

Construction Industry Council

Committee on Mainland Affairs

Meeting No. 001/24 of the Committee on Mainland Affairs (Com-MA) was held on Thursday, 13 June 2024 at 2:30pm at the Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five (MegaBox), 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Summary Notes of the Com-MA Meeting No. 001/24:

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| 1.1 | CIC/MA/P/001/24 (for information) | <p>Background, Terms of Reference and Membership of the Committee on Mainland Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Ivan FU briefly introduced the background, terms of reference and membership of the Com-MA, adding that the main work of the Committee was to serve other Committees of the Construction Industry Council (CIC) in relation to the work of the Mainland and to take forward the issues set by the Development Bureau.</p> <p>Ir Allen YEUNG proposed to invite Prof. John SHI of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University to share the different construction standards in the Greater Bay Area and to explore the establishment of a common standard between Hong Kong and the Mainland on carbon emissions.</p> <p>Members took note of the background, terms of reference and membership of the Com-MA.</p> |
| 1.2 | CIC/MA/P/002/24 (for endorsement) | <p>2024 Work Plan, Major KPIs and Revised Proposals of the Committee on Mainland Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Gordon GUO briefed Members on the 2024 work plan and major KPIs of the Com-MA and proposed amendments. Considering the organisation of job fairs for Hong Kong's construction</p> |

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| | | <p>industry in the Mainland and assistance in promoting the establishment of standards for construction skilled workers in the Greater Bay Area have been added as new tasks of higher priority in 2024, Mr. Gordon GUO proposed to add new tasks of “Organising job fairs for Hong Kong's construction industry in the Mainland” and “Assisting in promoting the establishment of standards for construction skilled workers in the Greater Bay Area” to replace the lower priority tasks of “Revamp the Website of GBA/Mainland Construction Platform” and “Prepare and release the GBA Construction Industry Report”.</p> <p>Mr. Simon KWOK suggested enhancing the promotion of CIC's WeChat subscription account in the Hong Kong construction industry.</p> <p>Mr. TSE Wang-yu suggested considering helping the workers who have completed the assessment in Hong Kong to pass the three certificates in one examination in the future by means of remedial courses or other forms of assessment.</p> <p>Members endorsed the 2024 work plan, major KPIs and revised proposals of the Com-MA</p> |
| 1.3 | CIC/MA/P/003/24 (for endorsement) | <p>2025 Work Plan, Major KPIs and Budget of the Committee on Mainland Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Gordon GUO briefed Members on 2025 work plan, major KPIs and budget of the Com-MA.</p> <p>Ir Antonio CHAN expressed his hope that the Committee could help the E&M engineering industry to solve the supply chain related problems.</p> <p>Members endorsed the 2025 work plan, major KPIs and budget of the Com-MA.</p> |

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| 1.4 | -- | <p>2024 Work Plan and Progress of KPIs of the Department of Mainland Liaison Services</p> <p>Mr. Gordon GUO briefed Members on the 2024 work plan and progress of KPIs of the Department of Mainland Liaison Services.</p> <p>Ir Prof. Frank CHAN advised that there was a need to review work on the mainland affairs to see if it could bring about corresponding substantial effects.</p> <p>Ir Allen YEUNG suggested that more impactful work should be identified among the huge amount of work.</p> <p>Ir David LEUNG supplemented that in the future, the vacancies of industry talents would be sent to schools in Guangdong Province, and they would also arrange to organise job fairs in the Mainland in November 2024.</p> <p>Mr. TSANG Kin-shing suggested that Hong Kong should aim to be a super liaison point in the future to help the construction enterprises in the Greater Bay Area to go global and enhance their international competitiveness.</p> <p>Members took note of the 2024 work plan of the Department of Mainland Liaison Services and the progress of KPIs.</p> |
| 1.5 | -- | <p>Any other business</p> <p>None.</p> |

Remarks: The mentioned papers discussed at the Committee on Mainland Affairs and the full meeting minutes can be made available to Council Members from the CIC Secretariat upon request.

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