

Memorandum of Sai Kung District Council
Progress Report of Sai Kung District Council
Housing and Environmental Hygiene Committee

The third meeting (2009) of the Sai Kung District Council Housing and Environmental Hygiene Committee (HEHC) was held on 2 June 2009. The major issues discussed at the meetings were summarized as follows:

Anti-mosquito Campaign (Phase II) in Sai Kung District in 2009

2. Members noted the anti-mosquito campaign (Phase I) in Sai Kung district in 2009 by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD).

Request for Installing Noise Barriers at Housing Estates in Tseung Kwan O adjacent to Busy Highways As Soon As Possible

3. The issue was referred to the Committee by Sai Kung District Council. The Committee would send a letter to Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and Highways Department (HyD) for a written reply in relation to the schedule for installations of acoustic barriers in Tseung Kwan O District. Request for a review on the existing schedule and an invitation of Highways Department representative to attend next meeting were also made.

Traffic Noise along Tseung Kwan O Tunnel Road

4. EPD said that in accordance with the information provided by HyD, traffic volume at downhill section of the road was too heavy to be sealed off for the road works of paving noise insulation material. Hence, there was no schedule for road works at downhill section for the time being. The Committee would send a letter to HyD for inviting its representative to attend next meeting and a letter to Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) for asking tighter control on noise made by moving traffic.

Request for Proper Handling of Noise Nuisance Caused by the Youth Loitering at Night in Kin Ming Estate

5. Housing Department (HD) said that it would strengthen publicity and the number of night patrols. Discussions with Estate Management Advisory Committee about the proposal of a ban on smoking at designated smoking areas in housing

estates at late night would be underway. The progress would be reported at next meeting.

Request for Solving Congestion Problem to Access between Choi Ming Shopping Centre and Kin Ming Estate As Soon As Possible

6. HD said that a study report for long-term proposals would be submitted at next meeting. Sai Kung District Office (SKDO) said that it would liaise with Education Bureau (EDB) and Transport Department (TD) for educating and encouraging school bus drivers to pull over their bus at the transport interchange at Kin Ming Estate with a view to improving situation of students' mounting or alighting.

Improvement of Environment Hygiene Strategy and Task

7. Members noted that SKDO had prepared another action plan in accordance with Sai Kung's unique situation.

HEHC Urging the Government to Build a Cover on Pavement along Mau Yip Road, Po Fung Road, Yuk Nga Lane

8. The Committee was dissatisfied with TD's reply for its failure to meet the minimum requirement of building a cover on pavement. The Committee also thought that the research on pedestrian flow prepared by TD failed to reflect the actual condition. SKDO said that it would contact TD for an examination of the details for pedestrian flow research.

Request for HD and the Police to Solve Object Fallen from Height at Kin Ming Estate, TKO

9. HD said that it would strengthen patrols and monitor the problem of object fallen from height. Efforts would be made to strive for a permanent installation of a monitor known as "sky eye" at Kin Ming Estate. Comments on inclusion of foreign domestic helpers in the Marking Scheme of Estate Management Enforcement would be considered. HD said that the number of object fallen from height at local public housing estates would be reported regularly.

Request for Solving Stray Dogs Problem in TKO and Asking Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) to Solve Stray dogs Problem in TKO

10. Members noted the job of AFCD in catching stray dogs at Sai Kung. The Committee would send a letter to AFCD for arousing its concern about some people

trying to feed stray dogs.

Statistics on Environmental Hygiene Service in Sai Kung District

11. Members noted the document about Statistics on Environmental Hygiene Service in Sai Kung District.

Ban on Trawling in Port Shelter

12. AFCD briefly reported the progress about fisheries protection areas proposed by Committee on Sustainable Fisheries. The Committee would send a letter to Food and Health Bureau (HFB) to express its support for including Port Shelter as one of fisheries protection areas.

Problem of Waste Collection Station in Boon Kin Village

13. FEHD said that a joint operation had been conducted with relevant departments on 29 May 2009. SKDO said that it would keep on liaising with HKPF and relevant departments to monitor the situation.

Anti-rodent Campaign (Promotion Phase) in Sai Kung District in 2009

14. Members noted the work of Anti-rodent Campaign (Promotion Phase) in Sai Kung in 2009.

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