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Over 450 Players Enjoyed the Fun of Sports Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition 2023 Successfully Held

Hong Kong • 30 April 2023 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today held the "Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition 2023" at Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) - Sheung Shui Campus. Mr. CHAU Sai-wai, Acting Director of Water Supplies, was invited as the Guest of Honour for the Award Presentation Ceremony. Olympic table tennis team members also performed an exhibition game. Over 450 players from around 70 organisations enjoyed an exciting day, concluding this annual competition with resounding success.

The "Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition" was launched in 2017 and has been receiving overwhelming response from the industry. Skill level of players has constantly elevated over the years. New category – Master Group is added in this year, and Doubles matches have resumed since 2020. We are honoured to invite Ms. LEE Ho-ching – bronze medalist in the women's table tennis team event at 2020 Summer Olympics and Mr. LAM Siu-hang – Representative of the Hong Kong Table Tennis Team at 2020 Summer Olympics to give us a sharing session and to play an exhibition match after all matches.

This year, players competed in the Men's Singles of five categories (Workers Group, Master Group, Mature Group, Advanced Group and Youth Group), Women's Singles of three categories (Workers Group, Advanced Group and Youth Group) and Doubles of four categories (Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Parent & Child Doubles). Audience enjoyed over 370 exciting matches. The FIRECOM Engineering Limited got 8 awards, which was the highest number in total, whilst Development Bureau won 4 awards.

All sponsorship income and enrolment fee of the Competition will be used for promoting volunteer services in the construction industry organised by the Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP), bringing warmth and hope to the community. The CISVP strives to encourage a healthy lifestyle and instill a caring culture amongst industry practitioners. For details of CISVP's upcoming sports and volunteering events, please visit www.cisvp.hk.

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Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (1st left), Mr. CHAU Sai-wai, Acting Director of Water Supplies (2nd right) and Mr. Tony YUE, Chairman of the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association (1st right), present the award to the Champion of Men's Singles (Youth Group)



The participants are fully engaged in the competition



Mr. CHAU Sai-wai, Acting Director of Water Supplies (1st left), Ms. LEE Ho-ching – bronze medalist in the women’s table tennis team event at the 2020 Summer Olympics (2nd left), Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (2nd right), and Mr. LAM Siu-hang – Representative of the Hong Kong Table Tennis Team at 2020 Summer Olympics (1st right) played an exhibition match



Ms. LEE Ho-ching (left) and Mr. LAM Siu-hang (right) also share their experience to the players



Ms. LEE Ho-ching (left) and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC (right) present the award to the Champion of Men's Advanced Group

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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.

About CISVP

The Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme (CISVP) was established in 2016 with the aim to encourage practitioners' participation in sports programmes and volunteering services. Over 100 activities, including Happy Run, Sports Day and Charity Fun Day, Table Tennis Competition, 5-a-side Football Fun Day and Construction Industry Council Turf Soccer League have been organised since its inception.

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