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**CICTA Launches Two New Skill Enhancement Courses**

Hong Kong • 2 March 2012 – Following the success of the Appreciation Courses on Conservation of Built Heritage - Painting, Carpentry & Joinery, the Construction Industry Council Training Academy (CICTA) is ready to launch the “**Appreciation Course on Conservation of Built Heritage (Brick Wall, Plastering and Tiles)**”. This course is intended for qualified tradesmen who have obtained Full Certificate in Bricklaying, Plastering and Tiling. The first class will be commenced on 12 March in Kwai Chung Training Centre of the CICTA. Three hours per class and 18 hours in total, the tuition fee is HKD360. This course consists of the following contents:

1. Common plastering workpieces of Chinese and British built heritage in Hong Kong and their characteristics; the basic concepts of repairing built heritage; the procedures of repair works for the plastering workpieces and the principles of historical relics protection
2. Appreciation and demonstration on the repair of various brick walls, plastering and tiles of the built heritage
3. Technical assessment

If you are interested in the “Appreciation Course on Conservation of Built Heritage (Brick Wall, Plastering and Tiles)”, please contact the Kwai Chung Training Centre at 2100 9600 for enquiries.

The CICTA will also launch the “**Technically Competent Person T1 (Minor Works) Training Course**” to provide training for supervisors without specified qualification of registered minor works contractors (Class I) and to make them qualified as Technically Competent Person T1 (Minor Works).

This course is intended for the in-service site supervisors of minor works and those who have at least five years of relevant construction site supervisory experience in minor works. The first class will be offered in the middle of March in Kowloon Bay Training Centre of the CICTA. Three hours per class

and 63 hours in total, the tuition fee is HKD3,500. This course consists of the following two modules:

1. Construction Safety and Quality Supervision: Code of practice for site supervision; the responsibilities and duties of Technically Competent Person T1 (Minor Works); site safety supervision; demolition works, addition and alteration works; quality supervision; etc.
2. Construction Management: Laws and contracts; administration, planning, human resources and project management, supervision and coordination of construction works; corruption prevention; safety management and regulations, etc.

If you are interested in the “Technically Competent Person T1 (Minor Works) Training Course”, please contact the Management and Safety Training Center at 2100 9156 for enquiries.

Course pamphlets and application forms of these two courses can be obtained at any one of the training centres running by CICTA or alternatively, be browsed and downloaded at the Construction Industry Council website <http://www.hkcic.org>.

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