

Progress Report of the Meeting of the
Wong Tai Sin District Management Committee
held on 13 February 2015

Illegal Shop Front Extension and Environmental Hygiene Problems in Ngau Chi Wan Village

Members noted the law enforcement actions taken by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) against illegal shop front extension and environmental hygiene problems in Ngau Chi Wan Village.

Community Cleaning and Mosquito Control Exercise

2. Members noted the ovitrap indices from August to September 2014 and the intensified mosquito preventive and control work of FEHD. For the problem of rodent infestation in the district, Members urged FEHD to provide the rodent infestation rate by month and the Department's rodent prevention work in the district. FEHD would report such information at the next meeting of Food and Environmental Hygiene Committee.

Illegal Rooftop Structures

3. Members noted the follow-up actions taken by the Buildings Department (BD) and Lands Department (LandsD) in respect of the rooftop structures of Man Yue Building, Foo Yuen Building, Yue Fu Mansion and Cheong Tai Building. BD and LandsD would continue to report further progress at the next meeting.

Progress of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Holistic Centre for Youth Development (Holistic Centre) Project

4. Members noted that the Town Planning Board (TPB) had decided not to accept any opposing representations against the rezoning application of the Tung Wah Group of Hospital (TWGH) and that its decision would be submitted to the Chief Executive in Council for consideration in due course. The LandsD had prepared the land lease in light of the amendment made by the TWGH to its application in accordance with Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance and the Department was

consulting other relevant government departments. As the planning proposal of the Holistic Centre had been amended, Members were concerned that the planning proposal submitted to the Chief Executive in Council would be different from the one that had been previously endorsed by the Wong Tai Sin District Council (WTSDC). The Chairman would in due course arrange the representatives of TWGH, Planning Department and LandsD to give a detailed account to Members on the amendments made at the meeting of the relevant WTSDC's committee.

Removal of Planter Pots at Kam Chi Path in Ngau Chi Wan

5. Members noted that the Government Logistics Department had successfully sold out the planter pots and that the Wong Tai Sin District Office (WTSDO) was waiting for confirmation from the buyer on the planter pots removal date. WTSDO would inform Ngau Chi Wan Shop Owners and Traders' Association, Ngau Chi Wan Village Office and the FEHD as well of the removal date upon confirmation and asked them to assist in notifying the relevant shop operators, residents and coordinating the planter pots removal works.

Tree Inspection in the District

6. Members noted that the Finance, General and Economic Affairs Committee under WTSDC had endorsed at its meeting held on 10 February 2015 the creation of hyperlinks at the website of WTSDC respectively to the webpage of "Community Surveillance" of the Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section under the Development Bureau and that of "Green Volunteer Scheme" of Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The update of the webpage was completed on 12 February.

Better Prevention from Infection with "Influenza" Virus

7. Members noted the latest update of influenza (flu) in Hong Kong, its clinical features and the prevention measures. Members were concerned that the vaccines on the market could not confer full protection against the currently prevailing flu. The Department of Health (DH) pointed out that the vaccines being used by the Government were recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and Scientific Committee, and that the vaccines would afford a certain degree of protection. The Centre for Health Protection was liaising with the suppliers and the new vaccines against the currently prevailing flu were expected to be available in Hong Kong between end of April and end of May.

8. Besides, Members were also concerned that some private organisations ignored the warnings of the government departments and refused to take care of the environmental hygiene problems, such as removal of birds faecal droppings, within their jurisdictions. In this connection, the DH was asked to work out some solutions that were to be reported at the next meeting.

Progress Report on Public Works Projects in Wong Tai Sin District
(WTSDMC Paper No. 1/2015)

Progress Report of the 20th Meeting of the Community Building and Social Services Committee under Wong Tai Sin District Council held on 13 January 2015
(WTSDMC Paper No. 2/2015)

Progress Report of the 20th Meeting of the District Facilities Management Committee under Wong Tai Sin District Council held on 20 January 2015
(WTSDMC Paper No. 3/2015)

Progress Report of the 20th Meeting of the Traffic and Transport Committee under Wong Tai Sin District Council held on 27 January 2015
(WTSDMC Paper No. 4/2015)

9. Members noted the above-mentioned progress reports.

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