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**Construction Industry Council Supports the Government's Action
Against Contractor Involved in Site Safety Incident
Adherence to Safety Management Principles**

Hong Kong • 19 October 2023 - The Construction Industry Council (CIC) supports the government's serious actions against the renewal application of a contractor involving in industrial accidents. A contractor involved in a fatal incident at a construction site in Yau Tong in December 2022, Aggressive Construction Engineering Limited, will be removed from the Government's Register of General Building Contractors starting from 16 November 2023.

According to the Buildings Ordinance, the Buildings Department was not satisfied with the authorised signatories of the contractor in respect of their competence in site supervision and safety management matters, with careful consideration on the recommendation of the Contractors Registration Committee after interviews and assessment. Hence, the Buildings Department refused the contractor's application for renewal of registration.

Construction safety and built quality are always our top priorities while we forge ahead industry development. The CIC appeals to the industry to adhere to "Life First, Say No to Danger" and "Everyone is accountable to construction site safety". By encouraging stakeholders to take up safety roles and responsibilities, the CIC strives to drive a transformation of site safety culture to enhance construction safety.

The CIC encourages the industry to review construction site safety procedures and its operations, utilise technologies with the adoption of Smart Site Safety System (4S), Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) and construction robots, etc., to enhance construction site safety, productivity and sustainable development.

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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.

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