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## Empowering the Next Generation of Construction Innovators CIC BIM Competition 2025 Successfully Concluded

**Hong Kong • 9 June 2025** – The "CIC BIM Competition 2025" organised by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) has successfully concluded, with the award ceremony took place at the Centre for Future Construction (CFC) on 7 June 2025, witnessing the emergence of construction innovators.

The "CIC BIM Competition" was first held in 2019. The competition aims to promote the practical applications of Building Information Modelling (BIM) to higher education students of construction-related disciplines. The seventh edition of the event sees more than 160 students from 11 institutions to participate in, forming teams of 3 to 6 members from at least 2 construction related disciplines. This year, participants were tasked to creatively redesign the existing building of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction - Tai Po Training Ground into a "NextGen Construction Centre" while demonstrating innovative abilities in applying BIM technologies.

The competition mixed learning in competing, participants were offered online training materials once enrolled to get familiar with BIM, and the competition comprised two rounds. In the first round, participating teams were required to submit conceptual proposals based on project design requirements by late May. A panel of BIM experts would then selected 10 teams among the submissions to advance. The second round was conducted at the Centre for Future Construction (CFC) on 6 June where shortlisted teams were given 12 hours to modify their first-round works according to the newly announced requirements on-site and present their final works to the judging panel the following day.

Prof. Jack CHENG, Chairperson of the Committee on BIM and Construction Digitalisation (CD) of the CIC said at the Ceremony, "We encourage all participants to apply the knowledge they have gained as they move forward in their careers. This year, with the focus on the low-altitude economy, students have showcased their innovative capabilities through their proposals, emphasising new features that will strengthen drone innovation in logistics and supply chain operations. This competition not only highlights the design process but also fosters collaboration and competitive learning, preparing students to recognise the pivotal role of BIM technologies in construction."



After intense competitions, the S&R team of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, emerged as the champion. Their work exhibited a balanced analysis with sustainability considerations, as well as a fruitful proposal with structural and MEP aspects. They are rewarded with an opportunity to participate in oversea events to deepen their understanding on BIM by learning from their counterparts.

For more information on BIM, please visit www.bim.cic.hk.



### CIC BIM Competition 2025 - List of Winning Teams

| Awards                    | Team              | Institutions                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Champion                  | S&R               | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up | Blueprint Creator | City University of Hong Kong           |
|                           |                   | The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational  |
|                           |                   | Education                              |
|                           |                   | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up | BIM 緣人            | The Hong Kong Design Institute         |
|                           |                   | The Technological and Higher           |
|                           |                   | Education Institute of Hong Kong       |
|                           | G2a               | The Hong Kong Design Institute         |
|                           |                   | The Technological and Higher           |
|                           |                   | Education Institute of Hong Kong       |
|                           | SH GOBLIN         | The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational  |
|                           |                   | Education                              |
|                           |                   | • The Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| Merit                     | Ctrl+Z Masters    | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University   |
|                           | Green is More     | Hong Kong Chu Hai College              |
|                           |                   | The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational  |
|                           |                   | Education                              |
|                           | HKMU S&T CQM      | Hong Kong Metropolitan University      |
|                           | R.D               | Hong Kong Chu Hai College              |
|                           | 聚塵於星              | Hong Kong Institute of Construction    |
| Best Presentation         | BIM 緣人            | The Hong Kong Design Institute         |
| Team                      |                   | The Technological and Higher           |
| (Live online              |                   | Education Institute of Hong Kong       |
| voting)                   |                   |  |

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Prof. Jack CHENG, Chairperson of the Committee on BIM and CD (4<sup>th</sup> right) and Mr. Alex HO, Director – Industry Development of the CIC (4<sup>th</sup> left) presents the award to the Champion S&R



The 1st Runner-up goes to Blueprint Creator









BIM 緣人, G2a and SH GOBLIN win the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up

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The finalists need to compete onsite and submit their works within 12 hours in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Competition

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#### About the Construction Industry Council

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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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