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## WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition and Carnival 2017

**Hong Kong • 16 June 2017** – WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition and Carnival 2017 has been successfully held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. It is the first time that Hong Kong being the host city to invite international competitors from different countries to join the competition. 5 competitors sent by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) include YAU Ho-him (Bricklaying), SUEN Yiu-pan (Joinery), WONG Mei-sze (Painting and Decorating), WONG Suet-ying (Plumbing and Heating) and YIP Kim-fai (Wall and Floor Tiling).

“It is a pleasure for CIC to support this world-class competition. We hope that WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2017 can demonstrate Hong Kong’s professional construction skills to the world and also attract more potential youngsters to join the construction industry,” Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC said.

The two-day event is expected to attract more than 20,000 attendances. In addition to the exciting competition, CIC has set up a variety of interactive games and activities related to the construction industry for visitors. An interactive zone named “Build me Up!” and virtual reality installation provide precious opportunity for participants to deepen the understanding of construction industry and its remarkable skills.

Gaining the valuable international experience from WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition, the competitors sent by CIC are more well-prepared and will strive for the best in the WorldSkills Competition in Abu Dhabi from 14 to 19 October this year.



(Image1)

The Honourable LEUNG Chun-ying, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC (first left), Mr. NG Hak-kim, Eddie, the Secretary for Education, and Dr. CHEN Cheng-jen, Clement, Chairman of the Vocational Training Council at the opening ceremony of WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition and Carnival 2017



(Image2)

Guests visited the interactive zone set up by CIC



(Image3)

Visitor experienced the remarkable skills of construction industry in CIC interactive zone

### **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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