

**Construction Industry Council**

**Committee on Productivity and Research**

Meeting No. 003/14 of the Committee on Productivity and Research was held on 11 November 2014 (Tuesday) at 2:00pm at Meeting Room 1, CIC Headquarters, 15/F Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

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Summary Notes of the Committee on Productivity and Research Meeting No. 003/14.

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Major Resolutions/ Progress Highlights</b>
3.1	CIC/PNR/R/002/14	<b><u>Confirmation of the Progress Report of the Previous Meeting</u></b> Members confirmed the Progress Report of the Com-PNR Meeting 002/14.
3.2	-	<b><u>Matter Arising from the Previous Meeting</u></b>  Updated on the tendering process of the four consultancy studies i) Assessing the Performance of Hong Kong Construction Industry: An International Comparison – Tendering process completed in November 2014. Will re-tender in December 2014 due to inadequate tenderers. ii) A Comprehensive Productivity Appraisal of the Hong Kong Construction Industry – Tendering process will start in Jan / Feb 2015. iii) Integrating Constructability in Project Planning and Design – Tendering process will start in Jan / Feb 2015. iv) Benchmarking the Construction Trade Productivity in Hong Kong– Tendering process completed in November 2014. Subject to the endorsement of Com-ANF, contract will be awarded to HKUST Research Team.
3.3	-	<b><u>Development Strategy for the Hong Kong Construction Industry</u></b> The Consultant has prepared and submitted i) Inception Report presenting the project objectives, study methodology, and delivery programme; and ii) Draft One Report detailing the work-in-progress interim output of work since commencement of study in August 2014, including a chapter on productivity and innovation. Members will be kept updated on the progress of the Study.

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3.4	CIC/PNR/P/010/14	<b><u>Dissemination of the Research Findings of Completed Research Projects</u></b> To enhance the overall performance and competitiveness of the Hong Kong construction industry, Members agreed to share and disseminate the research outcomes generated from the research projects to the industry through various channels, including publications, presentations in related committees / seminars / conferences, project trials, and multi-media.
3.5	-	<b><u>CIC Innovation Award</u></b> Members were briefed on the details and progress of the CIC Innovation Award.
3.6	-	<b><u>Meeting Schedule for 2015</u></b> Members noted the meeting schedule of Com-PNR in 2015.
3.7	-	<b><u>Any Other Business</u></b> There was no other business.
3.8	-	<b><u>Tentative Date of Next Meeting 001/15</u></b> The next meeting was scheduled on 26 February 2015.

*Remarks: The mentioned papers discussed at the Committee on Productivity and Research and the full progress report can be made available to Council Members from the CIC Secretariat upon request.*