(Translation)

Islands District Council Paper IDC 112/2018

Question on Discovery Bay Marina Club refusing shelter for yachts when Typhoon Mangkhut hit Hong Kong

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 22 October this year:

" According to news report, when Typhoon Mangkhut hit Hong Kong, 6 yachts (some were owned by members of Discovery Bay Marina Club) were not allowed to take refuge at the Marina Club, as a result the boats were destroyed and the wrecks were stranded in Nim Shue Wan, etc. May I ask the Marine Department whether there is any Ordinance in place to provide protection for yachts and boats in typhoons? "

Islands District Council Secretariat File Ref.: IS 119/6/05 Date: 3 October 2018