

**Brief Summary of the 60th Meeting of the  
Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee on 20 April 2005**

The Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee (YTMDMC) held its 60th meeting on 20 April 2005. Members noted the contents of the committee papers presented at the meeting. Key issues discussed at the meeting are summarized below.

**(I) Items which the government departments anticipate to consult the Yau Tsim Mong District Council (YTMDC) or its Committees in the coming 3 months**

2. Members were informed of the agenda items of the YTMDC meeting to be held on 28 April 2005.

3. Social Welfare Department and Civil Engineering Development Department officials briefed Members of the gist of their presentations to the District Council meeting on 28 April 2005.

4. Food and Environmental Hygiene Department [FEHD] official informed the meeting that FEHD would seek the view of the YTMDC Food and Environmental Hygiene Committee [YTMDC FEHC] at its meeting on 26 May 2005 on two subjects - 'Leasing arrangements for the stalls in the new Tai Kok Tsui Market' and 'Air-conditioning retro-fitting for Fa Yuen Street Market and Cooked Food Centre' if relevant information was ready.

5. The Chairman told members that the Drainage Services Department would soon submit an information paper to YTMDC to report on the progress of the decking of the Mong Kok Road Nullah.

**(II) Team Clean Initiatives and Progress Report on Clean Hong Kong District Action Plan for YTM District (February to March 2005)**

6. Members noted the contents of the Progress Report on Clean Hong Kong District Action Plan for Yau Tsim Mong District from February to March 2005.

7. FEHD official reported that starting from 2005, King's Park was grouped under the ovitrap index of Yau Ma Tei instead of Homantin. FEHD had also convened a Task Force meeting on anti-mosquito on 30 March 2005 with the relevant government departments/organizations to prepare for anti-mosquito actions and publicity programmes in 2005. FEHD would pay special attention to mosquito breeding blackspots like construction sites and rearlanes, etc.

8. FEHD would take follow up on an unofficial member's suggestions to take stringent enforcement actions against the littering problem of a coffee shop using the rearlane of Prospect Building.

9. FEHD and SWD would also look into the problem of a lady scavenger in Arthur Street.

**(III) Report on measures taken by government departments to prevent flooding in the Yau Tsim Mong District (February to March 2005)**

10. Members noted the contents of the report.

**(IV) Progress Report on the work of the YTMDC and its Committees and the Area Committees**

11. Members noted the contents of the reports.

**(V) New Items**

**Objects fell from Buildings**

12. Police official expressed concern over the growing number of cases involving objects fallen from height in Yau Tsim area.

13. In response, Buildings Department official briefed the meeting on the preventive and follow up actions taken in respect of this problem.

14. An unofficial Member urged the Buildings Department to take strict removal action against unauthorized building structures.

15. The Chairman invited YTMDC Housing and Building Management Committee to conduct more publicity like banners to forewarn the building owners of the potential risks of poor building maintenance.

#### Shop Front Extension

16. An official Member expressed concern on the efforts of enforcement actions taken by government departments in tackling different types of shop front extensions.

17. Unofficial Members elaborated on the enforcement actions taken by individual government departments under their statutory powers.

18. The Chairman invited the YTMDC's "Working Group On Pavement Encroachment Problem Caused by Shops" in Yau Tsim Mong district to conduct more publicity to remind shop operators and street traders not to cause nuisance to the public in the touting activities on pavement.

19. In response to an official Member's concern about the presence of a person with religious statues in the pavement in Argyle Street near Hang Seng Bank, Police official undertook to look into the matter to see if the matter was within their purview. (Post meeting note: Police visited the attendant of the iron trolley who caused obstruction to the pavement and found that he was a 2nd-hand goods collector who kept his properties both at the pavement and at the rear lane. He refused welfare assistance offering by SWD and showed no intention to move away so as to keep guard of his properties round the clock. Joint Liaison Meeting on Street Sleepers was previously held on 15 March 2005 to discuss solution.)

Demolition of the illegal shrine occupying public access next to Sycamore Playground

20. LCSD official brought up the case for Members' attention. Unofficial Members raised no objection to the demolition by District Lands Office/Kowloon West (DLO/KW) and LCSD.

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