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ZCB Low Carbon Wedding

Low Carbon Commitment Echoed in Melodic Romance

Hong Kong · 14 February 2015 – Hosted by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) and Zero Carbon Building Limited (ZCBL) and supported by the Commercial Radio Hong Kong (CRHK), the second Low Carbon Wedding was held on Valentine's Day this year in ZCB, the first zero carbon building in Hong Kong. With its unique urban native woodland and a multi-purpose hall, ZCB offers a green wedding venue with unique setting.

On the day, the bride and bridegroom received blessings from the honorable guests Mr. YU Wai-wai, Chairman of ZCB, Ms. Salenda LAU, Board Member of ZCB, Dr. LI Guiyi, Director of ZCB and Mr. Ivan WONG, Director of Registration Services, CIC. Mr. Alton YU and Mr. Fire LEE of CRHK, were the Master of Ceremony of the wedding. The ceremony was further enlightened by the signature performance of Dear Jane, a local band group. Under the witness of their friends, families and the guests, the couple pledged to take care of each other as well as the mother Earth.

"Promoting low carbon living is the commitment of ZCB and we hope people from all walks of life can reduce carbon footprint in their everyday life," Ms. LAU said, "While marriage is a very important part of one's life, traditional wedding ceremonies always generate lots of unnecessary wastage." In view of this, ZCB decided to host the low carbon wedding on this special day to encourage the young couples to love the Earth as much as they do for each other.

The couple were brought to the ZCB wedding venue by a horse-drawn carriage which was not only a zero carbon form of transportation but also added to the romance of the event.

From preparation to decoration, every part of the low carbon wedding was echoing with the low carbon living concept: wedding gown and tuxedo with fewer layers chosen, wedding invitation sent electronically, and dried instead of fresh flowers used for venue decoration. Adding to the low carbon canapés made of organic or natural ingredients served in the Eco-cafe, the ZCB low carbon wedding demonstrated a practical low carbon living lifestyle.

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The Multi-purpose Hall and Grassland in ZCB are available for rental as a wedding venue. Compared to a common indoor wedding venue of identical size, a wedding held in ZCB's Multi-purpose Hall can reduce 200kg of CO₂e emissions, which is equivalent to the amount of CO₂e absorbed by 8.4 trees in one year. A number of wedding packages are available which include fresh and healthy refreshments and horse-drawn carriage to reduce carbon footprint.

For further details about low carbon wedding package, please visit zcb.hkcic.org or call 2100 9800.

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About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed on 1 February 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to Government, provide training and registration for the construction workforce and serve as a communication channel for Government to solicit advice on all construction-related matters.

Please visit www.hkcic.org for further details.

About ZCB

Zero Carbon Building Limited is a charitable company established by the CIC to manage and operate ZCB. Developed by the CIC in collaboration with the Hong Kong Government, ZCB is Hong Kong's first zero carbon building. It aims to showcase the state-of-the-art eco-building design and technologies to the construction industry locally and internationally and to raise the community's awareness of low carbon living. It serves as a platform for the construction industry to share knowledge and expertise in low carbon building design and technologies, and provides the public with a greenery leisure space for enjoyment.

Guided tours of ZCB can be booked online. For further information, please visit <http://zcb.hkcic.org>.

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Photo 1: Newlyweds Ada and Steven arrived at the wedding venue in the classic horse-drawn carriage.

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Photo 2: Mr. IU Ting-kwok provided a voluntary celebrant service to the couple. Ada and Steven pledged to build a low carbon family after marriage.

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Photo 3: Ms. Salenda LAU, Board Member of ZCB, delivered a speech for the event.

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Photo 4: Mr. YU Wai-wai, Chairman of ZCB, Ms. Salenda LAU, Board Member of ZCB, Dr. LI Guiyi, Director of ZCB and Ivan WONG, Director of Registration Services, CIC and the Newlyweds.

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Photo 5: The local band group Dear Jane sang to give their blessings to the Newlyweds

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Photo 6: The eco-café at ZCB served low carbon canapés, all made of organic or fresh ingredients.

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