR said at the Ceremony, “In the 26 years since Hong Kong's return to the motherland, impressive achievements have been made on multiple fronts. We look forward to forge a closer cooperation between Mainland China and Hong Kong in the fields of construction, innovation and technology, culture and art, and youth exchanges in the future.”

Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of CIC, stated “Since Hong Kong’s return to the motherland for 26 years, the construction industry continued to be innovative and develop as well as bringing enormous opportunities for Hong Kong. The CIC wishes Hong Kong every success and vibrancy under the support and guidance of the Nation and contribute to Hong Kong's economic and social development.”



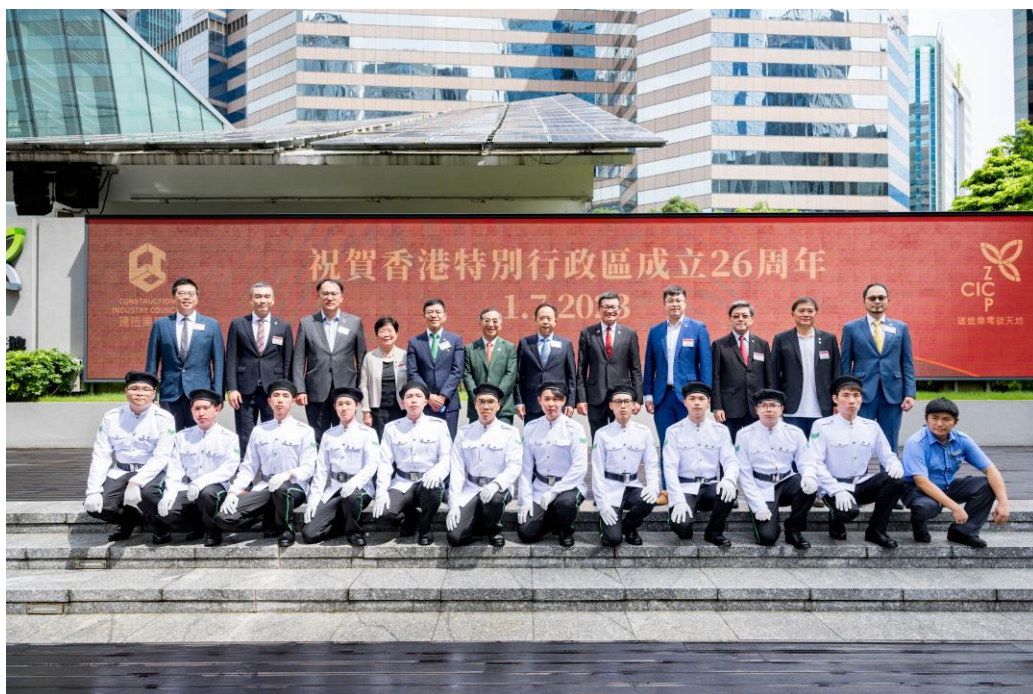
The CIC holds a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park today. Mr. Ye Shui-qiu, Deputy Director of the Department of Educational Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR(6<sup>th</sup> right), Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of CIC(6<sup>th</sup> left), Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of CIC(5<sup>th</sup> right), Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of CIC-Zero Carbon Building Management Board (5<sup>th</sup> left), and Dr. Hon NGAN Man-yu, the LegCo Member (4<sup>th</sup> right) officiate at the ceremony



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Over 100 distinguished guests gather to celebrate the 26th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the motherland



Group photo with guests and students of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction

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Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC presents the souvenirs to the representative of  
Hong Kong Juvenile & Youth Chinese Classical Orchestra

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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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