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**The CIC Urges the Legislative Council Finance Committee
to Identify Alternatives to Examine and Approve Funding
for Outstanding Items**

Hong Kong • 5 July 2019 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) regrets to learn that the Legislative Council (LegCo) Finance Committee failed to hold the remaining meetings scheduled for this Legislative Session due to the serious damage in the LegCo Complex. The scheduled meetings involved around HK\$70 billion funding approval for various public works projects, a majority of which are closely related to the people's livelihood and are of great importance to the construction industry.

To minimise adverse effect on the construction workers, sustain productivity of public works projects and meet livelihood needs, the CIC urges the LegCo Finance Committee to identify all practical alternatives to examine and consider the approval of the outstanding funding items as soon as possible.

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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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