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Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day 2023
Unites 1,000 Athletes and Families
Construction Industry Caring Charity Run Raises \$100,000

Hong Kong • 26 November 2023 – After four years hiatus, the "Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day" (Sports Day) held today at the Tai Po Sports Ground. Ms. Clarice YU, Director of Buildings, and Mr. Ricky LAU, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), were invited as the Guests of Honour for the Opening Ceremony and the Closing Ceremony respectively. Nearly 1,000 athletes from more than 30 organisations enthusiastically participated in the sports day.

The Sports Day has consistently garnered tremendous support and active participation from the industry, bringing together various sports elites to compete on the field. Alongside the track and field events for both men and women, the Sports Day introduced a "Workers Category" in relay events, 100m sprints, and Fun Obstacles Family Challenge Races, encouraging the active involvement of construction workers. One of the highlights was the "Workers Cup 4x100m relay" where registered construction workers from different trades competed in relay races and the audience fervently cheered them on. The event also featured a carnival with various booths offering construction and sports-themed games, as well as food and beverage stalls, ensuring the participants and their families enjoy a delightful day.

The "Construction Industry Caring Charity Run" remained a significant highlight of the Sports Day each year. Philanthropic individuals from the construction industry wholeheartedly contributed, both financially and physically, by participating in the 400m run. This year, a total of HK\$100,000 was raised, which will be donated to the "Construction Charity Fund" and the "Construction Charity Fund Integrated Service Centre", providing valuable assistance to individuals and families in need within the industry.

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.

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Ir Thomas HO (2nd left), Chairman of the Construction Industry Council, and Ms. Clarice YU (1st left), Director of Buildings with all invited guests officiating the kickoff ceremony



Construction industry organisations and construction workers actively participate in the "Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day"



Fun Obstacles Family Challenge Races



The "Construction Industry Caring Charity Run" gathers support from the industry, both financially and physically, by participating in the 400m run



The participants are fully engaged in the competitions



Mr. Ricky LAU, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), delivered his Closing Remarks



Representatives from Development Bureau won both Overall Champion and Team Spirit Award



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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 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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