

KAI TAK PLANNING REVIEW

Public Session to discuss Comments/Proposals received and to Formulate Development Themes for Outline Concept Plan

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to seek Members' advice on the arrangements of a public session to be organized by the Sub-committee to further engage the public in the consideration of the public comments/proposals received and to provide inputs in the preparation of the options of Outline Concept Plan.

Background

2. On 3 February 2005, a working session amongst Members was held to discuss the requirement for further engagement with public on the analysis of the public comments/proposals received in the Stage 1 Public Participation and map out a work plan for the Stage 2 Public Participation on Outline Concept Plan.

3. It was decided that further public engagement was desirable before the preparation of the OCP development options. With the funding support from HEC, the Sub-committee would convene a public session to consider the public comments/proposals received in the Stage 1 Public Participation and to provide inputs for the formulation of outline concept plans for the Stage 2 Public Participation.

4. To facilitate preparation work for the public session, preliminary ideas on the arrangements of the proposed public session are outlined in **Appendix I**.

Advice Sought

5. Members are invited to advise on the arrangements of the proposed public session as outlined in the Appendix.

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APPENDIX I

Kai Tak Planning Review Public session to be organized by HEC Sub-committee on SEKD Review

- Objective:** : ➤ To examine public comments/proposals received in the Stage 1 Public Participation
- To provide inputs for preparation of OCP
- Target Participants** : General public, in particular collaborators and participants of the Stage 1 Public Participation
- Date and Duration** : 1/2 day event on a Saturday in mid-March (subject to availability of suitable venue) to enable consistency in the public deliberation
- Venue** : Auditorium, lecture hall, community hall or convention centre (possible venues being sourced, including HKCEC, St. Andrew Church, Hong Kong International Trade and Exhibition Centre, etc.)
- Format** : ➤ Convened by Chairman of HEC Sub-committee
- Supported by a panel of expert consultants and representatives from relevant Government bureaux/ departments
- Two consecutive sessions:
(i) to discuss public comments/ proposals received with analysis on these comments/ proposals by the Consultants; and
(ii) to develop possible themes for different options of OCP
- Preliminary broad run-down** : 1st Session - Discussion on Public Comments/Proposals Received
(9:00a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)
- Consultant to present an overview of public comments/proposals received and the prevailing development themes evolved
- Consultant to present major issues that need to be considered in preparation of OCP with suitable technical analysis

- Floor discussion on the above
- Convener may direct questions raised by the participants to panel for advice to facilitate discussion
- Chairman/Representatives of HEC Sub-committee to provide concluding remarks on the above discussion with a view to providing inputs for preparation of OCP

2nd Session - Consolidation of Development Themes for OCP
(11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.)

- Taking into account the discussion in the 1st session, different development themes would be developed.
- Based on the development themes, the participants would be assigned to different groups to discuss the possible development components and their priority with due regard to the discussion in the 1st session.
- Participants to report on the discussion result, which would be fine-tuned in preparation of OCP