

**Legislative Council
Panel on Development**

**Progress Report on the Implementation of the
Construction Innovation and Technology Fund**

Follow-up Action to the Meeting on 22 June 2021

In response to the request of the Panel at the meeting on 22 June 2021, we provide supplementary information in relation to the “Progress Report on the Implementation of the Construction Innovation and Technology Fund” as below -

- (a) a breakdown of the about 60 public projects in the pipeline using the Modular Integrated Construction (“MiC”) method by category of projects (e.g. public housing projects and redevelopment projects of old districts)

Since April 2020, Modular Integration Construction (“MiC”) should be adopted for specified building works under the Capital Works Programme, such as schools, hostels, hospitals and office buildings. At present, about 60 projects of the Government, public organisations and non-governmental organisations in which MiC will be adopted are under planning, design or construction stage. These include 21 hostel related projects, 12 community health centre and hospital projects, 8 school projects, 4 urban renewal and Housing Society projects, 3 public housing development projects, and more than 10 other construction projects including government office buildings, transitional housing, etc.

(b) a breakdown of the number of applicants granted with the CITF funds and the grant amount (including separate figures for small- and medium-sized enterprises) by category (i.e. Building Information Modelling (“BIM”) training, BIM adoption, Advanced Construction Technology, MiC, Prefabricated Steel Bar and Manpower Development) as of 31 May 2021

Category	Number of Applicants Granted with the CITF		Grant Amount (HK\$ million)	
	SMEs [@]	Non-SMEs	SMEs [@]	Non-SMEs
BIM Training	145	132	7.9	11.6
BIM Adoption	203	160	27.9	42.4
Advanced Construction Technology	200	182	71.3	109.7
Modular Integrated Construction	1	12	2.5	72.8
Prefabricated Steel Bar	21	41	13.7	60.9
Manpower Development [*]	3	15	0.4	15.0
<i>Sub-total[#]</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>123.7</i>	<i>312.4</i>
Total[#]	1,115		436.1	

@ SMEs refer to enterprises engaged in construction industry employing fewer than 50 persons in Hong Kong.

* Eligible applicants include local higher educational institutions, professional institutions, trade associations and unions.

The same company may submit multiple applications under different categories, and therefore the sum of the number of the enterprises under different categories granted with the CITF funds would be larger than the total number of enterprises granted with the CITF funds, i.e. larger than “about 720 enterprises” as mentioned in paragraph 9 of the paper.

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