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1. Positive measures to curb the impact of the coronavirus, and effectively prevent the spread of the virus.

(a) To stabilize the local economy:

- the suspension or exemption of tax payment
- deferment or refund of social insurance premium
- rent reduction
- increase the employees' training subsidy
- delay payment of the wage deposit for migrant workers, etc.

The above policies were aimed at promoting the nation's economic recovery.

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- (b) CCEA and other local QS professionals' organizations & QS firms took social responsibilities together
 - actively donated money and materials to support national's epidemic prevention
 - CCEA reduced & exempted membership subscription for year 2020
 - held various webinars & CPD programs online

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2. In July 2020, the Ministry of Housing Urban and Rural Development (MoHURD) promulgated the “Reform Plan of Construction Cost”, which set out a series of measures to
 - facilitate and improve the use of the BQ System
 - optimize the traditional Norm & Quota System
 - enhance management and publication of various indices

The implementation of the Plan will propel the reform of cost engineering, further transforming & elevating the construction industry.

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3. CCEA also organized and implemented a research project aided by MoHURD: “A Comparative Study of Construction Standard Systems between China and Developed Countries”, promoting the study in the professional standard field.

In line with the national policy of encouraging professional organizations to establish their own standards, CCEA recently issued “Management Method for CCEA Standards”, championing a systematic and scientific approach to management of standards.

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4. A CPD reference book “The Theory & Practice of Construction Cost (Year 2019)” has been published.

On the basis of those requirements implemented for Grade One Cost Engineers, Continuous Professional Development (CPD) requirements and programs are being extended to Grade Two Cost Engineers.

Opportunities are taken to expand the use of IT facilities, for increasing efficiency and effectiveness of education and training. In 2019, 90,000 professionals participated in CPD programs online.

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5. In collaboration with other local organizations, CCEA has held a variety of seminars and training activities trained for core cost engineering professionals, raising the overall standard and quality of the cost engineering profession.
6. As at end of 2019, CCEA has a total membership of 96,000 individual members and 2,800 corporate members.