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#### **Hong Kong Institute of Construction and the Chartered Institute of Building Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Advance Industry Collaboration, Professionalism and Safety**

**Hong Kong • 10 February 2026** — Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC), a member organisation of the Construction Industry Council (CIC), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) yesterday. The MoU establishes a collaborative framework to strengthen cooperation in promoting professional standards, industry knowledge sharing, and talent development for the construction sector. Additionally, HKIC conducted an exclusive tour of the Centre for Future Construction, showcasing effective and informative strategies for the efficient adoption of AI and cutting-edge technologies. This initiative aims to enhance safety standards and operational efficiency, thereby empowering the industry.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Morgan YANG, Director of HKIC and Mr. Adrian MONTAGUE, Director of the CIOB Academy, and was witnessed by Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, and Mr. Kelvin CHOI MCIOB, Chair of CIOB's Hong Kong Hub Committee.

The collaboration aims to facilitate closer dialogue and joint initiatives between HKIC and CIOB. Under the agreement, HKIC and CIOB will work together to enhance professional and safety standards, using training programmes to support the development of competent and highly skilled construction professionals. The partnership will also facilitate progression pathways for HKIC graduates into CIOB membership, including Technical Membership (TechCIOB), promote knowledge sharing through seminars and workshops on key industry topics, and explore further collaboration opportunities such as vocational programmes and professional certification initiatives.

In his remarks, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, highlighted Hong Kong has long served as a “super connector,” linking Chinese Mainland with the international community. The HKIC remains committed to identifying and creating opportunities for its graduates. This collaboration with CIOB will further strengthen the articulation between vocational education and professional practice, providing industry practitioners with a clearer career progression pathway and access to internationally recognised professional qualifications, thereby supporting the sustainable development of Hong Kong's construction industry.

Mr. MONTAGUE said, "I am delighted to be in Hong Kong to participate in the signing of our Memorandum of Understanding with the Hong Kong Institute of Construction. For the Chartered Institute of Building, this is another important partnership with a prestigious organisation which will help in supporting our valued international community of built environment students, academics and professionals and help all of us in delivering high standards and driving the industry forward.

Mr. MONTAGUE was impressed by the facilities, he said "As we toured the Centre for Future Construction, it was inspiring to see firsthand how HKIC is not just embracing technology but leading the way toward the future of construction. Their innovative use of tools like 4S Hub, smart site safety systems, and immersive virtual reality experiences showcases a forward-thinking approach that resonates with our commitment to Modern Professionalism at the CIOB.

The Digital Twin Hub and AI Hub serve as a testament to their dedication to equipping the workforce with essential skills and knowledge. HKIC is setting a benchmark for the industry by fostering an environment where cutting-edge technology and education converge to enhance productivity and safety in construction."

Through this partnership, HKIC and CIOB aim to build closer ties between vocational education and professional recognition, creating greater value for students, practitioners, and the wider construction industry, while contributing to the long-term development of a safe, sustainable, and high-quality built environment.

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Mr Albert CHENG believes this collaboration could help bridge education and professional practice, providing practitioners with clearer pathways for career advancement and recognised professional standing



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Under the witness of Ir Albert CHENG (left on the back row), Executive Director of the CIC, CIOB Hub Committee Chair, Mr. Kelvin CHOI (right on the back row), Dr. Morgan YANG (left on the front row), Director of the HKIC, and CIOB Director of Academy Mr. Adrian MONTAGUE (right on the front row) sign the MoU



Mr. Adrian MONTAGUE and Ms. Virginia LI exploring the immersive hub of the Centre for Future Construction



Guests thoroughly enjoy learning about the Robotic Hub

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## **About the Hong Kong Institute of Construction**

To tie in with the changes and progress of the construction industry in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) was established in 2018. HKIC is an organisation member of the Construction Industry Council and provides a wide range of construction trainings (including full-time and part-time courses) for the young people and working adults who intend to develop their career in the construction industry, and the experienced construction practitioners, who pursue to enhance their skills and knowledge.

Please visit [www.hkic.edu.hk](http://www.hkic.edu.hk) for further details.

## **About The Chartered Institute of Building**

CIOB is the world's largest professional body for construction management and leadership. The Institute was established in 1834 and in 1980 received the Royal Charter to promote the science and practice of building and construction for the benefit of society. CIOB members work worldwide in the development, conservation and improvement of the built environment.

CIOB's vision is to improve the quality of life for the users and creators of the built environment. Its mission is to drive up professional standards, push forward innovation, influence political decisions and strengthen talent across the global CIOB community.

For more details, please visit the CIOB website: [ciob.org](http://ciob.org)