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<u>Development Bureau and Construction Industry Council Jointly Present</u> The Construction Industry Charity Concert

Hong Kong • 23 November 2011 – With the objective of raising funds for the Construction Charity Fund (CCF), the Development Bureau and the Construction Industry Council (CIC) will jointly present the Construction Charity Concert (Concert) on Thursday, 24 November at the Hong Kong City Hall.

Introduction

The CCF is co-founded by various stakeholders of the construction industry comprising the Hon. Abraham SHEK, Hong Kong Construction Association, Hong Kong Federation of Electrical & Mechanical Contractors, Hong Kong Construction Sub-Contractors Association and Hong Kong Construction Industry Employees General Union. Since its launch in October 2009, the CCF has provided immediate financial aid to families of 64 deceased workers, distributing condolence payments amounted to \$5.48 million.

The Hon. Stephen LAM Sui-lung, Chief Secretary for Administration has been invited as the officiating guest for the Concert. Apart from the famous pop singer Mr. Andy HUI who has generously volunteered his time and talent to perform, the Concert boasts a stellar roster of heavyweights and key industry figures including Mr. LEE Shing-see, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council; Ir WAI Chi-sing, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works); The Hon. CHENG Yiu-tong; The Hon. Abraham SHEK; Mr. AU Choi-kai, Director of Buildings; and Ir Prof. Reuben CHU.

With a rich and varied programme, the Concert will feature music, martial arts and performing arts presented by different organisations and performing arts groups including Choir of the Hong Kong Construction Industry Employees Union, The University of Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Alumni Association, Drum Team by Lady Professionals, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Band, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Ensembles, and The Civil Engineering and Development Department Music Group

The Construction Charity Concert

As the Chairman of the Organising Committee, Ir Dr. Otto POON, expresses his profound gratitude and sincere appreciation to the wholehearted support and contribution from all stakeholders and organisations, as well as the concerted efforts and dedication of the fellow members of the Organising Committee and the Working Group, guest performers, the generosity and patronage of the sponsors and donors and the audience for making this event happen. The proceeds will benefit the families

of the construction workers who unfortunately lost their lives in construction related accidents through providing immediate financial aid and condolence.

Highlights of the Concert can be found on the CIC website

< http://www.hkcic.org/concert/index.aspx>



About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance Cap. 587. 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 CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to Government, provide training for construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit website < www.hkcic.org > for further details.

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