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# The 13<sup>th</sup> Scholarship for Family Members of Registered Construction Workers by the CIC Awarded 44 Outstanding Students

**Hong Kong • 9 November 2023 -** The Construction Industry Council (CIC) organised an Award Ceremony of the 13<sup>th</sup> Scholarship for Family Members of Registered Construction Workers (Scholarship) on 4 November 2023. The Scholarship received support from 15 developers, Registered Specialist Trade Contractors, Registered Subcontractors, construction companies, and public organisations. A record high of total 44 awards with over HK\$380,000 scholarships were awarded to family members of construction workers who achieved outstanding results in the 2023 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination.

Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, in his sharing with awarded students emphasised the construction industry's proactive stance in embracing technological advancements, harnessing a multitude of innovative technologies to amplify efficiency, optimise the utilisation of resources, enhance workplace safety, and elevate productivity and quality. This includes actively promoting the application of construction robotics, which combined technology with artificial intelligence, to be utilised in various stages of construction, ushering in a fresh direction for construction practices. Furthermore, Ir HO mentioned a recent visit with the CIC delegation to the "Better House Well Tech Living Lab" in Beijing. They gained insights into how technology could be harnessed to meet diverse housing needs and enhance housing quality, which satisfy residents' needs. Ir HO extended his encouragement to the accomplished students, inspiring them to venture into the Greater Bay Area for immersive exchanges. By understanding the latest developments and embracing Hong Kong's new direction, they can pave the way towards fulfilling their own dreams.

Ir Simon LIU, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board congratulated the awarded students in his speech, as well as encouraged students to discover their passion to unveil success. With unwavering determination, he emphasised that every obstacle can be triumphed over. Ir LIU eagerly awaited the moment when the awarded students would employ their acquired professional knowledge and experiences after graduation, envisioning them as the dynamic driving forces behind Hong Kong's diverse industries.

The CIC established the Scholarship in 2011, comprising of "Open Category" and "Construction Related Curricula Category". This initiative aims to commend the immediate family members of registered construction workers for their outstanding academic performance and to recognise construction workers who have contributed to the development of a sustainable Hong Kong while nurturing the next generation of talent.



The list of 44 scholarship award winners is as follows:

## **Open Category**

Winner	SZE Lok-yin
First Runner-up	CHAN Ka-yee
Second Runner-up	LIU Sum-yau
Outstanding Award (19 places)	CHAN Chun-yip, CHAN Hoi-ki, CHOI Chun-kit, FUNG Tsz-yan, HUI Yiu-lam, LAI Pui-yeung, LAM Chi-kin, LAM Hoi-tik, LAM Yat-tou Matthew, LEE Ka-man, LEE Tsz-yu, LO Hoi-ching, NG Ka-wing,
	POON Ho-yan, SO Yuet-sang, SZE Wing-sum, TSE Ho-lam, YICK Wing-yu, ZHONG Hiu-ming
Merit Award (8 places)	FENG Jiayi, LEUNG Kwok-ho, LI Chun -man, LI Ka-chun, SHI Kwing-ho, SZE Ching-yee, WEN Ka-wing, WONG Ping-kuen

## **Construction Related Curricula Category**

Winner	TSE Fai
First Runner-up	HSU Sung-hei
Second Runner-up	LI Wai-shan
Outstanding Award (8 places)	CHAN Kwok-wai, CHAP Kin-cheung, FUNG Man-hin, Natalie HO, LAM Yuen-man, SO Ching-lam, TSANG Cheuk-hei Emmanuel, WONG Chit-ying
Merit Award (3 places)	CHAN Sze-man, NGOK Chun-yuk, SZE Chi -hei



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Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (4th right) and Ir Simon LIU, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board (4th left) jointly presents the awards for the Top Three Winners in the Open Category to Ms. SZE Lok-yin (Winner, 3rd right), Ms. CHAN Ka-yee (First Runner-up, 2nd right) and Ms. LIU Sum-yau (Second Runner-up, 1st right), as well as the Top Three Winners in the Construction Related Curricula Category to Mr. TSE Fai (Winner, 3rd left), Mr. HSU Sung-hei (First Runner-up, 2nd left) and Ms. LI Wai-shan (Second Runner-up, 1st left)



The Award Ceremony of the 13th Scholarship for Family Members of Registered Construction Workers was successfully held on 4 November 2023. Amidst an atmosphere brimming with joy, all guests, students and their family members wholeheartedly embrace the occasion, sharing unforgettable moments together



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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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