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Construction Industry Council Extends the Waiver of Construction Workers Registration and Renewal Fees

Hong Kong · 6 September 2021 – In response to the extension of relief measures announced by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 25 August 2021 which included the rental concessions and fee waivers to sustain the support for businesses and individual sectors, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) will extend the waiver of the construction workers registration and renewal fees for another period of 12 months from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022.

This fee waiver measure aims to alleviate the financial burden of frontline construction workers and is expected to benefit about 120,000 construction workers, costing around HK\$10 million. Together with the waiver implemented since 1 October 2019, the CIC will waive the relevant fees for construction workers for 3 years in total with a sum of approx. HK\$29 million. The registration of construction workers is valid for a 5-year term. Workers can renew their registration 6 months before the expiry of their current term.

For details of the construction workers registration, please visit the website of CIC's Registration Services at [www.cic.hk/eng/main/registration services/](http://www.cic.hk/eng/main/registration_services/).

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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.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.

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