

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day 2024**  
**Unites over 1,000 Athletes and Families**  
**Raises Over \$70,000**

**Hong Kong • 20 October 2024** – The "Construction Industry Sports Day and Charity Fun Day" (Sports Day) held today at the Ma On Shan Sports Ground. Mr. Robin LEE, Acting Director of Drainage Services, and Mr. Ricky LAU, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), were invited as the Guests of Honour for the Opening Ceremony and the Closing Ceremony respectively. More than 1,000 participants from 38 organisations participated in the event, and over HK\$70,000 were raised to support people in need.

First held in 2016, the Sports Day has consistently garnered tremendous support and active participation from the industry, bringing together various sports elites to compete on the field. Alongside the men and women race groups, the Sports Day introduced a "Workers Group", encouraging the active involvement of construction workers. In addition, the event also featured a "Fun Obstacles Family Challenge Race", allowing participants to compete with their families and shared the enjoyment of the competition. A carnival with various booths offering construction and sports-themed games, as well as food and beverage stalls, was set up in the venue, to ensure the participants and their families would enjoy a good time together.

The "Construction Industry Caring Charity Run" remained a significant highlight event of the Sports Day each year. Philanthropic individuals from the construction industry wholeheartedly contributed, both financially and physically, by participating in the 400m run. This year, over HK\$70,000 was raised, which will be donated to the "Construction Charity Fund" and the "Construction Charity & Caring Centre Limited", providing valuable assistance to individuals and families in need within the industry.

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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Ir Prof. Thomas HO (1<sup>st</sup> row, 9<sup>th</sup> left), Chairman of the Construction Industry Council, and Mr. Robin LEE (1<sup>st</sup> row, 8<sup>th</sup> right), Acting Director of Drainage Services with all invited guests officiating the kickoff ceremony



Fun Obstacles Family Challenge Races





The "Construction Industry Caring Charity Run" gathers support from the industry, both financially and physically, by participating in the 400m run







Over 1,000 participants fully engage in the competitions



Mr. Ricky LAU, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), delivers his Closing Remarks



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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](http://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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