

**Progress Report from  
Task Group on Management Model for the Harbourfront (TGMMH)  
of Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (HEC)**

**Reporting Period**

This progress report covers the period from March to April 2008.

**Meeting(s) held and the Major Outcome, Findings and Recommendations**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Task Group Meeting – 8 April 2008**

2. The Task Group discussed the following items -

**(a) Proposed West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (WKCDA)**

The Task Group discussed with Home Affairs Bureau the proposed WKCDA including the WKCDA Bill. It noted that there would be further public consultation on the development plan covering open space. The Task Group generally emphasized the importance of public participation and integration of the development and facilities with the surrounding areas.

**(b) Overseas models**

The Task Group discussed with Planning Department, Harbour Business Forum and Mr Nicholas Brooke their studies and research on overseas harbour authorities, and Prof Carlos Lo's proposed assessment framework for overseas harbour authorities. Mrs Carrie Lam, Secretary for Development, shared her views with the Task Group on the essential features of an ideal Hong Kong model and the way forward for management of the harbourfront.

**(c) Managing the Harbour and Harbour-front**

The Task Group discussed the tools for managing the harbour and harbourfront suggested by Designing Kong Kong. The Harbour Plan Review Sub-committee would identify more quick-win projects to try out the various management arrangements.

**(d) Next meeting**

Leisure and Cultural Services Department would be invited to brief the Task Group the management models of the Avenue of Stars, West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade, Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade and Tsing Yi Promenade.

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