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**CICTA Diploma Graduates Received An Average Starting Salary at
HK\$10,000**

Hong Kong • 20 June 2012 –The “Construction Supervisor/Technician Programme” offered by the Construction Industry Council Training Academy (CICTA) is designed to train the young people to become on-site supervisor and manager in the construction projects. Driven by the development of infrastructure projects, railway development and construction works, the industry has continuous demands for young talents with professional qualifications. The employment data of the CICTA showed that nearly all the graduates of the Programme got employed within one month after graduation last year and the job vacancies were nearly three times the number of graduates. The employment situation is very ideal.

The average starting salary of graduates in 2011 was more than \$9,000 and a few graduates got a monthly salary of more than \$10,000. Many employers provided subsidy to graduates for continuous education as well other fringe benefits to attract talents, from which we can see the eager demands of the industry for the young workforce who received formal training.

The results of Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) and Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) will be announced soon. Students who cannot enter university for further studies may consider attending the CICTA training courses if you want to engage in the construction industry. After graduation, you can pursue top-up degree programmes and then obtain the professional qualifications through accumulating work experience and sustaining further studies, so that you will also be able to show your talents in the construction industry in the future.

The “Construction Supervisor/Technician Programme” is divided into four streams: Building Construction, Civil Engineering, Building Services and Quantity Measurement. The training mode includes 18 months of training and 6 months of on-the-job practice. Courses are tuition-free and each trainee is entitled to receive a monthly allowance of more than \$2,600. Trainees will be

recommended for admission to the IVE Higher Diploma Programme. If a trainee is selected to join the Contractors Sponsorship Scheme, he will receive a special sponsorship and offer priority employment.

The Course will start in early September, and now it is available for application. Qualified applicants include:

1. For HKAL/HKASL Holders: a) One HKALE A-Level subject / Two AS-Level subjects at Grade E or above; AND b) Five HKCEE subjects at Grade E / Level 2 or above, including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics.
2. For HKDSE Holders: Five subjects at Level 2 in HKDSE, including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics.

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