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**Outstanding Students Awarded Scholarships for Family Members of
Registered Construction Workers**

Hong Kong • 10 November 2018 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today presented the scholarships for family members of registered construction workers (Scholarships) and congratulated 26 scholarship award winners on their academic excellence and achievement in the 2018 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination.

The Scholarships are offered to immediate family members and young people under the guardianship of registered construction workers to commend students for their outstanding academic performance and to give recognition to construction workers who have contributed to the development of Hong Kong while nurturing the next generation of talent. This year, a total of 26 local students participating in "Open Category" and "Construction Related Curricula Category" are awarded with an approximate value of HK\$230,000.

Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC was delighted to say that "Hong Kong construction practitioners have participated in the construction of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, the world's longest manmade sea crossing, and the world's largest high-speed rail network. As children of our frontline construction workers, you should be proud of your parents."

Mr. Paul CHONG, Chairperson of Construction Workers Registration Board encouraged the winners, "Make the best use of all the time available in your university life to pursue and learn new knowledge, to broaden your horizons and mind, and to cultivate a global vision." He also stated that the best way to express gratitude to parents is to continue pursuing their passion in life and to use it as a source of motivation for learning.

A list of 26 scholarship award winners can be found in the Annex 1.

Photos of the presentation ceremony will be uploaded onto the CIC's website.



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Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of CIC delivering the welcome remarks



(From left) WAN Po-ching, Winner of “Construction Related Curricula Category”, Mr. Paul CHONG, Chairperson of Construction Workers Registration Board, Miss Joey LAM, Member of Construction Workers Registration Board and LEE Wai-in, Winner of “Open Category” hosted the sharing session

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Mr. CHAN Ka-kui and Mr. Paul CHONG posed for a photo with the Winners, 1st Runners-up and 2nd Runners-up of “Open Category” and “Construction Related Curricula Category”



Group photo of award presenters, all winners and their family members

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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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