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Annual Signature Event “Construction Month 2026” and “ZCP AI Living Exhibition” Grandly Open Over 30 Events Spotlight Smart Construction Building a Green Future Together

Hong Kong • 16 October 2026 – The Opening Ceremony of the Construction Industry Council’s (CIC) annual signature event “Construction Month 2026” and the “ZCP AI Living Exhibition” was successfully held today at the CIC-Zero Carbon Park (CIC-ZCP). The ceremony was officiated by Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, together with Mr. Gary POON, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Legislative Council Member, Dr. Samuel CHUI, Director of Environmental Protection, Ms. Clara WONG, Director-General of Civil Aviation, and Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board.

Since “Construction Month” was launched in 2018, it has become the CIC’s annual signature event and an important platform for promoting sustainability. This year’s “Construction Month” is themed “AI-Powered Smart Construction for a Sustainable Future”, which focuses on artificial intelligence, smart construction, site safety, green building, sustainable development, etc. Comprising more than 30 exciting activities, this signature event facilitates industry exchange and experience sharing, while deepening the community’s understanding of and participation in carbon neutrality and green building.

In his welcome remarks, Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC, said, “Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping industries around the world, and the construction sector is likewise entering a new era of digitalisation, smart technologies, and low-carbon development. Through ‘Construction Month 2026’, the CIC aims to showcase the innovative outcomes arising from the deep integration of AI and construction technologies, while encouraging the industry to actively embrace sustainable development principles. Together, we can build a construction environment that is safer, more efficient, smarter, and lower in carbon.”

In his address at the Ceremony, Mr. Gary POON, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works), said, “The ‘Hong Kong’s First Five-Year Plan’ and ‘2026 Policy Address’, just

announced in mid-September this year, set out a host of important policy measures and initiatives covering a wide range of areas, including the development of the Northern Metropolis, infrastructure development, urban renewal and talent nurturing. These measures and initiatives bring enormous and sustainable opportunities for the development of the construction industry. To fully seize the opportunities ahead, the construction industry needs to strengthen the adoption of innovative technologies and make gainful use of artificial intelligence, thereby accelerating the upgrading and transformation of the construction industry, and comprehensively enhancing the industry's overall productivity and competitiveness." He said that the industry has achieved remarkable results in adopting advanced technologies, and the Government will continue to actively assist the industry in applying innovative technologies.

Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC, said, "The CIC has designated 2026 as the 'Year of AI'. In addition to driving innovation and development within the construction industry, the CIC is committed to integrating technology into the daily lives. Through the 'ZCP AI Living Exhibition', we hope to enable the public to experience firsthand how technology is transforming everyday life. The exhibition showcases how AI and innovative technologies can be applied across different aspects of daily living, supporting Hong Kong's integration into national development and alignment with the National 15th Five-Year Plan, while working together to create a smarter, greener and more liveable future for all."

"Smart Living Powered by AI: Shaping a Sustainable Future" Thematic Sharing

A thematic sharing session was held during the Opening Ceremony under the theme "Smart Living Powered by AI: Shaping a Sustainable Future". The session featured Dr. Samuel CHUI, Director of Environmental Protection, Mr. Edwin LAU, Deputy Director of Drainage Services, Mr. Thomas HUI, Assistant Director (Tech) of Civil Engineering and Development Department, Ir Eric WONG, Assistant Director (Gas and General Legislation) of Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Mr. YIP Pui-lam, Acting Assistant Director/Mechanical & Electrical of Water Supplies Department, and Mr. Raymond NG, Assistant Director-General of Civil Aviation (Air Services Management) as guest speakers and was moderated by Mr. Ivan FU, Chairman of Chairperson of Zero Carbon Building Management Board. The speakers explored how artificial intelligence and emerging technologies are increasingly being integrated into everyday life, as well as their innovative applications in areas such as smart homes, health management, transportation, and urban planning. Through sharing the latest

technology trends and real-life case studies, the session examined how innovation can enhance city efficiency, improve public services, and help build a smarter, more liveable city for the future.

“ZCP AI Living Exhibition” Showcases New Experiences in Smart and Sustainable Living

This year’s “Construction Month” is kicked off by the three-day “ZCP AI Living Exhibition”, showcasing how artificial intelligence can be integrated into different aspects of daily life, while supporting sustainable development. Featuring over 40 exhibition booths and interaction zones, the exhibition brings together the Government, local tech companies, Green Partners and organisations and highlights innovations in smart homes, green mobility, the circular economy, robotics and low-carbon living. Key exhibits include drones, robots, hydrogen-powered buses, AI-powered consumer products, and other innovative technologies that demonstrate how AI can enhance quality of life, reduce carbon emissions and help build smarter, greener cities for the future.

“Good Housing, Good Communities” Creating Smarter and Greener Living Circles

Another highlight of “Construction Month 2026” is the launch of the “Good Homes, Good Communities” showcase. In alignment with the Nation's 15th Five-Year Plan, CIC-ZCP has introduced the concepts of "Good Housing" and "Good Communities", built around the principles of Safety, Comfort, Green Living and Smart Technologies, as well as the vision of a "15-minute Community Living Circle." Integrating green building design, artificial intelligence and low-carbon technologies, the initiative demonstrates a forward-looking vision for future liveable cities. Through innovative applications such as smart home technologies, shared community fitness facilities, solar-powered leisure installations and black soldier fly food waste treatment systems, visitors can experience first-hand how technology can enhance quality of life and support the development of sustainable communities.

Hong Kong’s First Green Hydrogen Power Generation Demonstration Project

As Hong Kong is advancing the development of hydrogen energy, the CIC continues to explore low-carbon and sustainable energy solutions. This exhibition showcases a hydrogen-powered generator specifically designed for local construction sites, fuelled by green hydrogen produced from the South-East New Territories Landfill in Tseung Kwan O, the generator supplies electricity to EV charging facilities in CIC-ZCP, demonstrating the feasibility of hydrogen as an alternative to conventional diesel generators. In addition, the genset's exterior design draws inspiration from future smart

city artworks created through AI programming by the “ZCP Green Heroes”. Blending AI innovation with youth creativity, the design reflects the construction industry's vision of a greener, smarter and more sustainable future.

Joining Hands with Swire Coca-Cola HK to Co-create an Upcycled Art Mural

As part of its commitment to promoting low-carbon living and sustainable development, CIC-ZCP has partnered with Swire Coca-Cola HK for the first time to upcycle approximately 8,000 aluminium cans collected through community recycling networks into a large-scale mosaic mural. Created under the guidance of a local artist, the mural forms part of the façade enhancement of the STEAM Lab at CIC-ZCP. The project also engaged members of the rehabilitation community, the public and the corporate volunteer team of Swire Coca-Cola HK, V Group, in the creative process, demonstrating the value of the circular economy through recycling, creativity and community participation, while promoting social inclusion and environmental awareness.

Over 30 Magnificent Events Connecting the Industry and the Public

During “Construction Month 2026”, more than 30 events related to the construction industry and low-carbon living will be held. In addition to the “ZCP AI Living Exhibition”, it will feature Construction Innovation Expo 2026, annual award presentations, STEAM education programmes. These activities aim to enhance public understanding of the construction industry while promoting smart construction and sustainable building development.

For more information about “Construction Month 2026”, please visit:
https://go.cic.hk/CM2026_en

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The Opening Ceremony of “Construction Month 2026” was officiated by Mr. Gary POON, Deputy Secretary for Development (Works) (4th left), Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Legislative Council Member (3rd left), Dr. Samuel CHUI, Director of Environmental Protection (2nd right), Ms. Clara WONG, Director-General of Civil Aviation (1st left), Ir Prof. Thomas HO, Chairman of the CIC (3rd right), Ir Albert CHENG, Executive Director of the CIC (2nd left), and Mr. Ivan FU, Chairperson of the Zero Carbon Building Management Board (1st right)



Under the theme “AI-Powered Smart Construction for a Sustainable Future”, “Construction Month 2026” aims to enhance public understanding of the construction industry and green buildings, while encouraging the adoption of low-carbon lifestyles in daily life and fostering a more sustainable future for society



The thematic sharing session featured distinguished guest speakers, including Dr. Samuel CHUI, Director of the Environmental Protection Department (4th left), Mr. Edwin LAU, Deputy Director of Drainage Services (3rd right), Mr. Thomas HUI, Assistant Director (Tech) of Civil Engineering and Development Department (2nd right), Mr. Eric WONG, Assistant Director (Gas and General Legislation) of Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (3rd left), Mr. YIP Pui-lam, Acting Assistant Director/Mechanical & Electrical of Water Supplies Department (1st right) and Mr. Raymond NG, Assistant Director-General of Civil Aviation (Air Services Management) (2nd left)



The “ZCP AI Living Exhibition” showcases innovative applications such as autonomous vehicles, robotics, hydrogen-powered vehicles and AI-driven smart technologies, enabling the public to explore how artificial intelligence is transforming and integrating into everyday aspects of life, including clothing, food, housing and mobility



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About 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.

To learn more about the CIC, please visit website www.cic.hk for further details.

About Construction Industry Council-Zero Carbon Park (CIC-ZCP)

Established in June 2012, the Construction Industry Council Zero Carbon Park (CIC-ZCP) located in 8 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, is home to first zero carbon building in Hong Kong. Developed by the CIC in collaboration with the Hong Kong Government, CIC-ZCP is to serve as an exhibition centre, an education centre and an information centre for zero/low carbon building design and technologies, as well as promoting low carbon living in Hong Kong.

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