Here is the footage of "Site Safety Forum for Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts 2017" which was held on 6 July 2017. Now is the first questions and answers session. The host is Occupational safety veteran, Mr. Raymond Ng Lung-hoi. The speakers from left to right are, Occupational safety veteran, Mr. Raymond Ng Lung-hoi; Divisional Occupational Safety Officer of the Labour Department, Mr. Alex Ho Cheurk-lam; Senior Consultant of OSHC, Mr. Jack Fong Lap-hang. The host is asking questions Thank you, MC. We have received some questions already. The first question is for Mr. Ho of Labour Department. Let's invite two of our guests to come up to the stage.

Numerous large-scale infrastructure projects are in full swing, in addition to residential development projects in various districts, there are also many old buildings maintenance projects. What strategies does the Labour Department have in order to help the industry

to improve work safety and reduce the number of accidents?

Mr. Alex Ho Cheurk-lam, Divisional Occupational Safety Officer of the Labour Department is answering the question.

The number of construction projects in recent years keeps rising,

the Labour Department took a number of measures to respond.

Not only strengthening the law enforcement

and focus on reducing systemic risk

but also worked with the construction industry, workers' unions, contractors' associations, Construction Industry Council and Occupational Safety and Health Council

to launch various safety certification schemes and safety subsidy schemes in order to enhance safety promotion and education.

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Ok, thank you, another question is for Mr. Fong of OSHC.

Can OSHC introduce the recently launched

small and medium-sized enterprise subsidy scheme?

Mr. Jack Fong Lap-hang, the Senior Consultant of OSHC is answering the question.

OSHC and the Labour Department will promote different

subsidy schemes at different periods.

We hope to educate, promote the latest technology and products through the subsidy schemes. We hope the industry can use the latest safety helmets with the Y-type chin strap subsidy scheme. The latest safety helmets are shown at the exhibition booths outside, you can also visit it. Safety helmets are not a new product,

the old-fashioned helmet would easily detach from the head during the off-ground works in the past. When the worker falls, the head would hit directly onto the ground

leading to serious accidents or even death.

We all hope to make use of the subsidy scheme

to encourage the industry to use safety helmet with a Y-type chin strap

so that the safety helmet can provide its protective function.

The chin straps of safety helmets indicate safety labels showing the safety standards, it can withstand 150N force without detaching.

But when it reaches 250N, it will detach. This is our subsidy scheme. If you want to know more about it, you can ask the relevant colleagues. Thank you, Mr. Fong, thank you both of you.

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