Construction 2.0

Being one of the world's leading global cities, the Hong Kong construction industry has played a significant role in founding the success and long term development of Hong Kong's economy and community.

In recent years, the global construction industry is facing challenges of rising construction costs, ageing workforce and declining productivity. Hong Kong is no exception. In this respect, the Government has been implementing "Construction 2.0 – Time to Change" initiative, advocating "Innovation", "Professionalisation" and "Revitalisation", to strengthen and maintain Hong Kong's established regional leadership position in construction, whilst enhancing the Industry's sustainability and long term growth prospects.

Pillar 1: Innovation

The Vision: The development of an industry culture that embraces change, innovation and new technologies to drive forward productivity, efficiency and enhanced project delivery outcomes.

Pillar 2: Professionalisation

The Vision: Improved professionalism of the industry through step change increases in project leadership, project management, procurement capabilities and professional skills and practices within Government and the private sector, to deliver higher quality construction and build assets, combined with a first priority focus on safety, construction supervision and quality in the workplace.

Pillar 3: Revitalisation

The Vision: Reinvigorating the appeal and benefits of joining the industry to attract and nurture growing numbers of young and energetic talent to the workforce and increasing the agility at the individual, organisational and industry levels.

Centre of Excellence for Major Project Leaders

Infrastructure investment is always one of the Government major expenditures for enhancing the quality of public services, improving living environment and strengthen the resilience of communities. All these investments enhance integrated competitiveness of Hong Kong, stimulate economic growth and improve our livelihood.

In the past few years, the average annual expenditure for the public works reached the level of HK$80 billion. In the next few years, the annual capital works investment is expected to rise to over HK$100 billion, covering the public housing development, hospital redevelopment and expansion, as well as new town development and extension. It is necessary to drive the level of technical know-how, management skills and leadership competencies of project managers for achieving better project governance and cost-effectiveness of the public works.

To this end, the Financial Secretary announced in 2019-2020 Budget to establish a Centre of Excellence for Major Project Leaders (CoE) in July 2019. As the first of its kind in Asia, the CoE offers a high-level project management and leadership development programme to senior government officials and major project leaders. The aim is to equip them with a more innovative mentality and world-class leadership skills to uplift their project delivery capability and enhance project performance as a whole.

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