

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction Industry Council Invites Couples to Celebrate a Free Zero Carbon Wedding

Hong Kong • 30 October 2013 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) is inviting eco-friendly couples who are passionately committed to a low carbon lifestyle, as well as to each other, to hold their wedding ceremony at Hong Kong’s first zero carbon building, ZCB, on Valentine’s Day next year.

ZCB is an idea place for low carbon wedding for its zero carbon environment and the fascinating greenery outdoor area.

Couples who share with ZCB a five-minute video showcasing how passionate they are in leading a low carbon lifestyle, promoting zero carbon wedding and developing an eco-home have a chance to be one of the wedding couples at ZCB on 14 February 2014 Valentine’s Day which is also the traditional Chinese Lantern Festival. Wedding timeslots will be available between 10 am and 4 pm. The enrollment deadline is 15 November 2013. Successful wedding couples will be entitled to use the hall at ZCB free of charge for their wedding ceremony on that day.

Chairman of ZCB, Mr. YU Wai-wai, said “Holding a wedding ceremony at ZCB shows commitment to environmental protection and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Most importantly, all of the family members and friends can witness this special occasion surrounded by the beautiful green landscape of the first native urban woodland in Hong Kong.”

“ZCB generates on-site renewable energy to achieve zero net carbon emissions on an annual basis, and can export surplus energy back to the electricity grid. Hence, the indoor areas plus green leisure spaces are an ideal venue for a low carbon wedding ceremony,” Mr. YU said.

For further details about the low carbon wedding at ZCB, please visit ZCB’s Facebook at: www.facebook.com/CICZCB

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.

Please visit www.hkcic.org for further details.

About ZCB

Developed by the CIC in collaboration with the Hong Kong Government, ZCB is Hong Kong's first zero carbon building. It aims to showcase the state-of-the-art eco-building design and technologies to the construction industry locally and internationally and to raise the community's awareness of low carbon living. It serves as a platform for the construction industry to share knowledge and expertise in low carbon building design and technologies, and provides the public with a greenery leisure space for enjoyment.

Guided tours of ZCB can be booked online. For further information, please visit <http://zcb.hkcic.org>.

Media Enquiries

Marketing & Corporate Communications Team

Tel: (852) 2100 9044

Fax: (852) 2100 9090

Email: corpcomm@hkcic.org

~ End ~