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Construction Industry Council Signs MoU with China Construction Industry Association to Enhance Co-operation

Hong Kong • 21 October 2013 –The Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the China Construction Industry Association (CCIA) today signed a groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance co-operation between the two industry bodies with the view of creating new construction-related opportunities.

The MoU signing ceremony was held at the ‘2013 Mainland and Hong Kong Construction Industry Forum’ in Ningbo, Zhejiang, today (21 October). The MoU was signed by the CCIA Vice President, Mr. XU Yiping and the Chairman of the CIC, Mr. LEE Shing-see.

Under the terms of the MoU, the CCIA and CIC have agreed to work together to enhance co-operation in areas related to training, safety, and industry good practices. This co-operation includes sharing of knowledge, arranging technical exchange visits, and organising seminars and discussion forums as well as other collaborative activities.

The CIC Chairman, Mr. LEE, said: “On behalf of the CIC I am delighted to sign this MoU with the CCIA which will deepen the relationship between our two organisations. There are many mutual matters where we can share our experiences and knowledge. This will include more frequent communication, greater involvement in the events that our organisations host and, more generally, improve the channel of communication of developments within our industry. The partnership between the Mainland and Hong Kong SAR will boost our overall competitiveness and be a win-win outcome for both sides.”

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 the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

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