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Construction Industry Council Launches New Short Courses Offering More Options for New Entrants to Join the Industry

Hong Kong • 19 March 2013 –To facilitate a new wave of infrastructure and construction projects and strengthen the territory’s technical workforce, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) is going to launch two new tuition-free short courses – **“Marble Fixing and Laying Course”** and **“Curtain Wall and Aluminium Window Installation Course”**. Both courses will offer trainee with a daily training allowance of HK\$150, that is approximately HK\$3,700 per month. Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above are welcome to enroll, trainees that successfully completed the course are entitled to receive placement services.

“Marble Fixing and Laying Course” a 97-day course will commence on 25 March. The course covers the following topics: Nature of Different Marble Stones and their Application, Marble Polishing, Technique of Using Cutting Equipment, Welding Technique, Marble Laying, Furnishing and Maintenance Technique, Construction Safety and Related Training. The course will be held in CIC Kwai Chung Training Centre. Graduates can be employed by contractors or renovation companies and the employment opportunity is satisfactory. For enquiries, please call 2100 9116.

“Curtain Wall and Aluminium Window Installation Course” will be held on 15 April at CIC Sheung Shui Training Centre. The course lasts for 107 days, comprising 56-day fundamental training on curtain wall and aluminium window as well as 51-day on-the-job training of curtain wall installation and technical assessment. Trainees will learn about Installation and Removal of Temporary Scaffolding, Understanding Heavy Lifting Machinery, Construction Drawing, Leveling and Use of Materials, Operation of Cutting Equipment (Including Gas Welding Safety Training), Basic Structure and Installation of aluminium window and curtain wall as well Gondola Course. For enquiries, please call 2100 9130.

Course leaflet and application forms can be obtainable from all CIC training centres or the website of the Construction Industry Council at www.hkcic.org .

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