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Construction Industry Holds Flag-raising Ceremony to Celebrate 74th Anniversary of Founding of the People's Republic of China

Hong Kong • 1 October 2023 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park in celebration of the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

The CIC is honoured to have Miss Pamela LAM, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works) 1, Development Bureau of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board, the Hon Benson LUK, Legislative Council Member, and Ir Jenny YEUNG, Deputy Head of Geotechnical Engineering Office (Planning & Standards), Civil Engineering and Development Department, officiated at the ceremony. They were joined by Council Members of the CIC, Board Members of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board alongside over 100 distinguished guests from the construction industry. The ceremony was performed by student flag-raisers from the Hong Kong Institute of Construction and marching band from Hong Kong Juvenile and Youth Chinese Classical Orchestra. The CIC sincerely hopes that Hong Kong will continue to unite and work together to create a brighter future for the Nation, Hong Kong and the construction industry.

Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC stated, "Since the founding of the People's Republic of China 74 years ago, as the country's development has reached a new level, Hong Kong has actively integrated into the overall development of the country. The CIC wishes the country prosperity and hopes that the industry will work together to promote the development of the construction industry and contribute to the country and Hong Kong."



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The CIC holds a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park today. Miss Pamela LAM, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works) 1, Development Bureau of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (7th left), Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (6th left), Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC (6th right), Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board (5th left), and the Hon Benson LUK, Legislative Council Member (1st left) officiate at the ceremony

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Over 100 distinguished guests gather to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China



Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (right) presents the souvenir to the representative of Hong Kong Juvenile and Youth Chinese Classical Orchestra

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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.