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Construction Industry Holds Flag-raising Ceremony to Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

Hong Kong • 1 October 2024 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

The CIC was honoured to have Miss Pamela LAM, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Development Bureau, Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of the CIC-Zero Carbon Building Management Board, Prof. the Hon William WONG, and Prof. the Hon Frankie NGAN, Legislative Council Members, and Mr. Raymond POON, Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services. They were joined by representatives of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Council Members of the CIC, Board Members of the CIC-Zero Carbon Building Management Board alongside over 100 distinguished guests of the construction industry at the ceremony.

Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC stated, “Since the founding of the People's Republic of China 75 years ago, the country's development has reached a new level, Hong Kong has actively integrated into the overall development of the Country. The CIC wishes prosperity for our Country and we will continue to endeavour to further cultivate New Quality Productive Forces in the construction industry to contribute to the Country and Hong Kong.” Opening the ceremony, the student flag-raisers from the Hong Kong Institute of Construction conducted a march-in with the playing and singing of the national by the marching band from Hong Kong Juvenile & Youth Chinese Classical Orchestra.

The CIC ascertains that industries will work together to promote and contribute to the development of our Country and Hong Kong.



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Miss Pamela LAM (10th right), Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Development Bureau, accompanied by Ir Prof. Thomas HO (9th right), Chairman of the CIC, Ir Albert CHENG (9th left), Executive Director of the CIC and Mr. Ivan FU (2nd right), Chairperson of the CIC-Zero Carbon Building Management Board, officiated at the flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park this morning

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Group photo with guests and students of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction

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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.

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