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**Construction Industry Council appeals to Construction Industry to
Join the Universal Community Testing Programme**

Hong Kong • 27 August 2020 – To identify as early as possible asymptomatic COVID-19 patients in the community and achieve the target of “early identification, early isolation and early treatment” to cut the community transmission chain, the HKSAR Government will launch the Universal Community Testing Programme (UCTP) on 1 September. The Construction Industry Council (CIC) encourages industry stakeholders and workers to join this programme. In view of this, the CIC produced a poster to appeal to employers and contractors to remind workers to join, safeguarding the health of themselves and others.

Again, the CIC reminds the industry to adopt effective precautionary measures and maintain good personal and workplace hygiene, such as taking body temperature when accessing construction sites, keeping hands clean, keeping social distancing, maintaining good ventilation at workplaces as well as using diluted bleach for disinfection etc. In addition, in response to the impact on construction industry, the CIC and the industry jointly launched the “Construction Industry Caring Campaign - Fight against Novel Coronavirus” (Campaign) since February, providing monetary assistance and caring support to registered construction workers who are infected or placed in compulsory quarantine.

The CIC and the construction industry will work together to fight and come through this epidemic.

(Please refer to the poster on page 3)

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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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