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<u>The CIC Hosted Forum for Election Candidates</u> <u>to Provide a Platform for Exchange with Election Committees</u>

Hong Kong • 5 December 2021 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised a forum for candidates for the Election Committee Constituency with regards to the 2021 Legislative Council General Election in CIC-Zero Carbon Park. The forum served as a platform for exchanging views on the construction industry as well as other social topics. The CIC extended invitation to all candidates for the Constituency and Election Committee (EC) members to participate in the forum, out of which a total of around 100 people attended. The forum was divided into 10 sessions moderated by Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC, and the CIC Council Members Ir Thomas HO and Sr Eddie LAM. The candidates introduced themselves, elaborated on their election platforms and answered questions raised by the EC. Attending EC members came from the construction industry as well as other Functional Constituencies, who posed questions on diversified perspectives so that the candidates could further polish their election platforms.

Through the forum, the CIC aspired to provide a channel for EC members to communicate their opinions and clarify enquiries with the candidates, while candidates could listen to their feedback and in future put forward their concerns as well as that of the construction industry for further discussion in the Legislative Council, catalysing further development in the construction industry.

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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.

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