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MiC Display Centre Officially Established
The First Building Constructed with the Use of MiC

Hong Kong · 6 November 2018 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today announced the opening of the CIC’s MiC Display Centre. Mr. Michael WONG, Secretary for Development, Mr. LAM Sai-hung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of CIC and Ir Kenneth MO, Chairman of MiC Joint Working Group jointly officiated at the opening ceremony, marking a new milestone of this new construction method with over 180 guests.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Mr. Michael WONG, Secretary for Development mentioned that there were several public projects using the building method of Modular Integrated Construction (MiC), such as Disciplined Services Quarters for the Fire Services Department at Pak Shing Kok; student residential units of The University of Hong Kong in Wong Chuk Hang (which has started its tender process and the construction can be started next year); and the Senior Citizen Residences Scheme (SEN) by the Hong Kong Housing Society in Shatin might also make use of MiC. The HKSAR Government will promote the adoption of MiC on various fronts.

“From all corners of the globe, the construction industry has been facing challenges on manpower shortage, site safety, rising construction costs and quality assurance. Industrialisation, one of the demonstration of Modular Integrated Construction, is an efficient way to solve the challenges and can also help reduce 30% of the production time,” said Mr. CHAN Ka-kui. Through the adoption of MiC, CIC hopes that the industry can enhance site safety and construction quality. The establishment of the MiC Display Centre is to share an actual showcase with the industry, which facilitates the way in transportation, construction materials, design and construction under the law of the HKSAR. The Legislative Council has approved the 1 billion Construction Innovation Technology Fund (CITF) this year, and MiC is one of the signature funding projects.

The 2-storey MiC Display Centre, the first building adopted MiC in Hong Kong, is located at the Construction Industry Council - Zero Carbon Building. It consists of 10 modular units to showcase six types of show flats, including an exhibition area, a Hotel unit, a Hostel unit, an Elderly Home unit, a 3-bedroom Residential Flat and a 1-bedroom Residential Flat. Each show flat is designed according to the actual living environment of Hong Kong. The design of the MiC Display Centre showcases a high-quality, durable, aesthetically pleasing and user-friendly environment.

A MiC B2B Networking was also held prior to the opening ceremony with over 180 guests, providing a platform for industry pioneers to share and discuss the future development of



the construction industry in Hong Kong. During the event, a representative from the Architectural Services Department introduced the first pilot project of the HKSAR Government adopting the MiC. The Hospital Authority also presented their first 10-year Hospital Development Plan to the audience. Suppliers from Germany, Singapore, the Mainland China and Hong Kong shared their fruitful outcomes by using the innovative construction method.

CIC will continue to organise various kind of conferences and visits to facilitate a wide adoption of MiC, turning a new page of the industry and solving the problems of safety, environment protection and productivity. For more information about MiC, please visit <http://www.cic.hk/eng/main/mic/>



(From Left)

Ir Kenneth MO, Chairman of MiC Joint Working Group, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC, Mr. Michael WONG, Secretary for Development, Mr. LAM Sai-hung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of CIC jointly officiated the MiC Display Centre Opening Ceremony



Guided tours for the MiC Display Centre will be officially opened to the public and the industry, starting from 12 Nov 2018



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Before the Opening Ceremony, CIC also organised a B2B networking event. We are honoured to invite the speakers from Germany, Singapore, Mainland and Hong Kong, explaining the latest development of Modular Integrated Construction (MiC)

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.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.



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