

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition 2024** **Over 500 Players Enjoyed the Fun of Sports**

**Hong Kong • 28 April 2024** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today held the "Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition 2024" at Hong Kong Institute of Construction - Sheung Shui Campus. With Mr. Alan SIN, Deputy Director of Architectural Services, as the Guest of Honour for the event, over 500 players from around 80 organisations enjoyed an exciting day, concluding this annual competition with resounding success. Additionally, two representatives from the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Team were invited to perform an exhibition game.

The "Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition" was launched in 2017 and has been receiving overwhelming response from the industry. Skill level of players has constantly elevated over the years. This year, players competed in the Men's Singles of five categories (Workers Group, Master Group, Mature Group, Advanced Group and Youth Group), Women's Singles of three categories (Workers Group, Advanced Group and Youth Group) and Doubles of four categories (Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and Parent and Child Doubles). Audience enjoyed over 400 exciting matches. Hong Kong Unity Construction Workmate Home got 6 awards, which was the highest number in total.

Mr. PAU Yik-man and Ms. KONG Tsz-lam, representatives of the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Team, played an exhibition game and shared their practising experience to all after the matches were completed. A carnival with game booths and photo zones was held where players and their families enjoyed a fun day.

All sponsorship income and enrolment fee of the competition will be used for promoting volunteer services in the construction industry organised by the Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP), bringing care and warmth to the community. The 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 [www.cisvp.hk](http://www.cisvp.hk).

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Mr. Alan SIN, Deputy Director of Architectural Services (1<sup>st</sup> right) and Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (1<sup>st</sup> left), present the award to the Champion of Men's Singles (Youth Group)



The participants are fully engaged in the competition



The Champion of Women's Singles (Youth Group) (1<sup>st</sup> left), and Ms. KONG Tsz-lam, representative of the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Team (1<sup>st</sup> right) play an exhibition match



Mr. PAU Yik-man (left) and Ms. KONG Tsz-lam (middle) share their practising experience to the players



Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition 2024 successfully held

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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](http://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 Council Turf Soccer League have been organised since its inception.

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