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The CIC Highly Concerned About Construction Incidents
Urgent Review and Reminder Needed Across Industry on
Construction Safety

Hong Kong – 14 February 2023 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) is concerned about the number of incidents happened at the start of 2023 and is saddened by the loss of lives. In view of this, the CIC, together with the Development Bureau gathered representatives of developers, contractors and sub-contractors to deliberate measures for uplifting construction safety. Ir Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director and Ir Dr. Derrick PANG, Chairperson of Committee on Construction Safety have discussed with industry stakeholders on how to nurture safety culture and save lives.

Stakeholders of the construction industry were supportive towards jointly reinforcing construction safety culture, enhancing safety awareness and ultimately uplifting construction safety performance. Industry stakeholders also offered valuable comments and discussed on the follow-up actions of “Construction Safety Summit 2022” held last year. They emphasized to the importance of enhancing the safety culture, adopting the design for safety, adopting technologies for uplifting site safety and enhancing the construction site safety management system.

The CIC will organise the “CEO Safety Forum” in March 2023 for stakeholders in construction industry to facilitate experience exchange on construction safety measures. The CIC reminds the construction industry to always keep safety guidelines in mind and carry out thorough review on safety equipment and risk management measures to “Say No to Danger”. The CIC will continue to promote construction safety and strive to accomplish the goal of zero accidents at site.

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The CIC, Development Bureau and sub-contractors and workers unions collaborate to accomplish the goal of zero accidents at site



The CIC, Development Bureau and contractors deliberate measures for uplifting construction safety

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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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