Islands District Council Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee (TAFEHC)

Report of the TAFEHC Meeting held on 29 July 2013

Drainage Improvement Works at Ngong Ping

1. The Committee supported the above project.

Question on concern on stray cattle

2. Members opined that the existing cattle management policy of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department was not effective, and that the cattle themselves and the safety and property of residents were jeopardized. The Department was asked to formulate a policy to restrict the areas of movement of cattle, so as to ensure the safety of the animals and the residents.

Question on the frequent blockage of storm drains next to Scenic Garden, Cheung Chau

3. The departments concerned, such as the Islands District Office (ISDO) and the Drainage Services Department, would report to the Committee after conducting a site investigation.

Question on waste management in Nim Shue Wan

4. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department would place waste recycling bins in the Nim Shue Wan area and ISDO would clear the drains under its management.

Question on air quality of Discovery Bay

5. Members expressed regret over the absence of representative from Hong Kong Disneyland and reprimanded the company for lack of social responsibility. The Company was also criticized for not proposing improvements measures for the effects of fireworks display on air quality.

Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects

6. Members noted the contents of the paper, and enquired about the progress of various projects.

Report by Working Group

7. Members noted the progress of various activities of the Islands Healthy City Working Group.

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