

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Construction Industry Happy Run 2025** **Over 1,300 Runners from Construction Sector and** **Families Participated to Share the Joyful Moments**

**Hong Kong • 5 January 2025** – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) held the “Construction Industry Happy Run 2025” (Happy Run) today at HKIC - Tai Po Training Ground. Miss Pamela LAM, Acting Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), was invited as the Guest of Honour for the Award Presentation Ceremony. The eighth edition of the Happy Run has attracted over 1,300 runners and their families from nearly 60 organisations to participate in.

The “Construction Industry Happy Run 2025” is comprised of a pre-event virtual run and a physical run. The pre-event virtual run of about one and a half month concluded last month, with the champion recorded over 875 km of running distance. While three runners successfully checked in at all 140 ‘check-in points’ with construction-related features across Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, they were crowned the ‘Construction Collection Award’.

The physical run comprises a 10 km race and a 3.5 km Happy Run, starting and finishing both at HKIC - Tai Po Training Ground with the route passing through attractions such as the Tai Po Waterfront Park and Tai Wong Yeh Temple. Apart from individual awards for men and women categories, team races of “Parent-and-Child Race” and “Construction Style Relay” attracted active participation from families and colleagues from the construction industry. The Development Bureau won both the ‘Perseverant Organisation Award’ and ‘Team Spirit Award’.

Living up to the motto of the event of “sharing the delights with everyone”, families and friends of the runners joined the occasion not just to cheer for them but also enjoyed the family fun in the carnival that featured various game booths and dancing performances with free flow of food and beverages. A Roundnet demonstration booth is also set up, allowing participants to experience the fun of this emerging sport firsthand.

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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Participants of the 10 km race are set and ready



Distinguished guests sound the starting horns to set off the race



Participants of the 'Construction Style Relay' dress in construction-related costumes



The 'Parent-and-Child Race' attracts many families to participate



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Everyone is having a great time at the carnival



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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 Football League have been organised since its inception.

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