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<u>CIC Outstanding Contractor Award Launched to Recognise</u> <u>Exceptional Representatives from the Industry</u>

Hong Kong • 19 July 2021 — Playing a pivotal role in the construction industry, contractors are committed to the construction of housing, public facilities and even major infrastructure projects. The Construction Industry Council (CIC) launches the inaugural CIC Outstanding Contractor Award (Award) this year to recognise local contractors for their exceptional performances and contributions to the industry and the society.

The Award is divided into three main categories, namely Major Contractor, Contractor and Specialist Contractor. Contractors can apply according to their business nature and scale. One "Outstanding Contractor Award" and four other awards, including "Corporate Innovation Award", "Professionalisation Award", "Revitalisation Award" and "Environmental, Social and Governance Award", will be honoured in each contractor category. The judging criteria are based on the overall performance of the company, such as company's culture, governance structure, operational practices, internal and external initiatives.

Mr. CHAN Kai-kui, Chairman of the CIC, said, "The CIC has launched various awards to recognise different industry stakeholders for their outstanding performances in different aspects, but yet to present awards to commend contractors. This Award allows industry stakeholders to share good practices, learn from each other and complement each other's strengths for the advancement of the industry."

Ir Rocky POON, Chairperson of the Committee on Construction Business Development of the CIC, expected that the Award will encourage the industry to make a change and introduce new innovative elements into the traditional industry so as to enable enterprises and talents in moving towards professionalisation, thereby revitalising the industry and enhancing development.

The Award is now open for applications and the deadline for submission is 20 August 2021. For more information, please visit the webpage: <u>www.cic.hk/oca/</u>.

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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.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.