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The Construction Industry Council Hosted the Inaugural BIM Education Symposium to Advocate BIM Education Among Higher Education Sector

Hong Kong • 25 January 2022 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) organised the Inaugural “BIM Education Symposium” (Symposium) today, to provide opportunities for local higher education institutions to share their achievements and good practices in Building Information Modelling (BIM) education.

Speaking at the virtual Symposium, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC said, “BIM is gradually becoming a common language or a tool that designers, managers and supervisors of Construction projects must familiarise themselves with. I believe there are plenty of room for advancement in BIM which in turn will induce further improvement of construction technologies and methods like MiC, MiMEP and DFMA. There is no limitation for its development.”

The CIC has signed MoU with nine higher education institutions to foster collaboration with local higher education institutions between 2017 and 2021, aiming to introduce BIM content into their curriculums and equip students with necessary knowledge of BIM and construction digitalisation before joining the construction industry in the future.

In addition to the MoU signed with HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE) last week, the CIC also signed a MOU with Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU) in the Symposium today as part of our efforts to promote BIM education.

More details of the CIC’s work on BIM can be found at www.bim.cic.hk.



Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC kicks-off the Inaugural BIM Education Symposium



Prof. CHUNG Kwok-fai, Chairperson, Task Group on BIM-enabled Modern Construction Training for Higher Education introduces the CIC works on BIM education



Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director (1st left) and Ar. Daniel SUEN, Director - Industry Development of the CIC (2nd left) signs the MOU with Ir Dr. Tony LEE, Assistant Professor and Programme Leader of Civil and Environmental Engineering, School of Science and Technology (2nd right) and Ir Prof. Philips WANG, Dean, School of Science and Technology (1st right) of Hong Kong Metropolitan University on BIM-enabled modern construction training

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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.