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

Dear Sir/Madam,

**“Diploma in Vocational Education (Construction) - Employment Option”  
Training Course Leading to Grade T1 Technically Competent Persons**

In response to the concern of the stakeholders of the construction industry regarding the shortage in the supply of grade T1 Technically Competent Persons (TCP) for the supervision of the carrying out of building works and street works, a diploma course named “Diploma in Vocational Education (Construction) - Employment Option” (DVE(C)) has been organized by the Youth College under Vocational Training Council.

This course allows Secondary Six graduates under the New Senior Secondary academic structure to attend for obtaining an academic qualification which is recognized as equivalent to the “Certificate in Building Studies” as stipulated in Table 8.4 of the Code of Practice for Site Supervision 2009. With this qualification and suitable relevant experience, they will be eligible to practice as grade T1 TCP under the stream of Registered Contractor for certain types of building works or street works.

The Youth College has been launching the course since 2012. Special transcripts indicating successful completion of the prescribed modules for employment pathway would be issued to students opted for employment option of the course. For details of the admission requirements and contents of the course, please visit the website of Youth College: <http://www.yc.edu.hk/> or the website of the course:

<http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/programme/fs113645-diploma-in-vocational-education-programme-construction/> for full-time study and  
<http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/programme/fs313345-diploma-in-vocational-education-programme-construction/> for part-time study.

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Should there be any queries regarding the above, please feel free to contact our Chief Officer/Site Monitoring, Mr YEUNG Wai-ming, at telephone no. 2626 1515.

Yours sincerely,



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