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The CIC Imposed Regulatory Action Against Registered Company under the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme in Relation to a Fatal Incident at a Private Development Project Construction Site in Kai Tak

Hong Kong • 13 January 2026 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) considers "construction safety" as the cornerstone of industry development. In response to a fatal incident at a private development project construction site in Kai Tak on 12 January 2026, the Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Com-RSC) of the CIC has suspended the registration of a registered company concerned in accordance with the regulatory regime under the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (RSTCS). This company is the contractor for trades related to the foundation works.

The registered company concerned was on the CIC's Register of Subcontractors. The Com-RSC has issued written notification to the registered company concerned to suspend its RSTCS registration with immediate effect (normally 3 months). The registered company concerned is required to conduct an independent safety audit to review its safety management system, submit an improvement plan based on the results of the safety audit and complete the implementation of the improvement measures. The Com-RSC will consider lifting the "immediate suspension" upon the completion of an independent safety audit to the satisfaction of the Com-RSC by the registered company concerned.

The CIC will continue to stringently follow up with registered companies involving in serious incidents in accordance with the regulatory mechanism under the RSTCS.

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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.