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One Thousand Runners Ran for CIC Charity Run

Hong Kong • 5 March 2017 –The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today held the "Construction Industry 2017 Happy Run cum Carnival" (Event). Over 1,000 runners with their families and friends enjoyed a happy Sunday.

Guests of Honour for the Opening Ceremony included **Ir HON Chi-keung**, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), HKSAR; **Mr. CHOW Luen-kiu**, Member of the Construction Charity Fund; **Mr. Paul CHONG**, Chairman of the Construction Workers Registration Board; **Ms. LAU Fung-ha**, District Commander (Tai Po), Hong Kong Police Force and **Mr. CHAN Ka-kui**, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council.

The Event comprised of 10km race and 3km happy run. The start and end point of the Event was set at CIC's Tai Po Training Ground, running via Tai Po Waterfront Park and near Pak Shek Kok Promenade. Besides the men and women individual groups, prizes also included the "Corporate Champion" and "Team Spirit Award".

After completion of the 10km race, a wonderful cycling show was performed, which won big applauses from the audience.

Carnival included game booths, bar-bending & fixing and timber formwork simulation demonstration, display of mega machineries, photo-taking booth and lucky draw, etc. A total of registration fee amounted HK\$120,000 was donated to the Construction Charity Fund to help those needy construction practitioners.

CIC launched the Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP) in October 2016. In the past few months, CIC organised various sports programmes and competitions for industry practitioners, including Sports Day, Grass Soccer League, Indoor Rowing Competition and Hiking at Yan Chau Tong. In addition, various training classes on qigong, canoeing, badminton and table tennis were scheduled for members to encourage industry practitioners to take part in sports activities.



Guests of Honour for the Opening Ceremony sounded the horn to set off 1,000 runners



Mr. CHOW Luen-kiu, Member of the Construction Charity Fund (left) and Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council (right)

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Ms. LUI Wai-man, Champion of Female Elite (left) and Mr. WONG Wan-chun, Champion of Male Elite posed for a photo

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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