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**Construction Industry Council Extends the Waiver of
Construction Workers Registration and Renewal Fees**

Hong Kong · 26 May 2022 – In response to the extension of existing waivers/concessions of government fees and charges for an additional year as announced by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 18 May 2022 to ease the operating pressure of businesses in face of the epidemic, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) announces that it will extend the waiver of construction workers registration and renewal fees for another 12 months from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023.

This fee waiver measure aims to show our support to frontline construction workers and is expected to benefit about 120,000 workers, costing around HK\$9 million. Together with the waiver implemented since 1 October 2019, the CIC will waive the relevant fees for construction workers for four consecutive years in total with a sum of approx. HK\$38 million. The registration of construction workers is valid for a 5-year term. Workers can renew their registration 6 months before the expiry of their current term.

For details of the construction workers registration, please visit the website of CIC's Registration Services at www.cic.hk/eng/main/registration_services/.

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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.