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<u>The Construction Industry Council Supports Government's</u> <u>Legislative Proposals on Article 23 of Basic Law</u>

Hong Kong • 1 February 2024 – The Construction Industry Council fully supports the legislative proposals on Article 23 of the Basic Law as promulgated by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government.

Completing the legislative work on Article 23 of the Basic Law will improve the system, ensuring Hong Kong's stability, strengthening the business environment, providing more opportunities, and contributing to the vibrant development of different sectors, including the construction industry, hence maintaining social harmony, creating a brighter future and making Hong Kong a better place to live and work.

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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.

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