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To: All Authorized Persons
Registered Structural Engineers
Registered Geotechnical Engineers
Registered Inspectors
Registered General Building Contractors
Registered Specialist Contractors
Registered Minor Works Contractors

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Safe Use of Vehicles with Cranes
during Transportation for Construction Sites**

Various incidents happened recently involving damages of highway facilities by the cranes of grab lorries during transportation for construction sites.

2. For the sake of public safety and protect public property, you are reminded to take appropriate actions promptly to ensure that the cranes or similar attachment of vehicles are lowered and secured in their stowed position properly before moving off the construction sites so as to prevent recurrence of similar incidents. Your attention is drawn to the Code of Practice for the Loading of Vehicles¹ and the relevant leaflet² published by the Transport Department.

Yours faithfully,



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¹ www.td.gov.hk/filemanager/en/publication/cop_loading_of_vehicles_eng.pdf

² www.td.gov.hk/filemanager/en/publication/safety_tips_for_using_vehicles_with_cranes_eng.pdf