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Participants Join the Construction Industry Happy Run and Carnival 2018 for a Good Cause

Hong Kong • 7 January 2018 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today held the "Construction Industry Happy Run and Carnival 2018". Over 1,000 runners from some 50 industry organisations registered for the Happy Run. The opening ceremony was officiated by Mr. TANG Ka-piu, Bill, Member of the Labour Advisory Board; Mr. LEUNG Tsz-kin, Deputy District Commander (Tai Po), Hong Kong Police Force; Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of CIC.

"Construction Industry Happy Run and Carnival 2018" comprised a 10K race and a 3K happy run. The race started and finished at CIC's Tai Po Training Ground, via Tai Po Waterfront Park and near Pak Shek Kok Promenade. Apart from the individuals awards for men and women categories, four team awards, namely "CIC Cup – Group Championship", "Team Spirit Cup", "Institute Cup" and "Union Cup" were also presented. An amount of HK\$188,000 from event enrollment fee was donated to the Construction Charity Fund to aid construction practitioners in need.

Besides, wonderful a cappella performances enlivened the event. The free-entry carnival featuring game booths, workshops, photo-taking attractions and food stalls was well received by the participants.

"Construction Industry Happy Run and Carnival 2018" was organised by the Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP) launched by the CIC in 2016. CISVP aims to encourage a healthy lifestyle and instill a caring culture amongst industry practitioners.





Runners posed for a photo before the race



Ir HON Chi-keung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), HKSAR, and Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council, presented the charity cheque for HK\$188,000 to Mr. CHOW Luen-kiu, Chairman of the HKCIEGU. The fund was donated to the Construction Charity Fund





Ir HON Chi-keung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), HKSAR, and Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC presented the "CIC Cup – Group Championship" to Development Bureau

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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