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Launch Ceremony for the Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre and CIC-ZCP's Sustainable Development Exhibition Brand New Experience through Construction Exhibition Hub

Hong Kong • 26 July 2021 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) held a ceremony to commemorate the launch of the Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre (CITAC) and the Sustainable Development Exhibition housed in CIC-Zero Carbon Park today. Ir LAM Sai-hung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC, Mr. Paul CHONG, Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board, Ar. Donald CHOI, Chairperson of CITAC Management Board and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC officiated the ceremony.

The Construction Industry Council has been at the forefront of promoting the adoption of advanced technology in the industry. The newly relocated CITAC and the brand new Sustainable Development Exhibition will join the MiC Resources Centre and CIC BIM Space and form the Construction Exhibition Hub established by the CIC as part of its continued initiatives to promote wider adoption of technological tools to innovate industry practices. The Hub will serve as a professional knowledge platform for exploring and identifying innovative techniques and green technologies that are suitable for adoption in Hong Kong to achieve higher productivity, safety standard and promote sustainability in the construction industry.

Speaking at the opening of the ceremony, Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC said, "CIC-Zero Carbon Park is home to Hong Kong's construction industry, and has developed into the largest 'Construction Exhibition Hub' in Hong Kong. The Hub provides guided tours for the industry and members of the public to learn the innovation, robotics, and materials etc. of construction industry in one stop. We welcome all to come and visit the Hub."

The Construction Exhibition Hub strives to elevate the industry standards through adoption of technological tools and innovative practices. CITAC will continue to introduce the latest construction technologies and practical technical solutions to the industry. The CIC-ZCP Sustainable Development Exhibition housed on the 1/F of CIC-ZCP will

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showcase the blueprint of sustainable city development via interactive fun-packed games, to educate and encourage the public to work towards carbon neutrality in 2050 together.



Ir LAM Sai-hung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) (centre), Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC (2nd left), Mr. Paul CHONG, Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board (2nd right), Ar. Donald CHOI, Chairperson of CITAC Management Board (1st left) and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC (1st right) officiate the Launch Ceremony for the Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre (CITAC) and the CIC-Zero Carbon Park Sustainable Development Exhibition





Guests visit the Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre to know more about the innovative construction technologies on display



At the technical talk session, Mr. Paul CHONG, Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board (2nd right); Ar. Donald CHOI, Chairperson of CITAC Management Board (2nd left); Ms. Grace KWOK, Advisor of Zero Carbon Building Management Board (1st right) and Mr. James LEE, Member of CITAC Management Board (1st left) share valuable insights with audience on technological development of the industry





Ir LAM Sai-hung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) speaks at the Launch Ceremony for the Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre and the CIC-Zero Carbon Park Sustainable Development Exhibition



Mr. CHAN Ka-kui, Chairman of the CIC welcomes all to visit the brand new Construction Exhibition Hub

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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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