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Report on the meeting of the  
Health and Environment Committee held on 12 September 2013

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) paper on “Review on the Setting Up of Designated Smoking Areas in Public Leisure Grounds” submitted by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD);
- (ii) reply of the Department of Health to the question on “Electronic Health Care Vouchers”;
- (iii) replies of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) and Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to the question on “Environmentally Friendly Joss Paper Furnaces”;
- (iv) reply of the FEHD to the question on “Private Columbaria”; and
- (v) replies of the FEHD, the EPD, and the Customs and Excise Department to the question on “Recycling Activities in Sha Tin District”.

(2) The Committee endorsed the following:

- (i) revised member list of the Committee’s Working Group on Environment Protection;
- (ii) meeting schedule of the Committee for 2014;
- (iii) 2013/14 revised work plans submitted by the Committee’s Working Group on Environment Protection and Working Group on Health City and Medical Service;
- (iv) revised provision in the amount of \$63,000 for “Eco-friendly Artistic

Creation Competition cum Award Presentation Ceremony” submitted by the Committee’s Working Group on Environment Protection; and

- (v) funding applications submitted by the Committee’s Working Group on Health City and Medical Service for “Report on the Study on the Alcohol Drinking Habits among Youth in Hong Kong”, “Green School, Green Community – Barrier-free Environment”, “Sha Tin Health Festival 2013-14” and “Diabetes Prevention Programme”, the amounts being applied for were \$100,000, \$38,000, \$60,000 and \$39,000 respectively.
- (3) The Committee noted the following:
- (i) response of government departments to matters arising from the previous meeting;
  - (ii) minutes of meetings of the Committee’s Working Group on Environment Protection and Working Group on Health City and Medical Service; and
  - (iii) *Statistical Overview of Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service (as at 31 July 2013)*, and *Sha Tin District Anti-mosquito Campaign 2013 (Third Phase)* submitted by the FEHD.

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