

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

Report of the TAFEHC Meeting held on 29 September 2014

Mui Wo Improvement Works—Proposal to Use Ex-New Territories Heung Yee Kuk Southern District Secondary School Site as Temporary Site Office and Storage Area

Members gave their opinions and raised enquires on the above works project.

Question on tree management

2. Members proposed the Tree Management Office of the Development Bureau to establish a tree team for Islands District, which would be responsible solely for trees in the District and enhance communication with the local people.

Question on tree management in Cheung Chau

3. Members requested the District Lands Office, Islands to conduct regular inspection on trees on Cheung Chau, and urged relevant departments to be mindful of some trees in Lantau South.

Question on ovitrap index in Cheung Chau

4. Food and Environmental Hygiene Department had immediately stepped up anti-mosquito measures on Cheung Chau. Through the inter-departmental anti-mosquito working group, relevant departments had been urged to be mindful of the situation of the areas under their charges, and to take effective measures to deal with the problem. The August ovitrap index in Cheung Chau had dropped significantly.

Question on Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap.354)

5. Members said that the consultation and publicization of the EPD on the above ordinance was inadequate. They advised the EPD to make corresponding adjustments in accordance with situation in Islands District when they implemented the ordinance.

Question on controlling emissions of air pollutants from ships

6. Members noted that EPD was preparing to impose more stringent restrictions on the fuel used by ocean-going vessels mooring in Hong Kong waters. The legislation was anticipated to come into effect in 2015. The EPD was also studying the feasibility of installing shoreside power facilities at Kai Tak Cruise Terminal.

Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects

7. The Committee agreed the inclusion of Improvement to Footpath between no.1 and no.66, San Hing Street, Cheung Chau (IS-DMW-649), and Provision of benches near seafront at Sok Kwu Wan, South Lamma (IS-DMW-650) into the list of projects.

8. The Committee also approved the following funding:

- \$360,000 for Construction of turning place at Lai Chi Yuen, Mui Wo (IS-DMW-561) ;
- \$350,000 for Construction of Footbridge near No.27 Chung Mei, Sok Kwu Wan, South Lamm (IS-DMW-581) ;
- \$680,000 for Improvement works to railing at Tai Shan, North Lamma (IS-DMW-603) ;
- \$750,000 for Maintenance works to DMW and MEI Projects in Islands District (2014-2015) (IS-DMW-637) ;
- \$700,000 for Provision of minor works items for DMW projects in Islands District at Lantau Island (2014-2015) (IS-DMW-639) ; and
- \$780,000 for Improvement to railing near lamp post TO 0111 at Fan Kwan Tong, Tai O (IS-DMW-641).

Report by Working Group

9. Members noted and approved the contents of the reports of TAFEHC working group and that of Islands Healthy City Working Group.

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