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Nurturing Young Construction Talents **CIC BIM Competition 2023 Successfully Concluded**

Hong Kong • 20 June 2023 – The "CIC BIM Competition 2023" organised by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) successfully concluded with an award ceremony held on 17 June 2023.

For the fifth year, the Competition continues to promote the practical uses of Building Information Modelling (BIM) through a collaborative and competitive learning approach among higher education students in construction-related disciplines. The theme of this year's Competition is "Sustainable Design of the Construction Innovation Campus". This Competition is only eligible to full-time higher education (post-secondary) students, and part-time students who are pursuing top up degrees. Each participating team comprises of 3 to 6 members from at least 2 construction disciplines. The participants are required to create and innovate by redesigning the existing building of the Hong Kong Construction Industry Trade Testing Centre in Aberdeen into a new Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre (CITAC).

Prof. Jack CHENG, Chairperson of the Committee on BIM of the CIC said at the Ceremony, "Our main goal remains the promotion of practical applications of Building Information Modeling (BIM) through a collaborative and competitive learning approach. The competition places equal emphasis on the design process and the design solution. Participants are required to submit a BIM Execution Plan (BEP), which outlines the workflow and milestones from the inception to the completion of the design process. By embracing this challenge, we aim to provide students with invaluable experience in project coordination and digital collaboration. It was an experiential journey for the students, and I hope that these experiences will bestow invaluable contributions to their respective professions in the future."

Students competed in two rounds of challenges. In the first round, teams were given project design requirements on a designated site. A judging panel formed by BIM experts selected finalist teams to enter the second round, and they were then given additional requirements and had to revise their first round submissions onsite within 12 hours. The final presentations to the judging panel took place the next day.

The Champion went to COSMOS formed by students from Chu Hai College of Higher Education and The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong. The team demonstrated the highest completeness of work and submissions, and the widest adoption of BIM in this Competition. The team was also one of the best presenters which showed great confidence and collaborative teamwork.

For details of BIM, please visit www.bim.cic.hk.

CIC BIM Competition 2023 - List of Winning Teams

| Awards | Team | Institutions |
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| Champion | COSMOS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chu Hai College of Higher Education ii. The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong |
| 1 st Runner-up | Team Jeme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. City University of Hong Kong |
| 2 nd Runner-up | DIA Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Hong Kong Design Institute ii. The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong |
| Merit | Beauty lala | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education ii. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| | BIM Fighter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Hong Kong Design Institute ii. The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong |
| | CORE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| | 理工營造廠 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| Best Presentation Team (Live online voting) | Beauty lala | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education ii. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University |



Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (1st left) presents the award to the Champion (COSMOS)



Prof. Jack CHENG, the Chairperson of the Committee on BIM of the Construction Industry Council (1st right), presents the award to the 1st Runner-up (Team Jeme)



Prof. Jack CHENG, the Chairperson of the Committee on BIM of the Construction Industry Council (1st right), presents the award to the 2nd Runner-up (DIA Team)



The finalist teams competed onsite within 12 hours in the 2nd round of the Competition

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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.