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### Construction Industry Council Publishes “Safety Alert No. 001/12 on Water Pipe Laying Works – Pressure Test (Road Works)”

Hong Kong • 29 August 2012 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today released a new publication entitled “*Safety Alert No. 001/12 on Water Pipe Laying Works – Pressure Test (Road Works)*” (Alert). The Alert is aimed at minimising the chance of accidents when workers lay underground water pipes or carry out related construction works that require excavation and pipe pressure tests.

#### Introduction

As a staunch advocate of construction safety, the CIC feels an obligation to address the potential hazards of water pipe laying projects that require excavation and pipe pressure tests. The Informal Task Force on Site Safety Incidents (Informal Task Force) of the CIC’s Committee on Construction Site Safety (Com-CSS) therefore started work on drafting a safety alert with recommendations on safety precautionary measures.

#### Publication

Chairman of the Com-CSS, Mr. CHEUNG Hau-wai said, “the Alert is aimed at promoting good practices so as to reduce the chance of accidents when workers carry out water pipe laying works”. A comment echoed by Mr. Victor KWONG, Chairman of the Informal Task Force, who reminded industry practitioners to take all necessary safety measures while engaging in such activities.

The Alert is available for download on the CIC’s website <[www.hkcic.org](http://www.hkcic.org)>.



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## **About the Construction Industry Council**

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 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 for construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit our website <[www.hkcic.org](http://www.hkcic.org)> for further details.

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