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**The Construction Industry Council Releases
*Roadmap for BIM Strategic Implementation in
Hong Kong's Construction Industry***

Hong Kong • 19 September 2014 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today released the *Roadmap for Building Information Modelling Strategic Implementation in Hong Kong's Construction Industry* (Roadmap). The Roadmap aims to set out implementation strategies for Building Information Modelling (BIM) in Hong Kong's construction industry and to facilitate industry stakeholders to prepare themselves to adopt BIM.

Introduction

Being a hot topic in the construction industry in recent years, BIM is now an emerging technology to holistically manage information relating to a construction project throughout its entire life cycle. With the many benefits observed by its pioneers, the adoption of BIM is now a global trend.

Publication of Roadmap

Compared the development of BIM with other countries, there is an urgency for Hong Kong to move faster in this area to maintain its competitiveness on the global stage. In view of this, the Working Group on Roadmap for BIM Implementation established under the Committee on Environment, Innovation and Technology of the CIC has prepared this roadmap.

Ms. Ada FUNG, Chairperson of the Working Group on Roadmap for BIM Implementation, said, "BIM can help to enhance productivity through the use of technology & integrated



process such that pressure in the current construction market can be eased. The Roadmap illustrates the global trend toward adopting BIM in the construction industry, benefits of adopting BIM, and the way forward for BIM's strategic implementation in Hong Kong. We hope that the Roadmap will serve as a useful reference material in BIM planning for the local construction industry and wider adoption will be seen in the near future.”

The Roadmap is available for download on the CIC website www.hkcic.org.

About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 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 Government, provide training and registration for construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

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