

**Brief Summary of the 62nd Meeting of the
Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee on 16 August 2005**

The Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee (YTMDMC) held its 62nd meeting on 16 August 2005. Members noted the contents of the committee papers presented at the meeting. Key issues discussed at the meeting are summarized below.

(I) Illegal Structure in the sidlane of Fuk Lee Street, Tai Kok Tsui

2. Members noted that the second application by the illegal structure owner for legal aid to institute legal proceedings against the government demolition was refused on 12 August 2005. The demolition by the District Lands Office/Kowloon West would be proceeded after the 14-day appeal period against the refusal of this application by Legal Aid Department.

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

3. Members were briefed of the items that government departments would consult YTMDC in its meeting on 25 August 2005.

4. Members were also informed that the Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs would visit Yau Tsim Mong District Council to discuss issues of common concern on 14 September 2005.

5. Members were informed that the Chief Executive would meet the DC Chairpersons on 29 August 2005.

(III) Team Clean Initiatives and Progress Report on Clean Hong Kong District Action Plan for YTM District (June to July 2005)

6. Noted. Members were informed that the provisional ovitrap indices of Yau Ma Tei and Tsim Sha Tsiu in August 2005 were 10% and 1.9% respectively. The meeting agreed that FEHD, as Chairman of its Task Force on Prevention of Mosquito, would issue appreciation letters to relevant local organizations which helped reducing the mosquito nuisance.

7. Members noted that local personalities would inspect hygiene or mosquito blackspots on 18 August 2005. [Post-meeting note : the inspection has been deferred to another date due to bad weather on 18 August 2005.]

(IV) Report on measures taken by government departments to prevent flooding in the Yau Tsim Mong District (June and July 2005)

8. Noted.

(V) Progress Report on the work of the YTMDC and its Committees and the Area Committees (June and July 2005)

9. Noted.

(VI) Yau Tsim Mong District Inter-departmental Action Group on Building Management Progress Report of Target Buildings (from 1 January to 30 June 2005)

10. Members noted the content of the report, in particular the number of the outstanding cases. Building official gave an update on the progress of the Co-ordinated Maintenance of Buildings Scheme.

11. Members noted that the YTMDC's Housing and Building Management Committee (HBMC) Chairman would continue to deliberate on the ways to deal with the removal of abandoned signboards on the external

walls of buildings. Buildings Department [BD] welcomed reports of abandoned or unsafe signboards for their inspection and appropriate action. BD would take immediate action on unsafe signboards and would later provide statistics to the meeting on the number of unsafe signboards removed in recent years.

(VII) New Items

Healthy City

12. The Chairman briefed Members on the Healthy City Scheme that was implemented in Tseung Kwan O. The co-ordinator of 'Tseung Kwan O - Healthy City Scheme' had been invited to share their experience with YTM DMC Members at the next meeting.

13. DC Chairman added that some districts had also adopted the 'Safety City' model. He suggested to invite the Hospital Authority representative on such Scheme to brief YTM DMC Members at the next or future meetings. Similar presentations could also be made to YTMDC.

14. The Chairman said that the current phase of Yau Tsim Mong Hygiene Community Scheme would be completed by 2005/06, and that Yau Tsim Mong District Council might consider the launching of the Healthy City Scheme and/or Safety City Scheme in 2006/07.

Illegal Shrine next to the Sycamore Playground in Tai Kok Tsui.

15. LCSD representative informed Members that the illegal shrine would be demolished next month. Consideration was being given to retain the two stones (not the shrine) inside a planting area of the playground as requested by some worshippers. LCSD would later brief the Area Committee and the concerned District Councilor about the details of the improvement works.

Yau Tsim Mong District Office
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