

Progress Report of
Community Involvement in Environmental Protection Working Group
Sai Kung District Council Housing and Environmental Hygiene Committee

The first meeting (2017) of the Community Involvement in Environmental Protection Working Group (the Working Group) under the Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) Housing and Environmental Hygiene Committee (HEHC) was held on 24 May 2017. The main issues discussed at the meeting were summarised as follows:

Details of activities for community involvement in environmental protection

2. The Working Group agreed that “Reduce Your Waste and Clean Recycle in Your Community” would be the theme of the activities on community involvement in environmental protection in 2017/18.

3. The Working Group agreed to write to the non-governmental organisations and non-profit-making organisations (including different service organisations/groups, schools and estates) in the District to invite them to submit activity proposals and funding applications to the SKDC on or before 7 July. A funding of not more than \$20,000 would be allocated to each selected activity, and the total amount of funding to be allocated was \$150,000. The Working Group had also reserved a funding of \$50,000 for green groups (Note1)¹, non-profit-making organisations or schools in the District to co-organise one educational publicity activity. Regarding the assessment of the applications for the \$50,000 funding for co-organising educational publicity activity, priority would be given to the green groups set out in Note 1. The organisations and schools in the District (excluding green groups) could apply for the funding of \$20,000 and/or \$50,000 at the same time (i.e. a funding of up to \$70,000). If the responses from the applicants were positive, the Working Group would select the suitable applications taking into account the financial situation of the Working Group at that time and the nature of the activities. All activities were required to be completed on or before 31 January 2018.

4. To ensure effective use of resources, the Working Group considered that the use of funding for subsidising the following activities should be avoided:

- carnivals and picnics/excursions with environmental protection as the theme;
- purchase of energy-saving facilities;
- free waste separation bins that can be obtained from the Promotion Programme on Source Separation of Waste of the Environmental Campaign Committee

1 Note1 : “Green groups” refers to the green groups set out in the “Community Participation Programme in Environmental Protection in Collaboration with District Councils 2013-14 & 2014-15” published by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and those recommended by the EPD.

5. The Working Group would convene the second meeting on 2 August to assess the applications submitted by different organisations, and then recommended the suitable applications to the HEHC for approval at the meeting on 14 September.

6. Please refer to the Annex for the membership list of the Working Group.

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**Membership List of
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Housing and Environmental Hygiene Committee
Sai Kung District Council**

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4. Mr. CHEUNG Mei-hung
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