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2021 Election Committee Subsector Ordinary Elections (Engineering) Request for Nomination

Hong Kong • 2 July 2021 — Pursuant to the Improving Electoral System (Consolidated Amendments) Ordinance 2021 becoming effective on 31 May 2021, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) respectively become two of the 63 specified entities (i.e. corporate voters) for nominating and voting for up to 15 candidates for the Engineering Subsector under the Second Sector: The Professions of the Election Committee (EC).

It is anticipated that the nomination period of the 2021 EC Subsector Ordinary Elections will commence in early August 2021. To enable potential candidates of the Engineering Subsector to obtain a minimum of five nominations as early as possible from the 63 corporate voters, the CIC and CITB plan to accept candidates' request for nomination during 5-12 July 2021. We shall then consider the requests received and aim to notify candidates, both successful and non-successful, of the CIC/CITB's decision in late July 2021.

Candidates who are interested to seek nomination from the CIC and/or the CITB are required to email a completed registration form to <u>election@cic.hk</u> during the aforesaid period. Late submission will NOT be accepted for consideration. The registration form can be downloaded at: <u>www.cic.hk/eng/main/election/</u> or is available by emailing to <u>election@cic.hk</u>.

More details of the arrangements on the CIC/CITB Request for Nomination can be found at the CIC website: <u>www.cic.hk/eng/main/election/</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.