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## <u>The 12<sup>th</sup> Scholarship for Family Members of</u> <u>Registered Construction Workers by the CIC</u> <u>Awarded 41 Outstanding Students</u>

**Hong Kong •10 November 2022 -** The Construction Industry Council (CIC) organised an Award Ceremony of the 12<sup>th</sup> Scholarship for Family Members of Registered Construction Workers (Scholarship) on 5 November 2022. The Scholarship Programme received support from 13 Developers, Registered Specialist Trade Contractors, Construction Companies, and Public Organisations. A record high of total 41 awards with over HK\$340,000 scholarships were awarded to family members of construction workers who achieved outstanding results in the 2022 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. In the award ceremony, the CIC also commended the awardees' family members who are registered skilled workers. It is hoped that other workers will be motivated to further their career through continuous studies and skill enhancement.

Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, in his sharing with awarded students said that the construction industry is promulgating "digitalisation" and "new technologies" to enhance productivity and efficiency in their construction projects, as well as to create safe and smart sites for developing Hong Kong into a smart city. With the launch of various local projects and the strategic development planning for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, the construction industry will have ample opportunities in future. Ir HO encouraged the awarded students to seize the opportunities and contribute to our country and Hong Kong after graduation. He also welcomed new ideas from young generation for his continuous improvement.

Ir Simon LIU, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board congratulated the awarded students in his speech, as well as encouraged them to apply creative thinking in overcoming challenges in order to achieve results beyond expectation. He hoped that students would show care and be thankful to their parents.

The CIC established the Scholarship in 2011 to commend the immediate family members of registered construction workers for their outstanding academic performance and to recognise construction workers who have contributed to the development of a sustainable Hong Kong while nurturing the next generation of talent. The Scholarship consists of "Open Category" and "Construction Related Curricula Category". The latter aims at encouraging more gradates to join the construction industry and work together to construct Hong Kong.



The list of 41 scholarship award winners is as follows:

## Open Category

Winner	TSANG Chi-pang
First Runner-up	LEUNG Tsun-hei
Second Runner-up (2 places)	LAU Ho-wang, LOU Kin-yeung
Outstanding Award (16 places)	AU Hau-ching, CHAN Chun-hei,
3 (1 )	CHAN Chun-sum, CHAN Wai-sze,
	CHEN Ziyuan, CHENG Tsz-lung,
	CHENG Tsz-ting, HUNG Ko-yuen,
	KWOK Yee-laam, LAI Chuqing,
	LAM Hiu-fung, LAU Chun-hei,
	TSOI Ching-yi, WONG Chiu-ming,
	WONG Sum-shuen, YIM Ka-man
Merit Award (12 places)	CHEN Hao, CHEUNG Yiu-fai,
	CHIN Ka-ming, CHIU Ka-cheong,
	KWONG Man-fung, LAM Tsz-yue,
	NGAN Ka-pui, SO Ka-wing,
	SZETO Hong-kiu, TSANG Ching-yan
	TUNG Yuet-yin, YEUNG Siu-fung

## **Construction Related Curricula Category**

Winner	TSUI Sze-ting
First Runner-up	LAI Yu-ching
Second Runner-up	WONG Davy
Outstanding Award (4 places)	GUO Zirong, LAU Chun-shing
	WONG Wai-hiu, XIE Sze-wing
Merit Award (2 places)	CHENG Cheuk-yi, YUNG Choi-yam



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Mr. TSANG Chi-pang is awarded the Winner in the Open Category by Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council (right) and Ir Simon LIU, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board (left)



Ms. TSUI Sze-ting (2<sup>nd</sup> right) is awarded the Winner in the Construction Related Curricula Category by Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the Construction Industry Council (right) and Mr. Donald CHOI, CEO of Chinachem Group, our Platinum Sponsor (left)



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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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