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### **CIC Celebrates Graduation of Trainees**

**Hong Kong · 10 November 2015** – To recognise and congratulate graduates for their hard work in paving the way to success, the CIC Graduation Ceremony 2015 (Ceremony) was held at ZCB today. Over 600 people attended the Ceremony, including graduates, and their families, as well as guests from the construction industry.

For the training year 2014/2015, around 3,500 trainees completed the training courses provided by the Construction Industry Council, including Construction Supervisor / Technician Programme, Basic Craft Courses, and Short Courses. The graduates shared their pride and joy of becoming the newest construction professionals with family and friends at ZCB in the Ceremony officiated by Ir LEE Shing-see, Chairman of the CIC, and Ir Dr. Derrick PANG, Chairman of the Construction Industry Training Board of the CIC. Two guests-of-honour from the HKSAR Government were invited, namely, Mr. Donald TONG, Commissioner for Labour and Mr. Paul CHAN, Secretary for Development.

Outstanding trainees were also recognised in the Ceremony. Numerous awards and scholarships contributed by various industry stakeholders were presented to the graduates who had excelled in different trades, courses, and overall personal development. Chairman LEE encouraged the graduates to perform and rise up to the “international professional standards,” as exemplified by the Hong Kong trainees who competed in WorldSkills 2015 in São Paulo, Brazil, an international skills competition which is dubbed as the Olympics of vocational education. Ir Dr. PANG wished the graduates have a successful career ahead, and encouraged them to move forward progressively in the construction industry.



(From left to right) Ir Dr. Christopher TO, Executive Director of the CIC; Ir Dr. Derrick PANG, Chairman of Construction Industry Training Board of the CIC; CIC graduate; Mr. Donald TONG, Commissioner for Labour of the HKSAR Government; and Ir LEE Shing-see, Chairman of the CIC



(From left to right) Ir Dr. Christopher TO, Executive Director of the CIC; Mr. Paul CHAN, Secretary for Development of the HKSAR Government; CIC graduate; Ir LEE Shing-see, Chairman of the CIC; and Ir Dr. Derrick PANG, Chairman of Construction Industry Training Board of the CIC



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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 Government, provide training and registration for the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

Please visit [www.hkcic.org](http://www.hkcic.org) for further details.

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