

**Brief Summary of the 66th Meeting of the
Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee on 18 April 2006**

The Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee [YTM DMC] held its 66th meeting on 18 April 2006. Members noted the contents of the Committee Papers presented at the meeting and the following are the salient points discussed in the meeting.

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

2. Members were informed that since the last illegal structure in the location had been demolished on 17 March 2006 and the environmental hygiene there had been improved, the spot would be delisted from Phase III of the Priority Hygiene Blackspot List under the Team Clean Exercise.

(II) Social and Cultural Change

3. Members noted that the Christian Action, the NGO appointed by the Home Affairs Bureau to run the 'Integrated Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities in YTM', would be invited to brief the YTM DMC on the work of the Centre in the 4th quarter of 2006.

(III) Team Clean Initiatives and Progress Report on Clean Hong Kong District Action Plan for YTM District (February to March 2006)

4. Members noted the contents of the report. Members were also briefed that Food & Environmental Hygiene Department [FEHD] would continue to take actions on four fronts to enhance the environmental hygiene standard of the district:

- (a) increase cooperation with the Yau Tsim Mong District Council [YTM DC] and government departments;
- (b) step-up the anti-mosquito and pest control work;
- (c) take enforcement action; and

(d) step-up publicity and education work.

5. The meeting noted that the ovitrap indices for Tsim Sha Tsui and Mong Kok for April 2006 were 4% and 3.7% respectively. As the rainy season had come, the FEHD would step up its anti-mosquito work and liaison with its working partners.

6. The meeting also noted the following suggestions :

(a) to task the YTM Clean Hong Kong District Committee to consider educational measures for food establishment operators, with a view to reducing food preparation in the rearlanes and curbing environmental nuisance; and

(b) FEHD step-up enforcement actions against those food establishments in Nelson Street which put grease into road gullies.

(IV) Report on measures taken by government departments to prevent flooding in the Yau Tsim Mong District (February to March 2006)

7. Members noted the contents of the report and the actions taken by different departments to prevent flooding in YTM.

8. Yau Tsim Mong District Office would refer to the Drainage Services Department the request of an unofficial member for advancing the completion date of the drainage works in Dundas Street.

(V) Progress Report on the work of the YTM DC and its Committees and the Area Committees (February to March 2006)

9. Members noted the contents of the report.

10. The issue of pavement obstruction caused by illegal iron cages for collecting old items was discussed.

11. District Lands Office/Kowloon West representative undertook to continue their enforcement actions. FEHD representative supplemented that when the condition of the iron cage constituted a sanitary nuisance or an

obstruction to scavenging activities, the cage would be removed by giving 4-hour notice.

12. Members noted that these iron cages were mainly found in Tai Kok Tsui. This issue would be further looked into with a view to expediting enforcement actions against the obstruction caused by these cages.

(VI) Items which the government departments anticipate to consult the YTM DC or its Committees in the coming 3 months

13. Members were briefed of the agenda of the YTM DC meeting to be held on 27 April 2006.

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