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Hong Kong Construction Common Data Environment Award 2023 **Opens for Application**

Hong Kong • 18 May 2023 – To help accelerate Common Data Environment (CDE) adoption in Hong Kong, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Development Bureau continue to co-organise the Hong Kong Construction Common Data Environment Award (the Award) in 2023, with a Launching Ceremony held at CIC-Zero Carbon Park on 16 May 2023.

Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, stated in his welcome remarks, “Integrated CDE builds the foundation of smart construction and smart Hong Kong. CDE provides a 7/24 platform for collecting, managing and publishing information for improving team communication, productivity, safety, and sustainability.” Ir HO added that the construction industry should put joint efforts to transform Hong Kong into a smart city, with the target of fully adopting DWSS, BIM, CDE and SSSS for capital projects with the contract value of HK\$300 million or above by 2026.

Ir John KWONG, Head of Project Strategy and Governance Office of Development Bureau said on the Ceremony, “Digitalisation is key to improving efficiency, uplifting productivity, enhancing safety and sustainability as well as driving innovation for the construction industry. The Government is committed to lead by example in driving the digitalisation and CDE development of the construction industry.” Ir KWONG said, “We are propelling digitalisation of public works projects throughout the project life cycle, including planning and design, construction as well as operation and maintenance.”

During the ceremony, the three awardees of Hong Kong Construction Common Data Environment Award 2022 shared their invaluable experience on their CDE adoption journey. Twelve CDE solution vendors under the Construction Innovation and Technology Fund (CITF) Pre-Approved List showcased their solutions at the event.



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Come to its second year, the Award aims to recognise outstanding projects and organisations that best utilise CDE to improve project management, collaboration, productivity, and sustainability; and to share awardees' experiences on utilising CDE for digital collaboration with the industry.

To further encourage Hong Kong projects to adopt CDE, the “Overseas Achievement Award” is newly added under the Organisation Category to recognise organisations with remarkable CDE adoption on non-local projects and actions to adopt overseas experience in Hong Kong projects. The Award is now open for application until 31 August 2023.

If you or your organisation(s) have been working on inspiring projects that utilise CDE, apply now and share your valuable experiences with the industry. For eligibility, submission requirements, judging criteria and related information, please visit: www.bim.cic.hk/en/events/page/HKCCDEA2023



Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, delivers welcome remarks at the ceremony



Ir John KWONG, Head of Project Strategy and Governance Office of Development Bureau shares his insights on CDE



(From left) Dr. Winnie TANG, Chairperson of CDEA 2023 Organising Committee, Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, Ir John KWONG, Head of Project Strategy and Governance Office of Development Bureau, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, and Prof. Jack CHENG, Chairperson of Committee on BIM of the CIC jointly officiate the Launching Ceremony of Hong Kong Construction Common Data Environment Award 2023



Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, encourages the use of CDE within the industry

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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.