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The Construction Industry Council releases **“Hong Kong Construction Industry Performance Report for 2011”**

Hong Kong • 19 April 2013 –The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today released a new publication entitled “Hong Kong Construction Industry Performance Report for 2011”. The report provides an overview of the performance of Hong Kong’s construction industry in terms of productivity, health and safety, and manpower over the 11 years from 2001 to 2011.

The report identifies an improvement in health and safety with a decreasing trend in the rate of industrial accidents and it also notes an increasing contribution from the construction industry to Hong Kong’s gross domestic product (GDP).

Introduction

This is the first construction industry performance report prepared by the Construction Industry Council (CIC). According to the Section 5(k) of the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587), the CIC has to assess improvements made by the construction industry through the compilation of performance indicators. The CIC developed a set of key performance indicators (KPIs) for the construction industry for such purpose.

Publication of Performance Report

In this report, an overview of the performance of the Hong Kong construction industry in terms of KPIs on productivity, health and safety, and manpower over the last 11 years (2001 to 2011) is provided.



The main observations from these KPIs are highlighted as follows:-



Productivity

- *Increasing trends in the contribution from the construction industry to Hong Kong's gross domestic product (GDP) and gross value of construction works per capita were observed since 2008. These were largely due to the recent increase in the number of new projects in the public sector.*

Health and Safety

- *General decreasing trend in the industrial accident rate and number in the last 11 years was noticed while improvement in the fatal accident rate was not significant.*

Manpower

- *Generally the median salary in the construction industry was close to the Hong Kong median salary.*
- *Just over 30% of the current registered workers are under the age of 40.*
- *There has been an improving trend since 2007 in the retention of graduates for basic craft courses and construction supervisor/technician programmes provided by the Construction Industry Council.*

An annual report on the industry performance will be published every year to reflect the data of the previous year.

The report is available for download at the CIC website <www.hkcic.org>.

About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 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.



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The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to Government, provide training for construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit website <www.hkcic.org> for further details.

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