

Construction Industry Council

Construction Workers Registration Board

Meeting No. 001/19 of the Construction Workers Registration Board (CWRB) was held on Wednesday, 30 January 2019 at 2pm at Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five, 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay.

Summary Notes of the CWRB Meeting No. 001/19

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions/Progress Highlights
1.1		Introducing and welcoming new Members of the CWRB The new term of the CWRB consists of 10 new members and 8 current members. The term will last until 30 June 2020.
1.2	CIC/CRB/M/004/18	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting Members confirmed the Minutes of Meeting No. 004/18.
1.4	CIC/CRB/P/001/19 (for approval)	Proposed Reorganisation of the Subcommittees under the CWRB Members deliberated and agreed to establish the below subcommittees: (a) Sub-committee on Registration Matters (SCRM) would combine the functions related to registration matters carried out by the Sub-committee on Senior Workers and Information Technology System. The main functions of the SCRM include to clarify and explain the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (CWRO), to formulate relevant policies and guidelines of the CWRO, as well as to handle provisional registration and course content and arrangement of Specific Training Courses. Ir Simon LIU Sing-pang was appointed as the Chairperson of the SCRM; (b) Sub-committee on Data Analysis is responsible for analysing the data collected by the Construction Workers Registration System and telephone survey, developing the dashboard based on the data model, and submitting the findings and making recommendations to the CWRB. Dr. PAN Wei would continue to be the Chairperson of the Sub-committee;

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		<p>(c) Sub-committee on Worker Development and Welfare was newly set up to make recommendations on continually developing the knowledge and skills of registered construction workers, enhancing the current initiatives of Registration Services, as well as to build up and maintain liaison networks with the outside organisations so as to strengthen collaboration and exchange of views on workers development and welfare matters. The Sub-committee will also strive to promote a caring culture among employers and workers. Ir Alfred LEUNG Wai-ho was appointed as Chairperson of the Sub-committee; and</p> <p>(d) Members deliberated on the safety issues of Repair, Maintenance, Alterations and Additions (RMAA) works which are currently outside the scope of the CWRO. Apart from the abovementioned standing sub-committees, CWRB will set up a task force to explore arrangements to enhance regulation of workers carrying out related RMAA works, and to collaborate with other CIC departments and Committees where appropriate.</p>
1.6.1	CIC/CRB/P/003/19 (for endorsement)	<p>Workers Registration Office</p> <p>(a) Total number of workers with valid registration as of 31 December 2018 was 480,998, comprising 203,446 registered skilled workers, 29,119 registered semi-skilled workers, 246,944 registered general workers and 1,489 registered skilled and semi-skilled workers (provisional).</p> <p>(b) Members endorsed the rental of an additional shop in Nam Cheong MTR station to cater for high service demand in CIC Service Centre (Nam Cheong). Council's approval would be sought.</p>
1.6.2	CIC/CRB/P/004/19 (for endorsement)	<p>Inspection and Enforcement</p> <p>(a) In 2018, a total of 1,522 construction sites and 15,595 workers registration cards were inspected. A total of 2,475 workers' daily attendance records were checked.</p> <p>(b) A total of 322 prosecution summonses were issued in 2018, of which 92 summons had been completed, 230 summonses are waiting for the first hearing or trial.</p> <p>(c) The CWRB endorsed the authorisation of Mr. Gio CHOI Tsz Fung (Inspector - Inspection & Enforcement) to conduct prosecution. Council's approval would be sought.</p>

Remarks: The mentioned papers and/or progress reports discussed at the Construction Workers Registration Board can be made available to Council Members from the CIC Secretariat upon request.