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**Construction Industry Holds Flag-raising Ceremony
to Celebrate the 28th Anniversary of the Establishment of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**

Hong Kong • 1 July 2025 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park in celebration of the 28th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

The flag-raising ceremony brought together over 100 distinguished guests of the construction industry, including the CIC Members and Board Members of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board. The CIC was honoured to have Mr. Victor TAI, Under Secretary for Housing, Housing Bureau, 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 Zero Carbon Building Management Board, officiated at the ceremony.

The ceremony commenced with a dignified march-in by student flag-raisers from the Hong Kong Institute of Construction, accompanied by the national anthem performed by the marching band of the Hong Kong Juvenile & Youth Chinese Classical Orchestra. Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, said, “The CIC strives to contribute to the nation and the people through our efforts in developing construction technologies and nurturing the pillars of the industry. We wish Hong Kong's continued success and vibrancy under the support and guidance of the Nation.”

After the flag-raising ceremony, the CIC held a certificate presentation ceremony for the competitors of the Worldskills Competition 2026. 14 competitors received their certificates from Mr. Victor TAI, Under Secretary for Housing, Housing Bureau, Miss Pamela LAM, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Development Bureau, Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, and Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC. The representative team will compete for honours in Shanghai in September 2026. The CIC wishes them all the best in their training and competition journey.

The CIC will continue to join hands with industry stakeholders and collaboratively work towards a more prosperous future for the Nation, Hong Kong, and the construction industry.



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The CIC holds a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park this morning, officiating by, Mr. Victor TAI (9th right), Under Secretary for Housing, Housing Bureau, and Miss Pamela LAM (7th right), Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Development Bureau, Ir Prof. Thomas HO (8th right), Chairman of the CIC, Ir Albert CHENG (10th right), Executive Director of the CIC and Mr. Ivan FU (6th right), Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board

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Over 100 distinguished guests gather to celebrate the 28th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the motherland



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Competitors of the WorldSkills Competition 2026 receive certificates after the flag-raising ceremony. The CIC wishes them success and a smooth preparation

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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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