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Construction Industry Holds Flag-raising Ceremony to Celebrate the 76th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

Hong Kong • 1 October 2025 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today organised a flag-raising ceremony at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park in celebration of the 76th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, together with Mr. Victor TAI, Under Secretary for Housing; Miss Pamela LAM, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works); and Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board, presided over the ceremony. Over 100 guests from the construction sector attended, including members of the Legislative Council, representative of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Mr. Raymond POON, Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services, CIC Members and Board Members of the CIC-Zero Carbon Building Management Board.

The ceremony began with a spirited procession led by student flag-raisers from the Hong Kong Institute of Construction, accompanied by a powerful drum performance by The H.K.C.W.C. Hioe Tjo Yoeng Primary School Chinese Drum Team. Their energetic rhythms added a vibrant cultural touch to the occasion, symbolising the vitality and perseverance of the construction industry. Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, stated, "The CIC is committed to shaping a forward-thinking construction industry by fostering innovation and nurturing talent, integrating into the overall national development. Together, we will share positive industry stories and contribute to the sustainable growth of both our Nation and Hong Kong."

The CIC remains committed to fostering cross-sector collaboration, working collectively to drive progress and contribute to the continued growth of both our Nation, Hong Kong and the construction industry.



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, Miss Pamela LAM (9th left), Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Ir Prof. Thomas HO (middle), Chairman of the CIC, and Mr. Ivan FU (7th left), Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board



Over 100 distinguished guests gather to celebrate the 76th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China



A powerful drum performance by The H.K.C.W.C. Hioe Tjo Yoeng Primary School Chinese Drum Team



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.