

**Brief Summary of the 68th Meeting of the
Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee on 22 August 2006**

The Yau Tsim Mong District Management Committee held its 68th meeting on 22 August 2006. Members noted the contents of the Committee Papers presented at the meeting and the following are the salient points discussed.

(I) Street Sleepers in Yau Tsim Mong

2. Members noted the contents of the Progress Report on the subject. Government departments and the NGO concerned would continue their efforts in tackling this issue and review the outcome in six months.

(II) Items which the government departments anticipate to consult the YTMDC or its Committees in the coming 3 months

3. Members were informed of the agenda items for the coming YTMDC meeting to be held on 31 August 2006.

4. CEDD representative briefed Members of the gist of the Progress Report on the "Development & Implementation of Greening Master Plans". Members were aware that there would be thematic choice of plants to suit the characteristics of the particular locations. Moreover, colorful plants would be made available where appropriate. For locations in Tsim Sha Tsui where there would be road closure for special events like firework display, consideration would be given to provide physical separation between footpath and planting areas as far as possible for better protection of plants.

5. Members noted the key points of the "Used Clothes Recycling Scheme" which would be presented by YTMDO to YTMDC meeting on 31 August 2006.

(VII) Street Performances in Pedestrianized Zone in Sai Yeung Choi Street South

10. Members noted the paper prepared by Police and were told that the subject would be discussed at the coming YTMDC meeting as one of the members had suggested HAB to consider issuing licences to street performers and designating areas in the district for street performance.

(VIII) Pavement Obstruction

11. Members were told that the subject was discussed at the YTMDC meeting on 29 June 2006. YTMDO was conducting a study on the extent of the pavement obstruction problem in the district.

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