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**The Construction Industry Council Welcomes  
the Legislative Council Passed the Safeguarding National Security Bill**

**Hong Kong • 19 March 2024** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) fully supports the passing of the Safeguarding National Security Bill under Article 23 of the Basic Law by the Legislative Council, enhancing lasting prosperity and stability of Hong Kong.

The Article 23 of the Basic Law implements “One Country, Two Systems” steadfastly and successfully, creating a favorable business environment. The CIC will work hand in hand with the construction industry to make full use of our advantages to build a better Hong Kong.

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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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