Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme (PASS) Workshop Series: Improving and Exporting Hong Kong Industrialized Construction Services under the Belt and Road Initiative

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## INDUSTRIALIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION: SUSTAINABILITY AND ADAPTABILITY

## **Abstract**

The strategies & technologies of Industrialisation are capable of delivering affordable and high quality architecture to the vast majority of people. The products are not standardized buildings but Industrialised Building Systems: sets of coordinated parts and rules where the same details are generating diversified and individualised buildings located on different sites; yet achieving more sustainability than traditional construction (higher quality, change without demolition and less deficiencies / waste / embedded energy).

Having extensively experienced precast concrete panel construction so far, Hong Kong is now ready for the next stage: optimal factory-finished systems accommodating change through space and time. Once amortized over the large market of Hong Kong, those systems will become highly competitive for exportation.



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## Venue

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