CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COUNCIL
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PRESS STATEMENT

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Construction Industry Council Announces Information Security Incident

Hong Kong • 28 November 2026 – The Construction Industry Council ("CIC") detected suspicious activity involving the server of its mobile application, CIC APP, on 27 November 2026 and identified unauthorised access to personal data. Based on the preliminary investigation, the incident may involve personal data of around 500,000 registered workers, including names, dates of birth, gender, telephone numbers and identity document numbers. No financial data is involved in this incident.

The CIC has activated immediate measures to contain the impact of the information security incident, including the suspension of the mobile application and the engagement of an independent third-party cybersecurity forensic specialist to assist with the investigation. The CIC is deeply concerned about the incident, and has already made a report to the Police, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (PCPD) and the Digital Policy Office (DPO). The CIC is further assessing the scope of this incident and will notify affected users as soon as practicable.

The CIC urges all users to remain vigilant and refrain from providing any personal information in response to suspicious phone calls, text messages, emails or links, and do not disclose password or one-time password (OTP) to others. Other systems and services under the CIC remain unaffected, and workers' site access system continues to operate normally.

The CIC has always placed great importance on cybersecurity and will continue to review and strengthen its security measures, taking all practicable steps to safeguard user data. The CIC sincerely apologises for any inconvenience caused to affected individuals and once again urges users to remain vigilant.

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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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