

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 May to June 2008.

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

4th Task Group Meeting – 4 June 2008

2. The Task Group discussed the following items -

(a) Management mode of Avenue of Stars, West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade (WKWP), Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade (WCWP) and Tsing Yi Waterfront Promenade (TYWP)

Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) briefed the Task Group on the management mode of the Avenue of Stars, WKWP, WCWP and TYWP. LCSD agreed to share the Department's experience in managing waterfront promenades with the Harbour Plan Review Sub-committee (HPR Sub-com) to facilitate the Sub-committee's consideration of quick-win projects in future if needed.

(b) Proposed overseas visit

The Task Group discussed suggestions from Members on places and harbour authorities/agents to be visited. Planning Department and several Members had been asked to further consider the suggestions and recommend to the Task Group a short list of places and harbour authorities/agents to be visited.

(c) Current Harbourfront Management Issues

The Task Group discussed a paper on current harbourfront management issues submitted by Mr Paul Zimmerman. The paper proposed to expand the role of the Task Group to seek continuous improvement by ongoing monitoring and recommending adjustments to the current management of the harbourfront. The Task Group noted that management issues were discussed at the HPR Sub-com and major issues could be discussed at the main Committee. The paper also explored how to drive the implementation of quick-win projects. The Task Group stressed that quick-win projects identified by the HPR Sub-com should be implemented as soon as possible. Development Bureau would brief the HPR Sub-com on progress of possible quick-win projects at its next meeting.

(d) Next meeting

The relevant Bureau/Department or management agents would be invited to brief the Task Group on the management mode of local non-harbourfront public-private partnership of the Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre (賽馬會創意藝術中心) and the Chi Lin Nunnery Nan Lian Garden (志蓮淨苑南蓮園池).