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### **Construction Industry Council Opens First Service Centre**

**Hong Kong • 23 January 2014** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today launched its first Service Centre located at Nam Cheong MTR station with a grand opening ceremony officiated by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Mr. CHEUNG Kin-chung, Matthew.

As part of the CIC's outreach to the community to raise the profile of the construction sector and to attract new entrants especially young Hong Kong people to join the industry, the CIC Service Centre (Nam Cheong) is the first service centre opened in an MTR station and will operate as a one-stop platform providing information in relation to the construction industry, various construction related registration services and training programmes provided by the CIC, as well as its latest update.

In his welcome remarks CIC Chairman Mr. LEE Shing-see said: "By making our services more accessible, I believe the service centre will raise the public awareness of both the CIC and the construction industry and at the same time give the general public especially construction frontline practitioners a better idea of the latest development in the industry."

Joining today's opening ceremony was local celebrity, Ms. Anjaylia CHAN, who highlighted the services available at the service centre to the assembled guests headed by the Chairman of the CIC, chairmen of the two Board established under the CIC, namely Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and the Construction Workers Registration Board (CWRB). Following the official opening and traditional roast pig cutting ceremony, guests and members of the media had a tour of the new CIC Service Centre to understand firsthand the services available.

Starting from 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014, the CIC Service Centre (Nam Cheong) will be opened from 12:00pm to 8:00pm, Monday to Sunday (except public holiday).

## **About the Construction Industry Council**

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 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 Government, provide training and registration for the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit [www.hkcic.org](http://www.hkcic.org) for further details.

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