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Dear Mr. Tse,

Code of Conduct for Personnel in the Construction Industry

I am pleased to inform you and your Association that the draft Code of Conduct for Personnel in the construction industry was already endorsed by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) earlier this year. A copy of the Code is attached for your reference. The Code was drawn up in accordance with one of the recommendations of the Report of the "Construction Industry Review Committee (CIRC)" with a view to improving the conduct and professional standard of the industry practitioners. We are much indebted to you and other industry stakeholders for the views and comments offered to us during the consultation. All comments were seriously considered and incorporated as far as possible in the final version.

Having considered different options, it was agreed that the Code of Conduct should be practised through inculcation and self regulation such that they would become the behavioral norm for everyone in the Construction Industry.

Kindly note a communication and implementation plan has been developed to promote the Code amongst construction personnel. The general public will be also targeted as secondary audience so as to enhance the overall image of the construction industry.

For your information, the CIC Training Academy has conducted internal briefings to all instructing/lecturing staff and included the Code in training syllabuses to educate the trainees about the content and rationale behind. Preparation for launching the Code and briefing to trade unions, professional bodies and associations and other promotional activities are being conducted. An e-learning package to facilitate the understanding of the Code is also being developed. Once ready, the package will be made available to stakeholders free of charge. You will be informed of the details and programme as soon as possible.



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We look forward to receiving your incessant support. In the meantime, if you have any creative ideas on how to promote the Code, please feel free to contact me by telephone 2903 0318 or e-mail: dywong@hkci.org.

Yours sincerely,



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