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Progress Report from
Task Group on Urban Design Study
for the New Central Harbourfront (TGUDS)
of Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (HEC)

Reporting Period

This progress report covers the period from January to February 2009.

Meetings held and the Major Points Raised

2. An informal meeting was held by the Task Group on 8.1.2009 to examine the suggestions and alternative proposals in the 64 written submissions received during the Stage 2 Public Engagement, and the initial design responses of the study team. The meeting agreed that a consolidation forum to consolidate the public views on the design concepts and proposals pertaining to the Stage 2 Public Engagement would be organized by the Task Group on 28.2.2009 with the support of Planning Department.

3. A working meeting to discuss the arrangement of the aforesaid consolidation forum was held on 12.2.2009. The programme of the forum was agreed. The forum will be divided into 2 sessions. The morning session will be chaired by Ir Dr Greg Wong, while the afternoon session will be chaired by Professor Lee Chack-fun. The morning session will provide a platform for the study team to report on the public views gathered during the Stage 2 Public Engagement and for the public to present their design proposals and comments/suggestions, and the study team and concerned Government departments will share their views and responses. For the afternoon session, it will be an in-depth and structured public discussion on a number of critical issues to be abstracted from the morning session. Invitation letters were sent to those who had made written submissions and provided comments and/or engaged in the Stages 1 & 2 Public Engagement, including members of District Councils, public and advisory bodies, academic and professional institutions, concern groups, etc. There will also be advertisement on newspapers and notice on the Planning Department and HEC websites to publicize the event.

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