

## International Consultation Forum

# Strategies for Enhancing Construction Industry Productivity

8:30am – 12:30noon, Tuesday 21 March 2017  
Wang Gungwu Theatre, Graduate House, The University of Hong Kong

### About the event

Productivity measures the output to input ratio and provides valuable insights into the long-term potential of an economy. The construction industry makes a significant contribution to securing a sustainable future of Hong Kong. Therefore, construction industry productivity has long been an important issue for Hong Kong, which nevertheless is faced with severe challenges such as cost escalation and labour shortage. This 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 explore strategies and measures, both locally and internationally, for improving construction industry productivity in five strategic areas, namely, (1) policy formation; (2) regulatory requirements; (3) planning and design; (4) project management and administration; and (5) site construction. The forum will feature renowned international and local speakers to share the state-of-the-art knowledge and practice of enhancing construction productivity at industry, project and activity levels.

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## Event Rundown (draft)

8:30 – 9:00am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:05am	<b>Welcome Speech</b> <i>Mr Ka-Kui Chan, Chairman, Construction Industry Council</i>
9:05 – 9:15am	<b>Opening Speech</b> <i>Ir CK Hon, Permanent Secretary for Development, The HKSAR Government</i>
9:15 – 9:25am	<b>Photo Session</b>
9:25 – 9:55am	<b>Policy and Regulation for Enhancing Construction Industry Productivity in Singapore</b> <i>Dr John Keung, CEO, Building &amp; Construction Authority, Singapore</i>
9:55 – 10:25am	<b>Management Factors Affecting Productivity and Performance of Public Projects</b> <i>Prof Florence Ling, Associate Provost, National University of Singapore</i>
10:25 - 10:40am	<b>Systematic Construction Industry Productivity Enhancement in Hong Kong: Drivers and Constraints</b> <i>Dr Wei Pan, Project Director, CICID, The University of Hong Kong</i>
10:40 – 11:00am	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
11:00 – 11:25am	<b>Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC): The Case of NTU2</b> <i>Mr Siew Hoong Kit, Projects Director, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>
11:25 – 11:50am	<b>Construction Productivity Enhancement: The Case of HKAA</b> <i>Ir Alex Kwan, Executive Director, Hong Kong Airport Authority</i>
11:50 – 12:20noon	<b>Plenary Session</b> <i>Dr Keung, Prof Ling, Dr Pan, Mr Siew, Ir Kwan;</i> <i>Moderated by Ir Prof Sam Chan, Associate Director, CICID</i>
12:20 – 12:30noon	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Ir Prof CK Mak, Vice Chairman, CICID, The University of Hong Kong</i>

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