

Construction Industry Council

Committee on Mainland Affairs

Meeting No. 003/24 of the Committee on Mainland Affairs (Com-MA) was held on Friday, 6 December 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. 003/24:

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions/ Progress Highlights
3.1	--	Housekeeping and Safety Moment Mr. Gordon GUO briefly introduced the fire escape route of MegaBox and the safety information from the Construction Industry Council (CIC), emphasised the “Three Lifesaving Gems” (“Dynamic Risk Assessment”, “Field Control Briefing”, “If changes, Stop stop stop !!”). He promoted the recent safety activities of the CIC and encouraged Members to participate. Members took note of the relevant safety information from the CIC.
3.2	CIC/MA/M/002/24	Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Meeting Members confirmed the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2024.
3.3	CIC/MA/M/002/24	Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting Members received the draft Minutes of the previous meeting, which had been circulated on 3 October 2024 without matters arising.

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		Members took note of the relevant meeting Minutes.
3.4	CIC/MA/P/005/24 (for information)	Arrangements for the 2025 Year-round Meetings of the Com-MA Mr. Gordon GUO briefed Members on the arrangements for the 2025 year-round meetings of the Com-MA. Members took note of the arrangements for the relevant meetings.
3.5	--	2024 Work Plan and Progress of KPIs of the Department of Mainland Liaison Services (MLS) Mr. Gordon GUO briefed Members on the 2024 work plan and progress of KPIs of the MLS Department. In 2024, the Com-MA has been performing its functions to serve as a liaison and value-added agent between the construction industry in Hong Kong and the Mainland. The MLS Department followed the requirements of the Com-MA, focusing on three areas: “Technology Exchange”, “Business Matching” and “Strengthening Ties with the Greater Bay Area” in 2024. The MLS Department organised a total of 11 technical visits for the industry, in the fields of safety, construction digitalisation and intelligence, construction robotics and green building, with a total of 280 industry representatives participating in the visits. The overall satisfaction rate of the visits was 94%. The visits enhanced the understanding of Hong Kong industry practitioners on the latest technological development of the Mainland’s construction industry, and introduced innovative research results and solutions in the relevant fields in the Mainland.

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		<p>Under the guidance of the Development Bureau, the MLS Department organised three “Hong Kong Construction Industry Mainland University Job Fairs”, attracting the participation of more than 1,260 jobs from 112 Hong Kong construction enterprises and more than 5,000 students seeking jobs or consultations.</p> <p>In 2024, the MLS Department successfully held the 4th and 5th Course on National Affairs, organised an in-depth learning programme for 60 participants, including industry leaders, senior management and young and middle-aged cadres of the Hong Kong construction industry, to gain an in-depth understanding of the country’s latest development strategies, better grasp the development opportunities of the times, and actively promote the integration of Hong Kong’s construction industry into the overall development of the country.</p> <p>Mr. Ivan FU emphasised that the Com-MA attaches great importance to the results of the work and requested that the MLS Department needs to identify technologies or solutions that would be beneficial to the industry in Hong Kong in every technical study tour in the Mainland. The MLS Department needs to build a good communication bridge between Hong Kong and the Mainland construction industry, and does a good job in screening information, and finally recommends it to other relevant responsible departments for follow-up implementation, with a view to promoting the development of the industry.</p> <p>Members took note of the 2024 work plan of the MLS Department and the progress of KPIs.</p>
3.6	--	Any other Business None.

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.