

Construction Industry Council

Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme

Meeting No. 004/19 of the Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Com-RSC) for 2019 was held on 12 July 2019 (Friday) at 2:45pm at Conference Room, 30/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five, 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay.

Summary Notes of the Com-RSC Meeting No. 004/19.

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions/Progress Highlights
4.1	CIC/RSC/M/003/19	Confirmation of the Minutes of Last Meeting Members confirmed the Minutes of the previous Meeting No. 003/19 held on 2 May 2019.
4.2	-	Matters Arising All matters arising were covered under the agenda items below.
4.3	CIC/RSC/P/030/19 (for approval)	2020 Detailed Business Plan and Budget Members deliberated and endorsed the 2020 detailed business plan and budget. Finance Department would consolidate and submit all budgets and work plans of committees and departments for Council's approval.
4.4	CIC/RSC/P/031/19 (for approval)	Logo Design of Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Members deliberated and approved in-principle to adopt the proposed Option 1 logo design. The Corporate Communications team would prepare the users' guide for the logo in due course.
4.5	CIC/RSC/P/032/19 (for approval)	Report on Applications for Registration as Specialist Trade Contractors Members considered alternatives on qualifications of technical staff and job reference report submitted by applicants on a case-by-case basis.

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4.6	CIC/RSC/P/033/19 (for information)	<p>Updates on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme Operations</p> <p>(a) Members took note of the latest statistics of registration and regulatory actions. As of the end of May 2019, there were 1,639 Registered Specialist Trade Contractors (RSTCs) and 4,489 Registered Subcontractors (RSs);</p> <p>(b) The Development Bureau, Housing Department, Housing Society and Urban Renewal Authority already mandated the employment of RSTCs in their projects while MTR Corporation and Airport Authority were revising their relevant contract clauses accordingly;</p> <p>(c) The Secretariat would strengthen collaborations with other departments on promotion of the Scheme via a series of events below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 19 July 2019: Innovation in Practice Forum (ii) 21 and 27 August 2018: BIM Experience Workshops (Civil and Building Trades) for RSTCs and RSs (iii) 26 September 2019: Wealth Management Talk cum Guided Tour to Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre (iv) October or November 2019: Construction Innovation and Technology Fund Forum (v) 20 November 2019: Guided Tour to Hong Kong Construction Industry Trade Testing Centre cum Introduction of the CIC Apprenticeship Scheme
4.7	CIC/RSC/P/034/19 to CIC/RSC/P/040/19 (for information)	<p>Regulatory Hearing</p> <p>The Com-RSC conducted the fourth regulatory hearing of 2019. A total of seven cases arising from late payment of MPF contributions were handled. Written warning or suspension of registration were imposed on the concerned Registered Subcontractors.</p>

Remarks: The mentioned papers and/or progress reports discussed at the meeting of Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme can be made available to Council Members from the CIC Secretariat upon request.