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**The Seventh Construction Industry Volunteer Award
Presentation Ceremony Successfully Held**
**Hitting a New High with over 30,000 Man-time of Industry Volunteers and
over 220,000 Volunteering Service Hours throughout the Year**

Hong Kong • 14 July 2024 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today held the Construction Industry Volunteer Award Presentation Ceremony 2024 (Ceremony) at CIC-Zero Carbon Park (CIC-ZCP). To mark this special occasion, Mr. Roger WONG, Director of Water Supplies, as the guest of honour, together with Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC officiated the Ceremony to recognise the contribution of the construction industry practitioners in serving the society.

The Construction Industry Sports & Volunteering Programme (CISVP) has launched the Construction Industry Volunteer Award Scheme (CIVAS) in 2017 with an aim to recognise contributions from construction practitioners to the community with a view to instilling a caring culture amongst them. This year, 54 construction-related organisations and 17 NGOs, including government departments, developers, contractors, sub-contractors, labour unions and industry volunteer groups, have participated in the CIVAS. 30,000 volunteers (man-time) have contributed over 220,000 service hours this year, marking a 10,000-hour increment as compared to 2023.

Mr. Roger WONG, Director of Water Supplies, said that “We hope to pay the love forward and influence life with life. By providing volunteering services to support the people in need and their families in the community, we can hence promote construction industry, enhance the positive image of our practitioners, and attract more youngsters to join our industry.”

Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC added, “Since the start of the CISVP, we have been sowing the seeds of the healthy and caring culture among the industry. By organising different sports and volunteering events, we wish to unite the industry and spread our passion all over the society.”

The Award recognises outstanding projects, organisations, volunteer teams and individuals participated in the Construction Industry Volunteer Award Scheme. This year, a new award “Outstanding Youth Volunteers in Construction Industry” is introduced to motivate more young industry practitioners to actively participate in volunteering services. “WSD accompany you, kids!” wins the Gold Award of the “Excellence in Construction Industry Volunteering Project”. The campaign has included various engineering elements to provide fair opportunities to children and teenagers from different backgrounds to learn how engineering is related to our everyday life.



Mr. AU Kam-chun, the Winner of the “Excellence in Construction Industry Volunteering Individuals” Gold Award, is a Resident Site Administrative Manager of Gammon Construction. Mr. AU has successfully led and organised 90 volunteer projects under the “Shared Twilight Years Elderly Service Program”, showing care by catering to various needs of the elderly, and providing personal care in daily living as well as mental health support.

To further encourage companies to actively participate in CISVP activities, the “CISVP Corporate Award for Activeness” was also presented to the organisations that actively participates in CISVP’s event and organises sports and volunteering programmes for their employees. After the award presentation session, recipients of the “Excellence in Construction Industry Volunteering”, “Excellence in Construction Industry Volunteering Project” and “Excellence in Construction Industry Volunteering Collaboration” (Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards) were invited to share their experience in coordinating volunteering services.

This year, the CIC organises the “Lo Pan Service Month” from May to August, aiming to encourage industry practitioners to manifest Lo Pan’s spirit. The four highlights of “Lo Pan Service Month”, namely Blood Donation Days, Countryside and Shoreline Clean-up, Lo Pan Rice Distribution and Home Repair Services have received overwhelming support from industry stakeholders and NGOs.

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Mr. Roger WONG, Director of Water Supplies, officiates the Ceremony



Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, expresses gratitude to the industry for their contribution in volunteering work



Representatives from the construction industry and the NGOs share their experience



Everyone cheers and poses for a group photo



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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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