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### CIC Sustainable Construction Award is Now Open for Application

**Hong Kong • 3 January 2018** — The Construction Industry Council (CIC) is delighted to announce that the inaugural CIC Sustainable Construction Award is launched today. Mr. TSE Chin-wan, Under Secretary for the Environment, HKSAR Government, Mr. LIU Chun-san, Under Secretary for Development, HKSAR Government, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of CIC, Prof. LAM Kwan-sing and Mr. CHEUNG Hau-wai, the Panel Chairmen of the award, jointly officiated the launching ceremony.

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) has been striving to provide a communication platform for the industry. The inaugural CIC Sustainable Construction Award aims to promote continuous enhancements of sustainable construction in Hong Kong, enhance the communication between project owners and contractors, as well as encourage technology adoption. This award is launched in an attempt to recognise the best practices of sustainability aspects among organisations, practitioners and young generations of the construction industry. In the welcome remarks, Mr. Chan Kai-kui, Chairman of the CIC, stated that, “With the objective to facilitate Hong Kong’s Climate Action Plan 2030+, a reduction of 65% to 70% in carbon emissions is set. CIC will work with the construction industry and develop a framework for sustainable buildings, reducing carbon emissions from the industry.”

Mr. WONG Wai-lun, Michael, took a video for promoting CIC Sustainable Construction Award. He mentioned that the global climate change poses a severe challenge. Hong Kong cannot be insulated from this, which a set of carbon audit guidelines has to be proactively implemented, and an effective way is to strengthen the promotional efforts on sustainable construction. The Government has been taking a lead, issuing the Green Guide and environmental policy on government buildings, such as trying to adopt prefabrication structure to reduce construction waste. The adoption of an innovative technology, Building Information Modelling (BIM), can also reduce the project duration.

The CIC Sustainable Construction Award is divided into 2 main categories with 34 awards. **Organisations Category** includes project owners, developers and contractors; and **Industry Practitioners Category** includes construction managers, general practitioners and young practitioners aged 18-27. This award allows different construction industry personnel to make a contribution to sustainable construction

The Award is now open for applications. The deadline for submission is 31 May 2018.

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For more information about the CIC Sustainable Construction Award, please visit our Award website: <http://scaward.cic.hk/>



(From Left) Mr. CHEUNG Hau-wai, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Mr. LIU Chun-san, Mr. TSE Chin-wan, Prof. LAM Kwan-sing, Ir Albert CHENG jointly officiated the launching ceremony



(From Left) Ir Conard WONG, Ir Ringo YU, Mr. Ivan FU, Ir Thomas CHAN and Mr. Paul CHONG were invited to share the experience about the sustainable construction in Hong Kong

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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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