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“Construction Industry COVID-19 Testing Service Scheme”

Provides an Additional One-off Free On-site Delivery and Collection Service

HONG KONG • 5 May 2021 - In view of the recent concern expressed by construction workers regarding the collection and submission of deep throat saliva specimen collection packs, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Hong Kong Construction Association (HKCA) again appeal to developers / main contractors / contractors to participate in the “Construction Industry COVID-19 Testing Service Scheme” (Scheme). Jointly launched by the CIC and the HKCA, an additional **one-off free** distribution and collection service for deep throat saliva specimen collection packs will be arranged for workers of approximately 1,350 construction sites and other resident site personnel. The CIC and the HKCA hereby appeal to all workers to communicate with site management to participate in the Scheme.

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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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