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The Construction Industry Council Welcomes 2021 Policy Address

Hong Kong • 6 October 2021 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) welcomes the 2021 Policy Address and its Northern Metropolis Development Strategy. The Development Strategy, including plans to increase housing supply and extend the Northern Link, will effectively ease Hong Kong’s land and housing shortage while create jobs to boost the economy. To cope with the commencement of various infrastructure projects and the surge in demand for construction professionals, the Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) of the CIC has launched courses recognised by the Qualifications Framework to promote the professionalisation and digitalisation of the industry. Advanced technology is also adopted by HKIC to support its innovative technology training.

The CIC is pleased to continue its support to the Development Bureau’s “Construction 2.0” with the initiative to advocate “innovation”, “professionalisation” and “revitalisation” and aid professional development in the construction industry. The CIC has been proactively promoting digitalisation and cutting edge construction technology such as Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) and Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (DfMA). The inaugural CIC Construction Digitalisation Award and the second Construction Innovation Expo are two major events that aims to encourage the adoption of new technology in the industry.

As stated in the Policy Address, promoting green building is the future of construction. With the aim of reinforcing the low-carbon transformation in Hong Kong, the CIC has launched the CIC Carbon Assessment Tool and CIC Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme to invite industry practitioners to strive towards the goal of carbon neutrality by 2050.

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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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