

Harbour-front Enhancement Committee

**HEC Symposium – HOPE
Harbourfront-enhancement Out of Public Engagement**

Purpose

The purpose of this information note is to inform Members of the progress of the HEC Symposium – HOPE Harbourfront-enhancement Out of Public Engagement.

Background

2. At the 14th meeting of the Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (HEC) held on 25 January 2007, Dr Alvin Kwok presented a paper on the proposal on HEC Symposium (i.e. Paper No. 5/2007). The meeting agreed that an organizing committee (OC) should be formed to organize the event. The OC was set up with Dr Kwok as the convenor and Mr Stephen Chan, Mr Jimmy Kwok, Prof Lam Kin-che, Mr Patrick Lau, Dr Ng Mee-kam, Ms Pong Yuen-ye and Dr Andrew Thomson as members. The OC has so far held four meetings to discuss the arrangements for the event.

3. A contractor has been appointed by the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau through an open invitation for quotation to provide the administrative services and logistic work for the event. The contractor has experience in arranging previous public engagement activities for HEC Sub-committees.

HOPE Harbourfront-enhancement Out of Public Engagement

Date, time and venue

4. The HOPE Harbourfront-enhancement Out of Public Engagement will be held as follows -

Date : 24 June 2007 (Sunday)

Time : 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Venue : The Function Rooms, 3/F, South Tower, YMCA,
41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

Programme

5. The latest programme is at Annex. The highlights are –

- (a) public engagement experience sharing on the Wan Chai Development Phase II Review, the Kai Tak Planning Review, the Harbour Plan Review, the Central Harbourfront and Me and the Harbour Planning Principles;
- (b) two workshops by the Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management of the University of Hong Kong and the St James Settlement during noontime; and
- (c) presentation by an overseas speaker and a dialogue session.

Publicity and invitations

6. The information of the event has been uploaded to the HEC website. Advertisements have been published on two local newspapers. Invitations have been issued to HEC Members, relevant Government bureaus/departments, District Councils, professional institutions, harbour planning and development concern groups, local universities/secondary schools, collaborators of past HEC public engagement activities, etc.

Members' participation

7. Members are invited to attend the symposium personally and are encouraged to extend the invitation to their fellow members, colleagues and friends of their professional bodies and at their workplace to participate in this symposium.

Secretariat, HEC

June 2007

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(as at 13 June 2007)**

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 MC: To be provided by contractor

Time	Programme
9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am - 9:40 am	Welcoming remarks and opening speech
9:40 am – 10:00 am	<u>Experience sharing (1)</u> Wan Chai Development Phase II Review (WDIIR) by Mr K Y Leung, Chairman, HEC Sub-committee on WDIIR
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Kai Tak Planning Review (KTPR) by Dr W K Chan, Chairman, HEC Sub-committee on South East Kowloon Development Review
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Harbour Plan Review (HPR) by Mr Vincent Ng, Chairman, HEC Sub-committee on Harbour Plan Review
10:40 am – 10:55 am	Question and answer session on WDIIR, KTPR and HPR
10:55 am – 11:10 am	Break
11:10 am – 11:40 am	Small roundtable/group discussion
11:40 am – 12:10 pm	Small roundtable/group discussion report

Time	Programme
12:10 pm – 1:40 pm	<u>Workshop/Engagement activities</u> 2 workshops one to be conducted by The Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, HKU and the other by St James' Settlement 2 facilitators, one to be suggested by Dr Ng Mee-kam and the other by Dr Alvin Kwok (Sandwiches and drinks will be provided for workshop participants.)
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	Workshop/Engagement activity report by 2 facilitators
2:10 pm – 2:30 pm	<u>Experience sharing (2)</u> Central Harbourfront and Me (CHarM) by Dr Alvin Kwok, Convenor, Task Group on CHarM
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Harbour Planning Principles (HPPs) by Dr Andrew Thomson, Convenor, Task Group on HPPs
2:50 pm – 3:05 pm	Question and answer session on CHarM and HPPs
3:05 pm – 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Presentation by overseas speaker
3:50 pm – 4:20 pm	Dialogue session
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing remarks by Dr Alvin Kwok, Convenor, HOPE Organizing Committee