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**CIC Launches “Master Class on MiC Project Implementation”
Leading the Development of MiC Technology in Hong Kong**

Hong Kong • 6 August 2022 – To promote the development of Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) in Hong Kong, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) launches the first Master Class on Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) Project Implementation (Project Managers) today targeting Project Managers with a minimum of 5 years of related work experience in the construction industry. The course focuses on the in-depth understanding of the construction method and process of MiC on practical application. The launch ceremony of Master Class of MiC Project Implementation (Project Managers) was held in CIC – Zero Carbon Park today. The Secretary for Housing, Ms HO Wing-yin, Winnie; Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Ir LAU Chun-kit, Ricky and Chairman of the CIC, Ir HO On-sing, Thomas officiated the ceremony.

Ms Winnie HO, Secretary for Housing said, “The use of MiC does not only speeds up the construction process, but also enhances site safety and reduces construction wastage on site. MiC adopts the concept of ‘factory assembly followed by on-site installation’, where a building is divided into freestanding modules. The labour-intensive and time-consuming processes can be accomplished in a factory before the modules are transported to the site for installation. One of my major tasks in the Housing Bureau is to bring in new technologies including MiC and Multi-trade Integrated Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MiMEP) to facilitate public housing building process.”

Ir Ricky LAU, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) said, “We have to adopt innovation and apply advanced technology in a bolder and more proactive manner, not only to increase productivity and the performance of the construction industry, but also help attract young talents to the industry. MiC is a concrete and successful example of adopting innovation. The Government has been promoting MiC since 2017 and I would stress that MiC is now a major and important policy for public building works.”

Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC said at the Ceremony, “Adopting MiC is important and effective in enhancing the efficiency and quality of construction. To support this vision, the CIC will be launching a series of signature courses this year, participants of this Master Class are experienced professionals who can make a difference. Today, we are putting the spotlight on this

exclusive Master Class of MiC Project Implementation that aims at building our industry capacity and capability for supporting the development and adoption of MiC in the Hong Kong construction industry.’

During the ceremony, industry experts shared their invaluable experience in MiC. Dr. John KEUNG from BCA Academy, Singapore showed audience The Singapore Experience on Mindset Shift towards High Productivity Construction; and Prof. David GANN from University of Oxford shared the Innovating Hong Kong’s future through MiC.

Participants to this Master course will learn the construction method and process of MiC with practical experience, with topics on experts sharing, site visits, logistic planning and application. This course provides a high standard and intellectually stimulating and challenging learning experience which is built on current best practices in construction.

The Master Class on MiC Project Implementation (Project Managers) is now open for enrollment and the next course will start in November 2022. If you or your organisation(s) are interested in MiC and would like to adopt innovative construction methods in your projects, register NOW! Course admission are on a first-come-first-served basis.

For course information, course fee, admission requirements and related information, please visit: https://www.spdc.hkic.edu.hk/hk/course_search_detail?courseId=106



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(Starting 4th from right in front row) Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of CIC; Ms. Winnie HO, Secretary for Housing; Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of CIC; Ir Ricky Lau, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) and honourable guests, Mr. Eric PANG, Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (front row 3rd from left); Mr. Kelvin LO, Director of Water Supplies (front row 2nd from right); Mr. Michael FONG, Director of Director of Civil Engineering and Development (front row 2nd from left) and Ms. Winnie SHIU, Director of Hong Kong Institute of Construction (front row 1st from left) take photo with course advisory panel.



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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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