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## **CIC BIM Competition 2020 Successfully Concluded**

**Hong Kong • 15 June 2020 –** The Construction Industry Council (CIC) continues to organise the "CIC BIM Competition" (Competition) this year, providing an excellent platform to reveal the potential of the new generation to demonstrate their Building Information Modelling (BIM) skills. The Competition was successfully concluded with an award ceremony held on 13 June 2020.

The Competition was eligible to full-time tertiary (post-secondary) students in forming up a team of three to five members from minimum two construction disciplines. The Competition was run in two rounds. Participants were given project design requirements to develop a Student Hostel in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of submission. Upon receipt of their submissions, our judging panel, a collective group of renowned professionals in the field of BIM, selected nine finalist teams to enter into the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of competition. The finalist teams were required to make amendments on the 1<sup>st</sup> round of submission onsite within 12 hours.

Speaking in the ceremony, Ar. Ada FUNG, Chairperson of the Committee on BIM of the CIC said, "This competition aims to promote the practical use of BIM through collaborative and competitive learning approach among tertiary students in construction related disciplines. The overall quality of the submission is higher than last year. It is not only the finalist teams are the winners of the competition, but also the teachers and mentors who were giving guidance and support to the participants."

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the series of 13 hands-on BIM Software trainings in March to April covering various BIM software and basic techniques were changed to webinars. The total attendance was around 430 students which was a double compared to last year. In addition, some of the teammates were not in Hong Kong and did not have chance to meet up due to COVID-19. This competition was able to demonstrate the benefit of using BIM which facilitated collaborative working among teammates across boundaries.



The Champion was belonged to Deadline Fighters 2.0 which were formed by the students from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and The University of Hong Kong. This team demonstrated strong BIM skills in delivering comprehensive BIM applications. They impressed the Judging Panel by providing some distinctive analysis, such as CO<sub>2</sub> and rebar analysis, and trying to use generative design.

More details of BIM can be found at www.bim.cic.hk.

### **CIC BIM Competition 2020 - List of Winning Teams**

Awards	Team	Institutions
Champion	Deadline Fighters 2.0	i. The Hong Kong University of Science
		and Technology
		ii. The University of Hong Kong
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	Busy In Modeling	The University of Hong Kong
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	Homeworker	i. Hong Kong Design Institute
		ii. The University of Hong Kong
	WeBuild	The University of Hong Kong
Merit	AEC Smarter	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
	Formula of Gravity	i. Hong Kong Institute of Vocational
		Education
		ii. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
	Gamchulia Design	i. Chu Hai College of Higher Education
		ii. The University of Hong Kong
	IN GAZING	i. Hong Kong Design Institute
	HOUSING	ii. Technological and Higher Education
		Institute of Hong Kong
	Space Fanatics	i. Chu Hai College of Higher Education
		ii. The University of Hong Kong





The nine finalist teams compete onsite within 12 hours



Ir Dr. Richard PANG, Director - Industry Development of the CIC (4<sup>th</sup> Left) presents the Certificate of Appreciation to the Judging Panel





Ar. Ada FUNG, Chairperson of the Committee on BIM of the CIC (1st Left) presents the award to the Champion



Ir Thomas TY CHAN, Principal Assistant Secretary (Works) of the Development Bureau (1st Left) presents the award to 1st Runner-up







Ir Dr. Richard PANG, Director - Industry Development of the CIC (1st Left) presents the award to 2nd Runnerup

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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.