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CIC Outstanding Contractor Award 2024 Presentation Ceremony **Leaders Gathered for the “Oscar” of the Construction Industry**

Hong Kong • 7 November 2024 – The Presentation Ceremony of the CIC Outstanding Contractor Award 2024 (OCA) took place last night at the Island Shangri-la. Presented by the Construction Industry Council (CIC), the OCA, as known as the “Oscar” in the construction industry, celebrates the exceptional achievements and contributions of contractors in the industry. The Presentation Ceremony honours the outstanding performance of contractors and has also brought together industry leaders, professionals, members of this industry and representatives of participating contractors.

This marks the 2nd OCA since its initial launch in 2021. In addition to the “Major Contractor”, “Contractor” and “Specialist Contractor” categories, considering the growing amount of Repair, Maintenance, Alteration and Addition (RMAA) works in construction expenditure, a new “RMAA Contractor” category was introduced to recognise their contributions. A total of 50 contractors applied for the OCA, recording a 20% increase in comparison with the previous OCA, and over 30 contractors participated in the award for the first time.

The OCA had the privilege to have the officiating Guest of Honour, Ms. Bernadette LINN, Secretary for Development of the Development Bureau, along with Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, Ir Ricky LAU, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) of the Development Bureau, Ir Rocky POON, Chairperson of the Organising Committee of the OCA 2024 and Mr. Bryan CHONG, Director of Corruption Prevention of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, and Members of the Judging Panel to present various awards to the outstanding contractors under different categories.

Ms. Bernadette LINN, Secretary for Development of the Development Bureau, expressed that this prestigious accolade, often dubbed the “Oscar of the Construction Industry”, holds immense significance by not only acknowledging the exceptional accomplishments and unwavering dedication of the contractors but also playing a pivotal role in advancing the development of the construction sector. May the esteemed winners in the industry serve as exemplary figures, inspiring the sector to embrace opportunities, cultivate new driving forces for development, advocate for high-quality growth, and help escalate the construction industry to a new height.

In his welcome remarks, Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, said, “The construction industry acts as the engine for the development of Hong Kong. As a contractor, your roles go beyond carrying out the construction works but to take up the mission of building Hong Kong. No matter it is infrastructure, residential or GBA projects, your involvement is crucial to turning ideas from blueprints to various iconic projects and new communities, bringing opportunities to Hong Kong as well as a sense of well-being to people.”

Ir Rocky POON, Chairperson of the Organising Committee of the OCA 2024, showed his appreciation to the enterprises, especially to those SMEs for their efforts in striving for



excellence and their active participation in the OCA. He said, “Some contractors generously shared their achievements in R&D with their counterparts to improve safety performances of the industry; some set up their own academies to nurture professionals, while some SMEs have all their staff, including the board members and managements, aged 40 or below. We hope to ‘pass the torch’ of upholding work ethics to young talent in the construction industry.”

Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, gave a great encouragement to all participating contractors in his closing remarks. He said, “The judging criteria of the awards are equivalent to all pillars of the industry. For instance, ‘Corporate Innovation’ will help boost working efficiency of enterprises, making them a standout. ‘Professionalisation’ has laid the cornerstone of the industry. The ‘Revitalisation’ of the industry can energise the sector. ‘ESG’ is the pathway to sustainable development while ‘Integrity Management’ is the foundation of maintaining credibility. Let’s work together in constructing Hong Kong to enhance the quality of life for the people in Hong Kong.”

The CIC will continue to make strong commitments to foster a culture of excellence and continuous improvement in the construction industry.

For more information on the OCA 2024 and its Presentation Ceremony, please visit <https://www.cic.hk/oca/>.

(The list of winning contractors is set out in the Annex.)



Annex

The winning contractors of the CIC Outstanding Contractor Award 2024 are as follows:

Major Contractor Category	
Outstanding Contractor Award	Gammon Construction Limited
Corporate Innovation Award	China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited
Professionalisation Award	Gammon Construction Limited
Revitalisation Award	China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited
ESG Award	Build King (Zens) Engineering Limited
Integrity Management Award	
Gammon Construction Limited	China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited

Contractor Category	
Outstanding Contractor Award	Kum Shing (K F) Construction Co Ltd
Corporate Innovation Award	Aluhouse International Trading Company Limited
Professionalisation Award	Kum Shing (K F) Construction Co Ltd
Revitalisation Award	Kum Shing (K F) Construction Co Ltd
ESG Award	Kum Shing (K F) Construction Co Ltd

Specialist Contractor Category	
Outstanding Contractor Award	
Gammon E&M Limited	Integral E&M Contracting Limited
Corporate Innovation Award	Gammon E&M Limited
Professionalisation Award	Integral E&M Contracting Limited
Revitalisation Award	China State Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Limited
ESG Award	Kum Shing Engineering Company Limited

RMAA Contractor Category	
Outstanding Contractor Award	Cheung Hing Construction Company Limited
Corporate Innovation Award	Zhong Shan Engineering Company Limited
Professionalisation Award	Cheung Hing Construction Company Limited
Revitalisation Award	Success Base Engineering Limited
ESG Award	Success Base Engineering Limited



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Guest of Honour, Organising Committee Members of the OCA 2024, and Panel Judges take a group photo to celebrate excellence in construction



Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, delivers the Welcome Address at the Presentation Ceremony



Ms. Bernadette LINN, Secretary for Development of the Development Bureau, said that may the esteemed winners in the industry serve as exemplary figures



Mr Rocky POON, Chairperson of the Organising Committee of the CIC Outstanding Contract Award 2024, introduces the details of the Award.



Mr Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, gave a great encouragement to all participating contractors



Ms. Bernadette LINN (2nd right), Secretary for Development of the Development Bureau, presents the Outstanding Contractor Award - Major Contractor Category to Gammon Construction Limited



Mr. Bryan CHONG (3rd left), Director of Corruption Prevention of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), presents the Integrity Management Award - Major Contractor Category to China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited and Gammon Construction Limited



Mr Ricky LAU (2nd right), Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) of the Development Bureau, presents the Outstanding Contractor Award - Contractor Category to Kum Shing (K F) Construction Co Ltd



Gammon E&M Limited and Integral E&M Contracting Limited are awarded the Outstanding Contractor Award - Specialist Contractor Category



The Outstanding Contractor Award - RMAA Contractor Category is awarded to Cheung Hing Construction Company Limited

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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.