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The CICTA increases additional training grounds to speed up the training of graduates

Hong Kong • 12 September 2012 –The Construction Industry Council Training Academy (CICTA) will have four additional outdoor training grounds to be opened at Sham Shui Po, Tuen Mun, Tung Chung and Tai Po. Sham Shui Po and Tuen Mun Training Grounds have been operated from September while the Tung Chung and Tai Po Training Grounds are tentatively scheduled to be completed at the end of this year and early next year respectively.

The Sham Shui Po Training Ground is located at 184 Tung Chau Street (Under West Kowloon Corridor) and the Tuen Mun Training Ground is at Siu Lun Street, Area 14 (Opposite to Siu Lun Sports Ground). These two venues will focus on providing the “Bar-bending & Fixing Course” and the “Timber & Aluminium Formworks Course” of the “Enhanced Construction Manpower Training Scheme” (ECMTS), to attract applicants from different districts to receive training and to accelerate the training and join-in market pace.



In addition to the Tung Chau Street and Siu Lun Street Training Grounds, currently the ECMTS courses are also offering at Tin Shui Wai, Kwun Tong, Shatin, Sheung Shui and Tun Mun (Tuen Yee Street).

Besides “Bar-bending & Fixing” and “Timber & Aluminium Formworks”, other courses under the ECMTS include “Drainlaying”, “Metalwork”, “Metal Formwork & Concretor”, “Construction Scaffolding Works”, “Surveying & Setting-out”, “Site Surveying”, and “Tower Crane Workers’ Assistant”. These Courses are tuition-free, with a monthly training allowance up to \$8,000. The CICTA will provide placement services for graduates, with salary no less than HK\$9,000-10,000 per month during the first six months after graduation. In the next three years, the CICTA will increase the training capacity from 3,000 to 6,000 to facilitate more job-seekers to enroll for the Courses.

Course information and application forms of the “Enhanced Construction Manpower Training Scheme” (ECMTS) can be obtained in CICTA training centres or downloaded from the website of the Construction Industry Council at www.hkcic.org . Course enquiry hotline is 2100 9101.

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