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The CIC's Greater Bay Area Forum 2019 **Explores Opportunities for the Construction Industry**

Hong Kong • 14 May 2019 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised the CIC Greater Bay Area Forum 2019. Mr. Ivan FU, Member of the CIC and Chairperson of the Steering Group on Greater Bay Area (the Steering Group), Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC together with Ir KAN Jun, Managing Director of China Road and Bridge Corporation (Hong Kong / Macau), Dr. Morgan YANG, Vice President, Transport Infrastructure, China, AECOM and Mr. Rex WONG, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kum Shing Group spoke at the Forum. Two Members of the Steering Group, Sr Dr. Stephen LAI and Ir PAN Shujie, jointly acted as Facilitators for the floor discussion.

The speakers shared their first-hand information on the latest development of the Greater Bay Area (GBA) initiatives with a focus on the roles of Hong Kong for its unique status as international financial and arbitration centres as well as its edges on the project management and high-end techniques. Over 120 leaders, stakeholders and representatives from the construction industry participated in the discussion, exploring the potentials and opportunities for the construction industry in the GBA. Valuable opinions and recommendations on diverse development fronts of the industry were collected at the Forum.

Executive Director of the CIC Ir Albert CHENG opined that the long-term development in the GBA will definitely create a tremendous demand for the construction related services and professionals, particularly in the training, arbitration, accreditation and project management areas. Through the Forum, he hoped to further enhance the understanding of the industry practitioners on the GBA initiatives and urge the industry to grab the opportunity to take part in the GBA development, such as infrastructure, project management as well as the Electrical and Mechanical related projects.

Looking forward, the CIC is committed to contributing efforts to the development of the GBA initiatives, fostering collaborations among the stakeholders and providing continued support for the GBA implementation in various aspects, with a view to building capacity, offering advisory services and accelerating the digitalisation of the construction industry.

For more information about the GBA and the Forum, please visit:

<https://www.cic.hk/eform/greaterbay>



(From left) Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the Construction Industry Council (CIC), Mr. Rex WONG, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kum Shing Group, Mr. Ivan FU, Member of the CIC and Chairperson of the Steering Group on Greater Bay Area (the Steering Group), Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairperson of the CIC, Ir KAN Jun, Managing Director of China Road and Bridge Corporation (Hong Kong / Macau), Dr. Morgan YANG, Vice President, Transport Infrastructure, China, AECOM together with two members of the Steering Group, Sr Dr. Stephen LAI and Ir PAN Shujie, lead the discussion on the GBA development.



The speakers encourage the construction industry to grab the unique opportunity to explore the potential development in the GBA.



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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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