

Sha Tin District Council

Report on the Meeting of the Health and Environment Committee
held on 5 March 2009

- (1) Members endorsed the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 4 (Health & Environment) of 2009/2010.
- (2) Members noted the following papers submitted by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department:
 - (i) Proposal and arrangement on converting some village-type dry toilets into flushing toilets in Sha Tin district; and
 - (ii) District Action Plan on Improvement of Environmental Hygiene in Hong Kong
- (3) Members endorsed the study report on reviewing the planning of Shing Mun River - water quality improvement submitted by the Kadoorie Institute of the University of Hong Kong.
- (4) Members noted:
 - (i) the replies from Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and Leisure and Cultural Services Department to the question on tree conservation and safety;
 - (ii) the replies from AFCD, Lands Department and Water Supplies Department to the question on the damage of ecological environment made by Mikania Micrantha and requested AFCD to collect information from relevant departments on the growth of Mikania Micrantha in the district and compile into a table for members' reference;
 - (iii) the reply from Hospital Authority to the question on wine drinking of Prince Wales Hospital staff during lunchtime; and
 - (iv) the updated member list and the minutes of meeting of Working Group

on Environmental Protection and minutes of meeting of Working Group
on Health City and Medical Service.

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