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“Safety Forum 2019 for Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts”

which was held on 3 July 2019

by the Hong Kong Housing Authority

The Speaker is

Mr. Ying Yiu Hong, JP

Permanent Secretary for Transport & Housing (Housing)

He is now delivering a Welcoming Address

Now

First of all, I would like to invite

Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing)

Mr. Stanley Ying to give an opening speech

Mr. Ying, please

Dr Alan Chan, Chairman of Occupational Safety & Health Council (OSHC)

Mr. Chan Ka Kui, Chairman of Construction Industry Council (CIC)

Representatives from supporting organisations

Friends from the industry. Greetings

Since 2007, for 13 years, Housing Authority (HA)

has jointly organised this safety forum with OSHC

It is an especially happy occasion this year

CIC joins us as a co-organiser

With CIC’s professional standing and influence

I believe our forum will have a greater success than before

The theme this year focuses on a caring culture and site safety

Actually, caring has always been a core value of HA

Through practice, we hope to spread this message

that we care about workers’ safety and health

so as to reach the goal of zero industrial fatal accident

Construction industry has always been a high risk industry

All these years, OSHC, CIC and

friends of the industry have made persistent efforts

industrial accident issues in construction
have continued to improve
HA fully supports the industry in this aspect
in enhancing safety standards of workplaces
we select contractors with good work safety records
and capability to undertake our projects
Under our stringent supervision and
the enhanced industry's safety awareness
HA's industrial accident rate
has been a single digit in the past 7 years
Based on this figure, we adjusted our target in 2016
from 12 accidents in every 1000 workers to 9 accidents
To sustain a reduction in industrial accidents
we adopt a 3-pronged approach
First is continual strengthening of
our contract requirements and administration
We require contractors and
service providers to enhance safety management and
offer a safer and healthier working environment
Second is continued perfection of
HA's procurement strategy and its performance monitoring mechanism
so as to encourage work partners
to raise their safety and health standards continually
Third, we and our working partners will vigorously
join safety promotional activities
training programs and promote safety culture
As the Hong Kong labour force is ageing
we appeal to contractors and service providers
to actively care about the health of workers
To show how much we value our workers
today, HA will join hands with

the co-organisers and supporting organisations

to conduct a safety charter signing ceremony

This is our all-out effort

to honour our commitment to a caring culture

to safeguard workers' health and life determinedly

Finally, I wish to thank once again the support from

all guests of honour

speakers and friends from the industry

for supporting the activity today

Your participation is absolutely a strong driving force

to realise the safe workplace

Thank you

Thank you, Mr. Ying

Please be seated

Just now, we heard about

the 3-pronged approach

that safeguards safety in the workplace

Thank you for watching