

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION



Global Construction Digitalisation Forum and Exhibition 2024

Co-organised by the CIC and the Development Bureau, the CIC Global Construction Digitalisation Forum and Exhibition 2024 (GCDFE) successfully concluded at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The two-day event attracted over 10,000 visitors, both in person and online, as leaders and professionals convened to explore the potential of digitalisation in construction.



Global Construction Robotic Day

Building on the success of last year's Hong Kong Workshops on Construction Robots, the Global Construction Robotic Day in 2024 has evolved into an extensive two-day programme, attracting over 8,000 visits. Esteemed robotic experts, professors, and technology ventures from around the world have come together to share their expertise and offer valuable insights into the field of construction robotics.





INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

Smart Site Safety System Labelling Scheme

The Smart Site Safety System Labelling Scheme (4SLS) was jointly launched by the CIC and the Development Bureau in May 2024. This scheme aims to issue labels to construction sites following on-site inspections and assessments of the proper implementation of 4S, thereby promoting broader adoption of 4S in the construction industry and enhancing the safety of the working environment for site personnel.



Construction Safety Week 2024

In 2024, Construction Safety Week was held under the theme "Safety for All, 4S Stands Tall". Throughout the week, a range of events was organised, including a conference, site visits and the award presentation ceremony for the 30th Considerate Contractors Site Award Scheme. These events garnered overwhelming support from all stakeholders in the construction industry.

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Future Construction Excellence Programme

The inaugural Future Construction Excellence (FCE) Programme is a specialised training initiative tailored for the next generation of industry decision-makers in Hong Kong. The FCE includes a five-day Global Insights module in the United Kingdom, a three-day Regional Know-how module in the Greater Bay Area, and a two-day Local Expertise module in Hong Kong. By learning from industry experts, participants can cultivate insights and perspectives that propel the construction industry towards higher quality development.



CIC Outstanding Contractor Award 2024

The triennial CIC Outstanding Contractor Award (OCA) returned in 2024 to celebrate excellence across various sectors of the construction industry and to encourage contractors to enhance their performance. This edition featured four categories: Major Contractor, Contractor, Specialist Contractor, and the newly introduced RMAA Contractor. Additionally, awards were given for Corporate Innovation, Professionalisation, Revitalisation and ESG. With the inclusion of the Integrity Management Award in the Main Contractor category, a total of 23 awards were presented.



CIC APP

Launched in 2024, the CIC APP provides comprehensive support for construction practitioners, enabling them to access industry insights and essential safety messages anytime, anywhere. It allows users to effortlessly manage worker registrations, enhance work efficiency, and foster a culture of safety leadership.



WorldSkills Competition

The CIC sent seven representatives to participate in the 47th WorldSkills Competition, where they demonstrated the result of their rigorous training over the four-day event and won two Medallions for Excellence, marking the CIC's best result to date. The CIC also organised the 3rd Hong Kong Construction Skills Competition (Youth Group & Fundamental Group) to elevate the skill levels of industry practitioners through competitive engagement.

TALENTS

CIC Master Class Series

The CIC has been conducting Master Classes since 2022. In 2024, topics covered Digital Twin, Safety Leadership Culture, AI for Construction (including LLM) and Design for Safety, etc. These programmes enable experienced professionals to enhance their skills in digital or advanced technologies, equipping them with the top-notch expertise needed to improve productivity and safety.



Construction Youth Exchange Programme in GBA



Building on the success in 2023, the Construction Youth Exchange Programme in the Greater Bay Area (GBA) has expanded in 2024. For the first time, Mainland students were invited to visit Hong Kong. All participants took part in exchange activities to gain insights into the local industry's achievements and explored key cities in the GBA. During these visits, they engaged with construction and technology firms, universities, and cultural destinations, interacting with industry leaders throughout the process.



WELL-BEING

Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme

The Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme (CISVP) organises annual sports events and volunteer activities, encouraging practitioners to engage in sports and community service for physical and mental well-being, while contributing positively to Hong Kong. Signature events in 2024 included:

- Construction Industry Happy Run
- Construction Industry Basketball League
- Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition
- CIC Lo Pan Cup Dragon Boat Race
- Construction Industry Volunteer Awards Presentation Ceremony
- Construction Industry 5-a-side Football Competition
- Construction Industry Football League
- Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day





Construction Workers Carnival

The inaugural "Construction Workers Carnival" was held in 2024 to celebrate the outstanding performances and contributions of construction workers. The event attracted over 6,000 construction workers and their families, receiving strong support from 15 industry organisations and participation from 125 organisations. The Carnival featured game booths and activities to promote construction safety and health messages, providing workers with opportunities to experience innovative construction technologies.



Construction Month

The theme of the Construction Month 2024 was "Constructing a Greener Future", emphasising the importance of safety, green construction practices and sustainable development. Comprising over 30 captivating programmes, this signature event enhanced public perception of the construction industry and raised awareness of carbon neutrality and sustainable green construction.

Construction Sector Imported Labour Quarters

The designated quarters in Tam Mi, Yuen Long, has been operated by the CIC since October 2023.

Apart from providing accommodation for imported labour, the quarters also provide services and facilities to meet the daily needs of the labour. The CIC also maintains close liaison with the employers of the imported labour for collaboration in the coordination and arrangement for meals, transportation and leisure activities for the imported labour, so as to ensure proper arrangement.

