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**“First-hire-then-train” recruitment day for construction workers
to be held on 30 May 2015**

Hong Kong · 28 May 2015 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Hong Kong Construction Sub-Contractors Association (HKCSA) will jointly organise a Sub-contractor Cooperative Training Scheme Recruitment Day this Saturday, 30 May 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 at the Construction Industry Resource Centre, 44 Tai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay.

This recruitment day, the second event in 2015 after a successful one in Feb 2015, will offer more than 100 job vacancies with onsite applications and interviews. A wide spectrum of job positions of building construction trades will be available, including Bricklayer, Carpenter, Concretor, Marble Worker, Painter, Plasterer, Tiler as well as Tower Crane Erecting and Dismantling Worker. The current daily wages of skilled workers under the above-mentioned trades range between \$1,000 and \$1,800. A competitive wage may be offered to those with outstanding performance.

Under the Sub-contractor Cooperative Training Scheme, trainees are employed by sub-contractors on a “first-hire-then-train” basis to enable them to acquire extensive on-site experience. During the on-site training period, trainees’ monthly allowance and salary can reach \$10,000. By obtaining a pass of the Intermediate Trade Test on completion of training, trainees can register as semi-skilled workers and will be employed by the sub-contractors.

Ir Alex LEUNG, Director – Training and Development of the CIC added, “Trainees can further develop their career by taking different courses and relevant trade tests so as to register as skilled workers, and they can even become grade T1 technically competent persons recognised by the Buildings Department after attaining relevant qualifications.”

The quota of Sub-contractor Cooperative Training Scheme is limited. Anyone interested in joining the construction industry are welcome to attend the recruitment day. For enquiries, please call 2100 9245.



About Construction Industry Council (CIC)

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 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 Government, provide training and registration for the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

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