

**Major publicity and promotion activities**

- Introducing measures to promote work safety and organising large-scale promotion campaigns to further enhance the OSH awareness and performance of personnel in the construction and catering industries;
- Establishing an online OSH complaint platform and promoting the report of unsafe working conditions so that LD can conduct prompt follow-up actions;
- Producing new TV and Radio Announcements in the Public Interest, including the report of unsafe operations and working environments and reminding employers and employees not to take work-above-ground carelessly;
- Producing Work Safety Alerts (“WSAs”) in the form of animation videos to enable the industry to better comprehend how accidents happened and the necessary preventive measures to be taken for preventing recurrence of accidents;
- Broadcasting WSAs through websites and mobile applications which are frequently visited by employees, broadcasting promotional tapes of famous celebrity on horse-racing radio programmes and displaying OSH messages via the social media of the Occupational Safety & Health Council (“OSHC”) such as its Facebook page and the LD’s homepage;
- Revising and producing various safety publications like “Occupational Safety for Repair and Maintenance, Alteration and Addition Works – Safety Hints for Contractors and Works”, “懸空式竹棚架構造及工作安全指南” (English version to be published), “吊運工作意外個案集” (Chinese version only) etc. to let stakeholders better understand the OSH requirements and risk conditions; and
- Collaborating with OSHC and TV stations to broadcast OSH episodes during prime time for promoting work-above-ground and truss-out bamboo scaffolding safety.

### Major education and training activities

- Revising the operation code and guidance notes of the “Approval Conditions for Operating Mandatory Safety Training Courses” to strengthen the sanctions against training course providers and their trainers violating approval conditions, so as to improve the quality of mandatory safety training (“MST”) courses;
- Refining the course content of MST courses, including safety training courses for confined space operations, gas welding, suspended working platforms workers, and crane and loadshifting machinery operators to enhance the employees’ knowledge of common risks and their ability to eradicate those risks;
- Reviewing the mandatory basic safety training course (construction work) and confined spaces operation safety training courses to make the content more relevant to the recent risk situations;
- Conducting monitoring inspections in different modes (including surprise inspections and covert inspections which involved inspecting officers in the guise of course participants) to ensure that the course providers delivered the MST courses in accordance with the course content;
- Organising and refining training courses related to OSH legislation (including courses designed for trainers required to assist their employers in organising in-house training). The course content covered codes of practice, guidance notes, guidebooks and relevant legal requirements etc. in different work areas, so as to enhance the awareness of employers and employees about OSH;
- Collaborating with individual organisations to co-organise OSH seminars and talks of different themes, and deployed LD staff to serve as speakers so as to acquaint employers and employees in various industries with safety knowledge, statutory provisions and requirements of relevant codes of practice, thereby assisting them in enhancing their OSH performance; and
- Supporting workers’ unions and organisations to organise site safety talks, during which family members of victims of construction industrial accidents shared with frontline workers causes of the accidents, preventive measures as well as the grief they have suffered.