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## **20 Construction Industry Ambassadors Officially Appointed to Embark on Missions to Promote Construction Industry**

**Hong Kong • 20 November 2017** – 20 construction industry elites who are passionate about the industry were officially appointed as the Construction Industry Ambassadors at the Construction Industry Ambassador Appointment Ceremony officiated by Mr. LAM Sai-hung, JP, Director of Civil Engineering and Development, HKSAR Government, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, SBS, JP, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and Mr. Paul CHONG, BBS, MH, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board at CIC-ZCB today. In the coming two years, they will be on mission to promote the industry through various publicity activities.

The newly appointed Ambassadors comprise industry practitioners, CIC trainees, university students who are from construction related disciplines and a secondary student who is keen to join the industry. “We are delighted to have selected such a group of young individuals who have high potentials and outstanding performance in the industry. This year, we have added “Student Division” with an aim to bringing new impetus for the construction industry. I believe the Ambassadors will become a vital force to unite and strengthen the industry, and thus, contributing to Hong Kong, with their professional image and enthusiasm,” said Mr. CHAN Ka-kui.

The nomination was divided into three divisions, namely “CIC Trainee Division”, “Practitioner Division” and “Student Division”. The programme received overwhelming responses, with more than 125 nominations and 40 supporting organisations during the nomination period from August to early October 2017. The 20 Ambassadors were elected based on their personal potentials, performances in their professions, demonstration of vigour and enthusiasm and integrity by a judging panel composed of the industry thought-leaders and veterans.

The Construction Industry Ambassador nomination was firstly held in 2013 and it gained tremendous support from the government and industry. The 27 Ambassadors from the first two nominations held in 2013 and 2015 have been proactively promoting the construction industry among the public and bringing positive energy to the community with a view to inspiring the young generation to join the industry.



Mr. LAM Sai-hung, JP, Director of Civil Engineering and Development (2<sup>nd</sup> row, middle) and Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, SBS, JP, Chairman of the CIC (2<sup>nd</sup> row, 5<sup>th</sup> left) and Mr. Paul CHONG, BBS, MH, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board (2<sup>nd</sup> row, 5<sup>th</sup> right) officiated at the Construction Industry Ambassadors Appointment Ceremony today. 20 elites took oath as Construction Industry Ambassadors to embark on their missions to promote the industry in the coming two years

### **About the Construction Industry Council**

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 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 the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry.

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