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**The CIC's Construction Workers Professional Development Scheme
Award Ceremony Successfully Concludes**

Hong Kong • 26 June 2024 - The Construction Industry Council (CIC) organised an Award Ceremony of Construction Workers Professional Development Scheme (Development Scheme) on 23 June 2024, to recognise the outstanding achievements of the workers who have promoted to Registered Skilled Workers or Registered Semi-skilled Workers. The CIC also presented "Craftsman Family" and "Craftsman Company" awards to acknowledge multigenerational family members of the craftsmen, and to recognise the support provided by employers towards their workers, exemplifying the spirit of solidarity and unity within the construction industry.

Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, shared the latest industry developments and safety culture with the awardees during the ceremony. He introduced the Smart Site Safety System (4S) and reminded workers to immediately stop their work and reassess risks whenever there were changes in the circumstances. He hoped that all awardees would uphold the spirit of continuous improvement, together embrace the new development of the construction industry and promote the adoption of innovation technologies.

Ir Simon LIU, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board congratulated the awarded workers in his speech and expressed gratitude for their perseverance and became the role models of their fellow workers. Ir LIU appreciated the sponsors of the Development Scheme which contributed to the sustainable development of the construction industry. Representatives from the Hong Kong Workers' Health Centre was invited to share tips on work safely under hot weather and choice of healthy diet. They have also demonstrated stretching exercises with instant practice with the audience.

Development Scheme aims to encourage upskilling, self-enhancement and professionalism by attaining trade test qualifications to become Registered Skilled Workers or Registered Semi-skilled Worker. For more details of the Scheme, please visit: www.cwf.cic.hk/en/ProfessionalDevelopmentScheme



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Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (1st right) and Ir Simon LIU, Chairperson of the Construction Workers Registration Board (1st left) jointly present the "Craftsman Family" award to Ms. KWAN Wai-wan (2nd left) and her father Mr. KWAN Man-po (2nd right)



The staff from the Hong Kong Workers' Health Centre leads the audience to do stretching exercises, helping them alleviate the common muscular issues



Amidst an atmosphere brimming with joy, all guests, workers and their family members are immersed in this unforgettable occasion, sharing the joyful moments together



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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.