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<u>Construction Industry Happy Run 2024</u> <u>Unites Over A Thousand Runners from Construction Sector and</u> <u>Their Families to Enjoy the Fun of Sports</u>

Hong Kong • 7 January 2024 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) held the "Construction Industry Happy Run 2024" today at HKIC - Tai Po Training Ground. Miss Pamela LAM, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works) 1, was invited as the Guest of Honour for the Award Presentation Ceremony. Over 1,200 runners from nearly 60 organisations enrolled to participate in the long-distance running event.

The "Construction Industry Happy Run 2024" is comprised of a pre-event virtual run and a physical run. The pre-event virtual run lasted for one and a half months, and concluded successfully last month, the champion ran over 855 km in total. Another six runners won the 'Construction Collection Award' by successfully checking in at all 132 'check-in points' with construction-related features across Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories.

The physical run comprises a 10 km race and a 3.5 km Happy Run. Races started and finished at HKIC - Tai Po Training Ground with the route passing through the Tai Po Waterfront Park. Apart from individual awards for men and women categories, team races of "Parent-and-Child Race" and "Construction Style Relay" attracted active participation from families and colleagues within the construction industry. The Development Bureau won both the 'Perseverant Organisation Award' and 'Team Spirit Award'.

Living up to the motto of the event of "sharing the delights with everyone", families and friends of the runners joined the occasion not just to cheer for them but also enjoyed the family fun in the carnival that featured various game booths and dancing performances with free flow of food and beverages.

Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP) strives to encourage a healthy lifestyle and instill a caring culture amongst industry practitioners. For details of CISVP's upcoming sports and volunteering events, please visit <u>www.cisvp.hk</u>.

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Participants of the 10 km race are set and ready



Distinguished guests sound the starting horns to set off the race

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Participants of the 'Construction Style Relay' dress in construction-related costumes



The 'Parent-and-Child Race' attracts many families to participate

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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.

About CISVP

The Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme (CISVP) was established in 2016 with the aim to encourage practitioners' participation in sports programmes and volunteering services. Over 100 activities, including Happy Run, Sports Day and Charity Fun Day, Table Tennis Competition, 5-a-side Football Fun Day and Construction Industry Football League have been organised since its inception.

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