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Shaping a More Productive Construction Industry

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The construction industry makes a significant contribution to securing a sustainable future of Hong Kong. Productivity measures the output to input ratio and provides valuable insights into the long-term potential of an economy. Therefore, construction industry productivity has long been an important issue for Hong Kong. However, the industry faces severe challenges including cost escalation and labour shortage. This 2nd international consultation forum is part of a study funded by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and led by The University of Hong Kong (HKU), which aims to enhance the productivity and efficiency of the Hong Kong construction industry by conducting a comprehensive and rigorous investigation on the practices, procedures and standards adopted in the industry.

The forum aims to shape a more productive construction industry by exploring strategies and measures, both locally and internationally, for improving construction industry productivity in five strategic areas, namely, policy formation; regulatory requirements; planning and design; project management and administration; and site construction. The forum will feature renowned international and local speakers to share latest knowledge and practices of enhancing construction productivity.

Attending this forum is FREE of charge, but advanced registration is required on the first-come first-served basis.

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Forum Rundown

1:30 – 2:00pm	Registration
2:00 – 2:05pm	Welcome Speech <i>Mr Ka-Kui Chan, Chairman, Construction Industry Council</i>
2:05 – 2:15pm	Opening Speech <i>Mr Eric Siu-cheung Ma, Secretary for Development, The HKSAR Government</i>
2:15 – 2:25pm	Photo Session
2:25 – 2:50pm	Key Performance Indicators and Productivity in the UK Construction Sector <i>Mr Don Ward, Chief Executive, Constructing Excellence, UK</i>
2:50 – 3:15pm	Advanced Construction Technology and Productivity <i>Prof Jennifer Whyte, Director of Centre for Systems Engineering and Innovation, Imperial College London, UK</i>
3:15 - 3:40pm	Advancing Construction Productivity: The Case of Gammon <i>Mr Thomas Ho, Chief Executive, Gammon Construction Limited</i>
3:40 – 4:00pm	Refreshment Break
4:00 – 4:25pm	High-rise Volumetric Modular Buildings: The Case of Wembley London <i>Mr Rory Bergin, Partner, HTA Design LLP, London, UK</i>
4:25 – 4:50pm	Global Construction Cost and Industry Productivity Enhancement <i>Mr William Waller, Market Intelligence Lead, Arcadis, London, UK</i>
4:50 – 5:15pm	Entering a new era of construction productivity: Modulation, BIM, AI and Robotic <i>Ir Conrad Tin-cheung Wong, Vice Chairman, Yau Lee Holdings Limited</i>
5:15 – 5:30pm	Systematic Construction Industry Productivity Enhancement in Hong Kong: Strategies and Measures <i>Dr Wei Pan, Project Director, CICID, The University of Hong Kong</i>
5:30 – 5:50pm	Plenary Session <i>Mr Ward, Prof Whyte, Mr Waller, Mr Ho, Mr Bergin, Ir Wong, Dr Pan; Moderated by Prof Sam Y.S. Chan, Associate Director, CICID</i>
5:50 – 6:00pm	Closing Remarks <i>Prof Mohan Kumaraswamy, Founding Director, CICID</i>

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