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Islands District Council Minutes of Meeting of

<u>Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries, Environmental Hygiene</u> and Climate Change Committee

Date : 24 May 2021 (Monday)

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Venue: Islands District Council Conference Room,

14/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Present

Ms TSANG Sau-ho, Josephine (Chairman) Ms WONG Chau-ping (Vice-Chairman)

Mr YU Hon-kwan, Randy, MH, JP (Arrived at around 10:50 a.m.)

Mr WONG Man-hon

Mr CHOW Yuk-tong, SBS, MH (Left at around 12:05 p.m.)

Mr YUNG Chi-ming, BBS, MH

Mr CHAN Lin-wai, MH (Left at around 12:05 p.m.)
Mr WONG Hon-kuen, Ken (Arrived at around 10:40 a.m.)

Mr HO Chun-fai Mr HO Siu-kei

Ms YUNG Wing-sheung, Amy

Mr KWOK Ping, Eric

Mr TSUI Sang-hung, Sammy (Arrived at around 10:35 a.m.)

Mr FONG Lung-fei Ms LAU Shun-ting Mr LEE Ka-ho

Attendance by Invitation

Ms CHUI Yuk-ying Chief Health Inspector (Islands)1,

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr YUEN Kwok-keung Senior Land Executive/Lantau (District Lands Office, Islands),

Lands Department

Ms LAU Hoi-shan, Nelly Deputy District Leisure Manager (Islands)2,

Leisure and Cultural Services Department

In Attendance

Mr LI Ho, Thomas Assistant District Officer (Islands)1, Islands District Office Ms LEUNG Tin-yee, Christy Assistant District Officer (Islands)2, Islands District Office

Mr LI Ming-yau Senior Inspector of Works, Islands District Office

Ms LAI Wing-sau, Winsy District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Islands),

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr TSANG Wai-man Administrative Assistant/Lands (District Lands Office, Islands),

Lands Department

Mr YEUNG Chun-wing, Jun Mr YAU Pak-lun, Esmond Senior Transport Officer/Islands2, Transport Department Environmental Protection Officer (Regional South)53,

Environmental Protection Department

Mr CHOW Man-lung, Andrew Mr PEI Nien-jen, Gordon

Engineer/HK (Distribution 6), Water Supplies Department

Senior Engineer/6 (Lantau),

Civil Engineering and Development Department

Mr TANG Wing-kai, Ricky Fisheries Officer (Enforcement) 1,

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Mr LO Tim-fat, Frankie Police Community Relations Officer (Lantau District),

Hong Kong Police Force

Mr HO Lee-yip Ms YUEN Suk-ling, Sylvia Representative, New Lantao Bus Company (1973) Limited

Representative, Sun Ferry Services Company Limited

Secretary

Ms NG Ching-sum Executive Officer (District Council)2, Islands District Office

Absent with Apology

Mr LEUNG Kwok-ho Mr WONG Chun-yeung

Welcoming remarks

The Chairman welcomed the representatives from government departments and organisations as well as Members to the meeting and introduced the following representatives of departments and organisations who attended the meeting: Mr YEUNG Chun-wing, Jun, Senior Transport Officer/Islands 2 of the Transport Department (TD), who succeeded Ms SIN Kai-wai, Marie; Mr HO Lee-yip, the Representative of New Lantao Bus Company (1973) Limited, who succeeded Mr CHAN Tin-lung. Mr YAU Pak-lun, Esmond, Environment Protection Officer (Regional South)53 of the Environmental Protection Department (EPD), who stood in for Mr LI Kim-man.

2. Members noted that Mr LEUNG Kwok-ho and Mr WONG Chun-yeung were unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments.

I. <u>Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 29.3.2021</u>

- 3. <u>The Chairman</u> said that the above minutes had incorporated the amendments proposed by government departments and organisations and had been distributed to Members for perusal prior to the meeting.
- 4. The captioned minutes were confirmed unanimously without amendments.

(Mr Sammy TSUI joined the meeting at around 10:35 a.m. Mr Ken WONG joined the meeting at around 10:40 a.m. Mr Randy YU joined the meeting at around 10:50 a.m.)

II. <u>Food and Environmental Hygiene Department District Action Plan</u> (Paper TAFEHCCC 22/2021)

- 5. <u>The Chairman</u> welcomed Ms Winsy LAI, District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Islands) and Ms CHUI Yuk-ying, Chief Health Inspector (Islands)1 of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) to the meeting to present the paper.
- 6. <u>Ms CHUI Yuk-ying</u> briefly presented the paper.
- 7. Mr CHAN Lin-wai thanked FEHD for sparing no effort in maintaining environmental hygiene. He indicated that mosquito infestation was serious on Lamma Island and requested FEHD to step up the anti-mosquito work at road sections of high pedestrian patronage. Moreover, he was concerned about people who walked their dogs and allowed their dogs to foul at public places. He therefore requested FEHD to strengthen inspection as well as publicity and education.

- 8. <u>Mr YUNG Chi-ming</u> was pleased to note the smooth works progress of the lifts at Cheung Chau Market. In addition, he expressed his views as follows:
 - (a) Some stall owners in Cheung Chau Market reflected that the ceiling of the stalls were covered with dust and rubbish, but they were unable to clean them by themselves. They therefore requested FEHD to provide assistance.
 - (b) He enquired whether FEHD would expand the male public toilet in Cheung Chau Market, which was too narrow at present.

9. <u>Mr Eric KWOK</u> expressed his views as follows:

- (a) He thanked FEHD for conducting anti-mosquito work at Yat Tung Estate and Mun Tung Estate last month and requested FEHD to carry out mosquito control on a regular basis. He indicated that as the private land and farmland in the vicinity were not under the purview of FEHD, he requested FEHD to liaise with the concerned land owners and developers to tackle the mosquito problem, such as the removal of stagnant water and the application of mosquito larvicidal oil.
- (b) He found that cleaners at Pui O had to push the dump trolleys from villages to the designated place for refuse collection, which was a difficult task indeed. Hence, he urged FEHD to consider procuring electric refuse collection tractors for use.

10. <u>Mr Sammy TSUI</u> expressed his views as follows:

- (a) He thanked FEHD for providing assistance in the clearance of sand and stones on Ying Hei Road and requested that regular clearance operations could be arranged.
- (b) He urged FEHD to strengthen inspection since some residents and workers would put off their masks for smoking outside the Ying Tung Estate from time to time.
- (c) Regarding the floating of some frozen meat from unknown sources and in the sea off Tuen Mun, he urged the Police and Customs and Excise Department (C&ED) to crack down on smuggling activities and requested FEHD to assist in cleaning up the marine refuse to avoid pollution.
- 11. <u>Mr LEE Ka-ho</u> thanked FEHD for its prompt action to tackle the problems in the district. He said that, as reflected by some residents, the public toilets adjacent to Tung Chung Development Pier would cause odour nuisance at times, hence he requested FEHD to follow it up. Moreover, although the public market in Area 6,

Tung Chung was not managed by FEHD, it should still assist in following up on the establishment of a temporary market for the benefit of residents.

12. Mr HO Siu-kei expressed his views as follows:

- (a) He requested FEHD to pay attention to the work arrangement of outsourced cleaners in Tai O during hot weather.
- (b) Despite the anti-mosquito work carried out by FEHD in Tai O, the mosquito problem was serious in hot weather and in particular during the evening. He requested FEHD to continue to explore more effective measures of mosquito control.
- (c) Although the reconstruction of Tai O Road Public Toilet had commenced, the works were suspended recently. As it seemed that the works could not be completed in July as scheduled, he requested FEHD to liaise with the contractor and follow up on the works progress.

13. <u>Ms Amy YUNG</u> expressed her views as follows:

- (a) She requested FEHD to provide leaflets disseminating information on rodent and mosquito control so that she could further distribute them to residents.
- (b) The problem of water seepage was mentioned in the paper which encouraged owner's committees and owners to consider using a dispute resolution mechanism to solve the problem, such as mediation or taking civil actions with legal representation. However, if the source of water seepage could not be identified, the problem could not be solved. She hoped that FEHD would provide leaflets showing the ways to solve the problem, and she would be happy to distribute them for FEHD.
- 14. Mr HO Chun-fai stated that, in Pui O, the only Refuse Collection Point (RCP) was provided on Chi Ma Wan Road. If refuse could not be cleared in time, it might cause blockage of roads and odour problem. He therefore enquired whether FEHD would construct an additional and larger RCP with a resting corner and storage facilities adjacent to it.
- 15. <u>Ms WONG Chau-ping</u> said that FEHD had all along been close to public's sentiments and had handled environmental hygiene problems promptly in the district. She thanked the frontline staff for their hard work. She indicated that the channels laid in villages were mainly open channels which were prone to cause odour nuisance in hot weather. She hoped that FEHD would enhance the clearance on a regular basis to maintain environmental hygiene and reduce mosquito and rodent infestation.
- 16. <u>Ms CHUI Yuk-ying</u> thanked Members for their recognition of the work of FEHD and made a consolidated response as follows:

(a) FEHD noted Members' views on publicity and education regarding the anti-mosquito work and the problem of dog fouling at public place on Lamma Island.

(Post-meeting note: FEHD had strengthened the work of mosquito prevention and control on Lamma Island and would continue to have close collaboration with the government departments concerned in this respect for enhancement in the overall effectiveness of mosquito prevention and control. Moreover, FEHD had posted up banners at the relevant locations to remind dog walkers to prevent their dogs from fouling public places. Inspection and publicity campaigns would also be stepped up.)

- (b) FEHD would consider making arrangement with the contractor for assisting stall owners in cleaning the ceiling of the stalls in Cheung Chau Market. Moreover, FEHD would liaise with Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) for conducting a feasibility study on expanding the male public toilet in the market.
- (c) FEHD noted Members' views on the mosquito problem and the anti-mosquito work on private farmland. Follow-up actions would be taken. FEHD also noted the proposed procurement of electric refuse collection tractors and would discuss the proposal with the relevant stakeholders.

(Post-meeting note: The FEHD would step up mosquito control and publicity campaigns in public places at areas around the above locations and remind the stakeholders of the need to take preventive measures against mosquitoes.)

- (d) FEHD would strengthen the clearance of sand and stones on Ying Hei Road if necessary after Members had reflected the situation to FEHD. Besides, the issue of people not wearing masks in public places was not under the purview of the FEHD. If any person who put off his mask for smoking, the case might be reported to the Tobacco and Alcohol Control Office for law enforcement. If any person who put off his mask for smoking in a public place outside Ying Tung Estate and caused environmental hygiene problems, the FEHD would take follow-up action on the case.
- (e) Regarding some frozen meat from unknown sources and floating at sea off Tsuen Wan and Tuen Mun, there was no such report received in Islands District so far. The FEHD, together with the EPD and other

departments, would maintain close liaison and, upon receipt of the relevant reports, take follow-up action if the cases took place in public places under the purview of FEHD.

(f) Regarding the odour nuisance at the public toilets beside Tung Chung Development Pier, the FEHD would follow it up. Besides, regarding the issues at the market in Area 6, Tung Chung, the FEHD would report the progress to Members in a timely manner.

(Post-meeting note: Tanks for biochemical treatment of waste water were used at the public toilets and the FEHD did not identify any odour nuisance during a recent investigation. FEHD would closely monitor the operation of the tanks for biochemical treatment of waste water.)

(g) Regarding Members' concern over the mosquito problem in Tai O, the FEHD would follow up on it. Besides, regarding the progress of the improvement works at Tai O Road Public Toilet, the FEHD would liaise with the ArchSD to understand the progress of the works.

(Post-meeting note: FEHD had strengthened the anti-mosquito work in Tai O and would continue to work with relevant government departments to implement effective mosquito control measures. Regarding the progress of the improvement works for the Tai O Road Public Toilet, the ArchSD replied that the works progress had been adversely been affected due to some unforeseen circumstances during the construction process. The FEHD had urged the ArchSD to closely monitor the performance of its contractor.)

(h) The FEHD would provide Members with information leaflets on rodent and mosquito control in due course.

(Post-meeting note: The leaflets providing information on pest control and water seepage in buildings had been emailed to Ms Amy YUNG on 4 June 2021.)

- (i) Regarding Members' proposed construction of a large RCP in Pui O, it was necessary for the FEHD to conduct a feasibility study first.
- (j) The FEHD noted Members' aspiration of strengthening the clearance of open channels, and if necessary, the frequency of cleanup would be increased.

17. <u>Ms Winsy LAI</u> added as follows:

- (a) The FEHD had launched the Anti-mosquito Campaign 2021 (Phase II) in Islands District, which would be implemented during the period from 19 April to 18 June 2021. Moreover, the FEHD called on the departments concerned for closer cooperation. Regarding the locations of mosquito infestation which had been mentioned by Members, the FEHD would liaise with individual Members after the meeting, so as to arrange cooperation among various departments.
- (b) Regarding Cheung Chau Market, a cleaning day would be respectively arranged for the markets managed by the FEHD on a monthly basis. The FEHD would, together with stall owners, carry out clearance operations if necessary.
- (c) The FEHD had strengthened the refuse collection service in Chi Ma Wan and would review and adjust the frequency of clearance. Since the proposed construction of a large RCP might be restricted by land use, and residents' views need to be consulted, the FEHD would try to explore other alleviating measures.
- (d) Regarding the provision of a temporary market in Area 6, Tung Chung, the FEHD noted Members' views and would report on the progress as appropriate.
- (e) The FEHD had inspected the beaches under its purview in Islands District and did not identify any frozen meat of unknown sources for the time being.
- 18. Mr Frankie LO said that the Police had always been concerned about the problem of smuggling frozen meat and had included it in the Operational Priorities in the Lantau District Action Plan 2021. Moreover, Lantau District, together with the Marine Port District and C&ED, would work together to crack down on smuggling activities on land and at sea. The Police would continue to stop and search suspects at black spots of smuggling and hand them over to the Crime Wing for investigation and follow-up.

III. Question on prolonged occupation of Sam Pak Wan for camping (Paper TAFEHCCC 23/2021)

19. <u>The Chairman</u> welcomed Mr YUEN Kwok-keung, Senior Land Executive/Lantau (District Lands Office, Islands (DLO/Is)) of the Lands Department (LandsD), as well as Ms Winsy LAI, District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Islands) and Ms CHUI Yuk-ying, Chief Health Inspector (Islands)1 of FEHD. The written replies of DLO/Is and FEHD had been distributed to Members for perusal before the meeting.

- 20. <u>Ms Amy YUNG</u> briefly introduced the question.
- 21. <u>Ms CHUI Yuk-ying</u> expounded on FEHD's written reply.
- 22. <u>Mr YUEN Kwok-keung</u> expounded on DLO/Is's written reply.
- 23. Mr Ken WONG said that it was futile to erect signs for solving the problem concerning illegal occupation of government land. He enquired the Police whether people participating in camping activities would contravene the regulation if the number of participants had exceeded the maximum number of people allowed under the Gathering Order or if these people had lighted fires on beaches. He pointed out that similar situation also occurred on beaches on Lantau Island and Peng Chau. As there was no legislation regulating these cases, government departments would encounter difficulties during law enforcement and could only summon the Police for assistance.
- 24. Mr Sammy TSUI objected to the Government's heavy-handed approach to illegal camping activities. In recent years, people had become more interested in countryside activities, but it was difficult for them to take away all the rubbish when they left. He suggested that the Government should set up RCPs at designated campsites and organise volunteers to help clean up the rural area.
- 25. Mr LEE Ka-ho agreed that the existing legislation failed to effectively regulate the prolonged unlawful occupation of government land by some people. In addition to Sam Pak Wan, some people had been sleeping in tents they erected and placing miscellaneous items on Pui O Beach over a long time. Being discontented with various departments for shirking their responsibilities, he pointed out that despite the difficulties in taking law enforcement action, it was the responsibility of the Islands District Council (IDC) to follow up on the issue, lest the problem should become worsened.
- 26. Ms Amy YUNG stated that the photos showing some people's illegal occupation of government land in Sam Pak Wan had been handed over to DLO/Is for follow up. She pointed out that these people were not just camping, and there might be some underlying social problems behind. For example, they might have become street sleepers because they had lost their job due to the epidemic or were forced to sleep on beaches due to their inability to find an accommodation. understood their difficulties and considered it necessary to take care of the disadvantaged group, these people had produced a lot of refuse at Sam Pak Wan, a place used for environmental education, and had caused pollution in the surrounding environment. According to her observation, some green groups or residents would voluntarily provide cleaning service at the location from time to time and EPD would transport the refuse collected for treatment. However, refuse would accumulate again soon after each clearance operation. She said that it should identify a solution by striking a balance between the maintenance of environmental hygiene and the assistance for the unemployed in the territory.

- Mr Ken WONG said that people should properly dispose of their rubbish by themselves. He cited some anglers on Sea Point Road near Hong Kong Disneyland as an example, indicating that they would often leave a lot of refuse in the vicinity, which would cause blockage of storm-water drains. He hoped that the departments concerned would strengthen civic education and promote awareness of environmental hygiene in the community.
- 28. <u>Ms Winsy LAI</u> said that Sam Pak Wan was a beach to which EPD had accorded priority for handling. The FEHD was responsible for rubbish removal on the beach, so it would transport the refuse collected by green groups or residents during voluntary clearance operations for treatment. She indicated that, as mentioned in the blog of the Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing, the outing culture, including the message of "Leave No Trace at Mountain and Sea" and the practice of "take your litter home", was promoted and Sam Pak Wan was cited as an example for reminding the public of keeping the beaches clean. The FEHD would continue to collaborate with the EPD to maintain environmental hygiene.
- 29. Mr Frankie LO said that the Police would take resolute enforcement action against any person committing an offence of arson by lighting a fire on a beach and causing burns to any other person or loss of or damage to property. Any person who lighted a fire in a non-designated area, including any area other than a barbecue site and a designated campsite, would contravene the Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96) and the department concerned would take law enforcement action against such a person. Moreover, the Police would assist the Department of Health in taking enforcement action regarding group gathering under the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599).
- 30. Mr Eric KWOK stated that as the agenda item involved street sleepers, he suggested that the Chairman should ask the Secretariat to write to the Social Welfare Department (SWD), requesting the department to assist the habitual street sleepers in Sam Pak Wan.
- 31. <u>Ms Amy YUNG</u> agreed to the suggestion. As she remarked that many street sleepers were expatriate workers, she requested to write to the Labour Department (LD) as well.
- 32. <u>The Chairman</u> requested the Secretariat to relay Members' concerns to the SWD and the LD in writing.

(Post-meeting note: IDC Secretariat had relayed the views of TAFEHCCC to the departments concerned.)

IV. Question on the Green Belt at Chung Yan Road outside Yat Tung Estate (Paper TAFEHCCC 24/2021)

- 33. The Chairman welcomed Ms Winsy LAI, District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Islands) and Ms CHUI Yuk-ying, Chief Health Inspector (Islands)1 of FEHD as well as Ms LAU Hoi-shan, Nelly, Deputy District Leisure Manager (Islands)2 of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to the meeting to respond to the question. The written replies of the FEHD and the LCSD had been distributed to Members for perusal before the meeting.
- 34. <u>Mr FONG Lung-fei</u> briefly introduced the question.
- 35. <u>Ms CHUI Yuk-ying</u> expounded on FEHD's written reply.
- 36. Ms Nelly LAU expounded on LCSD's written reply.
- 37. Mr FONG Lung-fei said that the area around Yat Tung Estate was grown with vegetation which would easily cause mosquito and rodent infestations. After the LCSD had removed all the shrubs on Chung Yan Road and planted carpet grass instead, local residents remarked that the improvement to environment was seen. He therefore recommended the removal or trimming of the shrubs in the Green Belt beside Chung Yan Road. The removal of shrubs could not only prevent the breeding of mosquitoes but also help to enhance environmental protection by reducing the use of mosquito larvicidal oil or pesticide.
- 38. Mr Eric KWOK proposed to liaise with the contractors of "GREEN@ISLANDS" to handle the recyclable articles as shown in the photos attached. Moreover, he had requested the LandsD in writing for following up on the issue of regular grass cutting at the two pieces of unused land off the Joysmark in Mun Tung Estate and the reply was pending.
- 39. <u>Ms Nelly LAU</u> noted Members' views and indicated that, as stated in LCSD's written reply, the maintenance work of the Green Belt on Chung Yan Road would be carried out and was anticipated to be completed by June this year.
- 40. <u>Mr TSANG Wai-man</u> thanked Mr Eric KWOK for his letter and would discuss the arrangement with him in due course.
- 41. Mr FONG Lung-fei said that the high recycling price of cardboards at present attracted residents to collect them for reselling. However, they would use the location as shown in the attached photos for storage of the cardboards collected and take them away only after the collection had reached a certain amount. As a result, the gullies had been covered by cardboards all the time and had become the habitat of rodents and mosquitoes. He requested the departments concerned to clear the miscellaneous articles and make reference to the practices adopted overseas or in the mainland by implementing greening projects, such as cultivating shrubs or oleander. The existing approach of tree planting for greening would not be used to avoid causing tree collapse and the consequential obstruction to roads.
- 42. <u>Ms Nelly LAU</u> noted the comments and would follow up on the work of

greening as appropriate.

- V. Question on signboards displayed at the Green Belt near Yat Tung Estate (Paper TAFEHCCC 25/2021)
 - 43. <u>The Chairman</u> welcomed Mr YUEN Kwok-keung, Senior Land Executive/Lantau (District Lands Office, Islands (DLO/Is)) of the LandsD to the meeting to respond to the question. The written reply of DLO/Is had been distributed to Members for perusal before the meeting.
 - 44. <u>Mr FONG Lung-fei</u> briefly introduced the question.
 - 45. Mr YUEN Kwok-keung expounded on DLO/Is's written reply.
 - 46. Mr FONG Lung-fei clarified that the subject matter of his question did not refer to the banners posted up on the railings. What he wanted to discuss was the signboards being displayed on the trees within the Green Belt concerned, as shown in the attached photo. He enquired which department was responsible for the issue and how summonses would be issued against the offenders.
 - 47. Mr TSANG Wai-man stated that, as cited from the written reply, the department concerned was authorised to remove any promotional materials and banners illegally displayed on government land in accordance with the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance. Under such circumstances, DLO/Is and the department concerned (that is, FEHD) would jointly arrange for the clearance operation.
- VI. <u>Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects</u> (Paper TAFEHCCC 26/2021)
 - 48. <u>The Chairman</u> welcomed Ms Christy LEUNG, Assistant District Officer (Islands)2 and Mr LI Ming-yau, Senior Inspector of Works of the Islands District Office (IsDO) to the meeting to present the paper.
 - 49. <u>Ms Christy LEUNG</u> briefly presented the paper and requested Members to endorse the proposed designs and funding applications of the projects set out in Annexes I and II (Project Nos. IS-DMW556 and IS-DMW667). Moreover, the revised design of "The construction of a pavilion near the pier at Fan Lau, Tai O" (Project No. IS-DMW680) had incorporated the suggestions previously made by Members. She requested Members to endorse the additional funding so as to take the project forward.
 - 50. The Chairman invited Members to vote by a show of hands on whether they endorsed the additional funding in the amount of \$250,000 for the implementation of "The construction of a pavilion near the pier at Fan Lau, Tai O" (Project No. IS-DMW680).

51. Members voted by a show of hands and unanimously endorsed the proposal.

(Members voted for included: the Chairman Ms Josephine TSANG, the Vice-Chairman Ms WONG Chau-ping, Mr Randy YU, Mr WONG Man-hon, Mr YUNG Chi-ming, Mr CHAN Lin-wai, Mr Ken WONG, Mr HO Chun-fai, Mr HO Siu-kei, Ms Amy YUNG, Mr Eric KWOK, Mr Sammy TSUI, Mr FONG Lung-fei, Ms LAU Shun-ting and Mr LEE Ka-ho. Mr CHOW Yuk-tong left the meeting temporarily.)

- 52. <u>The Chairman</u> invited Members to vote by a show of hands on whether they endorsed the funding of \$450,000 in total for taking the projects set out in Annexes I and II forward.
- 53. Members voted by a show of hands and unanimously endorsed the proposal.

(Members voted for included: the Chairman Ms Josephine TSANG, the Vice-Chairman Ms WONG Chau-ping, Mr Randy YU, Mr WONG Man-hon, Mr YUNG Chi-ming, Mr CHAN Lin-wai, Mr Ken WONG, Mr HO Chun-fai, Mr HO Siu-kei, Ms Amy YUNG, Mr Eric KWOK, Mr Sammy TSUI, Mr FONG Lung-fei, Ms LAU Shun-ting and Mr LEE Ka-ho. Mr CHOW Yuk-tong left the meeting temporarily.)

54. Mr Eric KWOK was pleased to hear that the IsDO had taken the Members' views into account and included renewable energy facilities in "The construction of a pavilion near the pier at Fan Lau, Tai O" (Project No. IS-DMW680) on a pilot basis.

VII. <u>First Batch of Proposed Projects under District Minor Works for 2021/2022</u> (Paper TAFEHCCC 27/2020)

- 55. <u>The Chairman</u> welcomed Ms Christy LEUNG, Assistant District Officer (Islands)2 and Mr LI Ming-yau, Senior Inspector of Works of IsDO to the meeting to present the paper.
- 56. <u>Ms Christy LEUNG</u> briefly presented the paper and requested Members to endorse the paper and the allocation of \$7,500,000 for the implementation of projects.
- 57. <u>The Chairman</u> invited Members to vote by a show of hands on whether they endorsed the paper and the allocation for the implementation of projects.
- 58. Members voted by a show of hands. The proposal was unanimously endorsed.

(Members voted for included: the Chairman Ms Josephine TSANG, the Vice-Chairman Ms WONG Chau-ping, Mr Randy YU, Mr WONG Man-hon, Mr YUNG Chi-ming, Mr Ken WONG, Mr HO Chun-fai, Mr HO Siu-kei, Ms Amy YUNG, Mr Eric KWOK, Mr Sammy TSUI, Mr FONG Lung-fei, Ms LAU Shun-ting and Mr LEE Ka-ho. Mr CHOW Yuk-tong and Mr CHAN Lin-wai temporarily left the meeting.)

VIII. Report by Working Group

<u>Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries, Environmental Hygiene and Climate Change</u> <u>Committee Activities Working Group</u>

- 59. <u>The Chairman</u> said that the report of the Working Group had been distributed to Members for perusal by email before the meeting (please refer to the paper). Members were welcomed to comment on the report.
- 60. Members had no comment.

IX. Any Other Business

Proposed Projects under District Minor Works for 2021/2022

61. The Chairman said that IDC's 2021/2022 District Minor Works (DMW) funding allocation was \$18,688,000. At the full council meeting held on 26 April 2021, IDC endorsed and confirmed that \$7,025,000 of the DMW funding would be allocated to TAFEHCCC in 2021/2022. The Secretariat had previously distributed the project proposal forms to Members and requested Members to submit the project proposals on or before the deadlines specified.

X. <u>Date of Next Meeting</u>

62. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. The next meeting would be held at 10:30 a.m. on 26 July 2021 (Monday).

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