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### **Construction Industry 5-a-side Football Competition 2024** **Construction Industry Caring Cup Raises HK\$220,000**

**Hong Kong • 4 August 2024** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today held the "Construction Industry 5-a-side Football Competition 2024" at Hong Kong Football Club. Mr. Ricky LAU, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), was invited as the Guest of Honour for the award presentation ceremony. Over 60 football teams from the construction industry took part and demonstrated outstanding performance at this annual competition.

Launched by the Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP) under the CIC in 2019, the "Construction Industry 5-a-side Football Competition" promotes a healthy lifestyle and sports culture among industry practitioners. The competition has received overwhelming responses from the industry, and this year, around 120 exciting matches were played in total. In the Men's Cup Final, Welcome Construction Company Limited seized the championship after a tense game against VSL-Intrafor. While in the Women's Final, ASD Female Football Team defeated PSB Phoenix Football Team to crown the champion. The event also featured a carnival with various booths offering sports-themed games, food and beverage stalls, and a photo zone, bringing joy to participants and their families.

The "Construction Industry Caring Cup" remained a significant highlight of the 5-a-side football competition this year, with a team from the Development Bureau played against the "Construction Industry Team". A total of HK\$220,000 were raised and will be donated to the "Construction Charity & Caring Centre", which provides support to the family members of workers affected by construction incidents.

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](http://www.cisvp.hk).

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Mr. Ricky LAU (Front row 4th right), Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) and Ir Prof. Thomas HO (Front row 5th right), Chairman of the Construction Industry Council, present the Cup Final trophy to Welcome Construction Company Limited



Construction Industry team and Development Bureau team present the cheque to the beneficiaries of the “Construction Charity & Caring Centre”

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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.

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### **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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