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“Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup” Dragon Boat Race 2024 Paddlers Demonstrating Team Spirit Amid Drumbeats

Hong Kong • 10 June 2024 – The "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup " Dragon Boat Race was held today at Shing Mun River in Sha Tin to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival. The Construction Industry Council (CIC) has organised industry teams to participate in the race for four consecutive editions and has received enthusiastic support from the industry. This year, with the support and active participation of various organisations, the CIC sponsored five competitions of the “Sha Tin Dragon Boat Race 2024”, attracting 34 dragon boat teams from the construction industry and government departments to compete for the titles.

The paddlers have spent months of efforts in preparing for the race. Amid the exciting and celebratory atmosphere, the CIC has set up a food stall to provide food and beverages to the paddlers to cheer for them as well as to replenish their energy. Industry groups and practitioners responded overwhelmingly to the dragon boat race event, demonstrating their sportsmanship and team spirit. After the intense races, Hong Kong Contractors Industry Employees General Union’s Dragon Boat Team emerged as the winner of the "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup" with their strength and determination, defeating their opponents and taking the crown. Apart from the "Lo Pan Cup", the CIC has also sponsored the "Construction Industry Council Groups Cup" and the "Construction Industry Council Enterprise Cup", and jointly sponsored the "Construction Industry Council Hip Seng Caring Committee Cup", and the "Construction Industry Council Welcome Cup" with Hip Seng Construction Company Limited and Welcome Construction Company Limited respectively.

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 www.cisvp.hk.

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Construction industry organisations and construction workers actively participate in the "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup" Dragon Boat Race



The CIC Dragon Boat Team



Food stall is set up by the CIC to provide food and beverages to the paddlers and their families



Ir Prof. Thomas HO (front row 5th left), Chairman of the CIC, presents the Champion prize of "Construction Industry Council Lo Pan Cup" to Hong Kong Contractors Industry Employees General Union's Dragon Boat Team.



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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 Council Turf Soccer League have been organised since its inception.

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