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Construction Industry Happy Run 2023 – Enjoy Fun of Sports

Hong Kong • 8 January 2023 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) held the “Construction Industry Happy Run 2023” Physical Run today at HKIC - Tai Po Training Ground. Mr. LAU Chun-kit, Ricky, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) of Development Bureau was invited as the Guest of Honour for the Award Presentation Ceremony. Nearly 1,500 runners from around 100 organisations have taken part in the long-distance running event.

The “Construction Industry Happy Run 2023” includes the Pre-event Virtual Run and the Physical Run. The Pre-event Virtual Run lasted for one and a half months and concluded successfully last month, the champion ran for 1,178 kilometer in total. Physical Run was once again held after 3 years and comprises a 10K race and a 3.5K happy run. Races were started and finished at HKIC - Tai Po Training Ground, and the route bypassed Tai Po Waterfront Park. Apart from individual awards for men and women categories, team races ‘Parent-and-Child Race’ and ‘Construction Style Relay’ were also held to encourage more families and colleagues from the construction industry to participate in. Development Bureau has won both the ‘Perseverant Organisation Award’ and “Team Spirit Award’.

To let everyone to enjoy in the event, runners are welcome to invite their family and friends to join the carnival, activities include various game booths, rhythmic gymnastics performances, and food & beverage was offered as well.

Construction Industry Council has established the ‘CIC Youth Affairs Committee’ (CICYAC) in 2022, which aims to develop the future direction of the youth development policy. CICYAC held the first ‘Fun Run’ to raise fund for the ‘Construction Industry Greater Bay Area Youth Internship Programme’, with tremendous support from leaders of the construction industry, over 200 thousand Hong Kong dollars were raised.

Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP) strives to encourage a healthy lifestyle and instill a caring culture amongst industry practitioners. For details of CISVP’s upcoming sports and volunteering events, please visit www.cisvp.hk.

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Participants of the 10km race were set and ready for the race.



Guests officiating the kickoff ceremony.

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Over 200 thousand Hong Kong dollars were raised for the ‘Construction Industry Greater Bay Area Youth Internship Programme’. Ir Thomas Ho On-sing (1st left), Chairman of the Construction Industry Council, and Mr. LAU Chun-kit, Ricky (2nd left), Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) of Development Bureau, presented the cheque to Mr. Nicolas HO Lik-chi (2nd right), Chairman of CIC Youth Affairs Committee, and Cr Terence MANG Ka-wing (1st left), Vice Chairman of CIC Youth Affairs Committee.

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Participants of the 'Construction Style Relay' had to wear construction-related costume.



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The 'Parent-and-Child Race' has attracted many families to participate in.



Children having a great time at the carnival.

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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.

About CISVP

The Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme (CISVP) was established in 2016 with the aim to encourage practitioners' participation in sports programmes and volunteering services. Over 100 activities, including Happy Run, Sports Day and Charity Fun Day, Table Tennis Competition, 5-a-side Football Fun Day and Construction Industry Council Turf Soccer League have been organised since its inception.

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