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Construction Industry Holds Flag-raising Ceremony to Celebrate the 77th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

Hong Kong • 1 October 2026 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park in celebration of the 77th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

The flag-raising ceremony was presided over by officiating guests, including Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, Mr. Victor TAI, Under Secretary for Housing, Mr. Gary POON, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Mr. ZHAO Jinguang, Director for Department of Social Development, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, and Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board. The ceremony was attended by over 100 representatives from across the industry, including Ir Hon Aaron BOK and Hon Andrew LAM, Members of the Legislative Council, representatives of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Mr. Raymond POON, Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services, alongside the CIC Members and Board Members of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board.

Students from the Hong Kong Institute of Construction served as flag-raisers, while students from the Yaumati Kaifong Association School performed a vibrant Chinese dance. The powerful drumbeat set a heroic and inspiring tone, capturing the drive and resilience of the construction industry. Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, remarked, "The CIC remains steadfast in steering the industry towards a new era of digital transformation and talent development. By aligning closely with national development strategies and leveraging advanced smart construction and innovative technologies, the CIC supports the long-term prosperity and sustainable development of both the nation and Hong Kong."

The CIC will continue to collaborate with the industry to foster innovation and talent development, deepen cross-sector collaboration, and turn shared visions into action, thereby driving sustainable achievements for the nation, Hong Kong, and the construction sector.



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The CIC holds a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park this morning, officiating by Mr. Victor TAI (8th right), Under Secretary for Housing, Mr. Gary POON (5th right), Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Mr. ZHAO Jinguang (6th right), Director for Department of Social Development, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Ir Prof. Thomas HO (7th right), Chairman of the CIC, Ir Albert CHENG (7th left), Executive Director of the CIC, and Mr. Ivan FU (4th left), Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board



Over 100 distinguished guests gather to celebrate the 77th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

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The Yaumati Kaifong Association School presents a vibrant Chinese drum performance for the guests

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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.