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Exemption of Construction Workers Registration and Renewal Fees

Hong Kong • **26 September 2019 –** In line with the support measures of The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to help enterprises and residents tide over the economic downturn, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) will waive the construction workers' registration and renewal fees for one year from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020 to relieve the burden of frontline construction workers.

In general, the registration or renewal fee of construction workers costs HK\$100 for a validity of five years. Workers can apply for the renewal of registration six months before the expiry of their current registration.

For details of the construction workers registration, please visit the section of Registration Services under the CIC website: <u>www.cic.hk/eng/main/registration_services/</u>.

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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.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.