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CIC Supports Hong Kong in Seizing Opportunities in Development and Build a Better Living Environment

Hong Kong • 4 July 2022 - As the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region celebrates its 25th Anniversary of establishment, the construction industry in Hong Kong is proud to have completed many world-class projects over the past 25 years. In view of the new term of government's work in speeding up housing supply, the Construction Industry Council ("CIC") will provide full support by promoting construction technology and training, as well as building a development platform for the industry in the Greater Bay Area.

The CIC will continue to support the wider adoption of construction technology to enhance construction productivity and improve working environment, while at the same time promote training to boost skill level and attract new blood, to support the government's target to boost housing supply, in response to President Xi Jinping's wishes to improve the living standard of the people of Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Institute of Construction has trained over 66,000 graduates through its full-time course, part-time course and collaboration scheme, in which 88% of full-time course graduates were successfully placed within one month after graduation.

To strengthen the ties between the construction industry in Hong Kong and Mainland China, especially among young professionals, the CIC is actively setting up a service centre in Guangzhou as a representative office in the Greater Bay Area. The centre will assist the construction industry in the area to develop a platform for development and supply chain expansion, as well as promoting advanced technology. We hope to establish a sound foundation for development for the construction industry in Hong Kong and lift the sense of belonging of local young talents.

To create a better living environment for the people of Hong Kong, the CIC will continue its work in uniting the industry, boosting manpower supply and promote the development of construction technology as Hong Kong enters a new chapter.

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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.