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Grand Opening of CIC Service Centre (Tsing Yi) More Services to be provided to Construction Industry

Hong Kong • 2 January 2016 - The Construction Industry Council (CIC) is pleased to announce that the CIC Service Centre (Tsing Yi) is launched today with a grand opening ceremony officiated by Mr. CHEUNG Kin-chung, Matthew, the Secretary for Labour and Welfare of the HKSAR Government.

The CIC Service Centre (Tsing Yi) is the second service centre opened in an MTR station which its floor area is four times greater than the first service centre located in Nam Cheong MTR Station. The service capacity will be increased to serve up to 500 visitors per day. This enhanced one-stop platform provides a wider range of services to the construction industry, and they are as follows:-

- 1. To provide workers registration services such as new registration, renewal of registration, and card collection;
- 2. To provide subcontractor registration services;
- To provide information in relation to the construction industry and the latest updates of CIC; and
- 4. To handle enquiries on various CIC services including but not limited to training courses and trade testing.

Ir LEE Shing-see, Chairman of the CIC said, "Following the launch of our second service centre at the MTR station, CIC can further reach out to members of the general public, especially to provide more convenience to construction frontline practitioners. By making our services more accessible, I believe that the general public will get to know more about CIC and the latest development of the construction industry, which can attract more young people to join the construction industry."

The CIC Service Centre (Tsing Yi) will start operating from Monday, 4 January 2016, and the operation hours is from 9:00am to 7:00pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).





From left: Ir Dr. Christopher TO, Executive Director of the CIC, Ir LEE Shing-see, Chairman of the CIC, Mr. CHEUNG Kin-chung, Matthew, Secretary for Labour and Welfare of the HKSAR Government, Ir Allan CHAN, Chairman of the Construction Industry Training Board of the CIC, officiated the grand opening of the CIC Service Centre (Tsing Yi)



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 Government, provide training and registration for the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

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