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Registration Drives Professionalism Launch of Technically Competent Persons Registration Scheme

Hong Kong • **17 December 2020** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC), in collaboration with the Buildings Department (BD), will launch the "Technically Competent Persons Registration Scheme" (TCPRS) on 18 December 2020 to facilitate appointment and administration of Technically Competent Persons (TCPs) and Competent Person (Logging) (CP (Logging)).

The TCPRS will facilitate the submission of supervision plans under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123), such that the curriculum vitae of the proposed TCPs and CP (Logging) will not be required when submitting supervision plans for individual projects to BD if they have been registered. In addition to streamlining the work for the preparation and checking of supervision plans, the TCPRS aims to assist the industry to gauge the supply of TCPs and CP (Logging), and enhance the quality, skills and knowledge of TCPs and CP (Logging) through continuous training. The TCPRS runs parallel to the current practice of provision of curriculum vitae.

Applications are open to all five grades of TCPs, i.e., T1 to T5 as well as CP (Logging) in 33 categories under 4 functional streams, namely Authorized Person's Stream, Registered Structural Engineer's Stream, Registered Geotechnical Engineer's Stream and Registered Contractor's Stream. Construction industry practitioners who meet the academic and professional qualifications as well as relevant working experience stipulated in the *Technical Memorandum for Supervision Plans 2009* and *Code of Practice for Site Supervision 2009* are encouraged to register under the TCPRS.

Applications can be submitted through the TCPRS Portal on the CIC Website (<u>www.cic.hk</u>) or the TCPRS App available for download on both Android and iOS platforms.

For further enquiries, please email to tcprs@cic.hk or call 2100 9000.

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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.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.