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**CIC Presents Scholarships for the Family Members of
Registered Construction Workers**

Hong Kong • 25 September 2013 - The Construction Industry Council (CIC) and its Construction Workers Registration Board (CWRB) today presented 10 scholarships to the dependents of registered construction workers who excelled in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination under its “Scholarships for the Family Members of Registered Construction Workers” programme.

Mr. LEE Shing-see, Chairman of the CIC, and Mr. Paul CHONG, Chairman of the CWRB jointly officiated at the ceremony held at ZCB in Kowloon Bay and presented the scholarships to the recipients.

The Scholarship programme was set up in 2011 to recognise both the outstanding achievement in public examinations of the offspring, siblings or those who are under the guardianship of registered construction workers in Hong Kong, and the commendable efforts of these parents in raising their young while working hard in the construction industry. The 2013 Scholarships were open to candidates of the second Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education examination.

The event was renamed this year, “Scholarships for the Family Members of Registered Construction Workers”, reflecting the amalgamation between the CIC and the former Construction Workers Registration Authority (now the Construction Workers Registration Board) which took place on 1 January 2013.

Mr. LEE, Chairman of the CIC said, “It gives me great pleasure to hand out these scholarships today. Through the scholarships, we wish to encourage the students to continue their efforts in pursuing further education on one hand, we would like to praise their parents working in the construction industry for their contribution to the construction industry, to our next generation, and to the community at large.”

Mr. CHONG, Chairman of the CWRB added, “The rapid advancement of construction technologies facilitates the growth of the industry. It not only provides more learning opportunities for frontline construction workers, but also creates a bright future for new generations who would like to build up their career in the construction industry.”



The first prize Scholarship was awarded to HO Sze-ming. The second prize was awarded to YANG Kwok-to and the third prize was presented to LEUNG Chin-wai. They received a HK\$30,000, HK\$20,000 and HK\$10,000 scholarship respectively.

Apart from the above scholarship winners, three Awards of Excellence were presented to LI Ka-chiu, David, NG Ching-ting, and YUEN Wai-kiu, and four Awards of Merit were presented to HO Ching-him, LAU Tsz-long, FONG Chun-hin, Jacky and YIP Ka-wai. Excellence and Merit Award winners received HK\$8,000 and HK\$4,000 scholarship respectively.

Awardees who are admitted to construction-related departments of universities or tertiary institutions will be granted an extra scholarship of \$5,000. The award this year goes to Lau Tsz-long, who is studying Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies at The University of Hong Kong.

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 construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

The amalgamation of the CIC and Construction Workers Registration Authority (CWRA), now collectively known as the Construction Industry Council, took place on 1 January 2013.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit www.hkcic.org for further details.

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