

**Paper No. 4/2010  
For discussion  
on 18 February 2010**

**Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (HEC)  
Concluding Publication**

**Purpose**

This paper sets out a proposal to produce a concluding publication on the work of HEC as a formal record of HEC's contributions over the past six years.

**Background**

2. At the 29th Meeting of the HEC held on 17 November 2009, Members suggested preparing a term-end report outlining HEC's achievements, which could serve as a reference for the future Harbourfront Commission.

3. In order to share Members' thoughts and views on harbourfront enhancement with a wider readership, we suggest producing a publication in the form of a book with a richer content, nicer layout and more Members' participation.

**Content**

4. A draft table of contents of the proposed publication is at **Annex**. The HEC Chairman and the Secretary for Development will be invited to contribute bilingual forewords to the publication. These will be followed by an overview of HEC's achievements over the years.

5. The bulk of the publication will be a compilation of articles written by both non-official and official Members, reflecting on the work of HEC and its sub-committees over the years. These may include new articles that Members wish to dedicate to the publication, or articles that they have published in the past few years on their experiences in harbourfront enhancement. Members may contribute their articles in either English or Chinese.

6. The book will contain a selection of photographs capturing HEC at work and on local and overseas visits. In addition, we would like to include a group photograph of all members of HEC. We would like to organise an occasion some time in March for this purpose and the Kwun Tong Promenade may be a suitable location for the photograph. The Secretary for Development proposes to combine this photo call with a farewell lunch that she wishes to host for HEC. The Harbour Unit will liaise with Members separately on this matter.

### **Production**

7. Development Bureau has invited quotations for the job which will include the design, artwork, photography, copy writing, editing, proof-reading and printing (if necessary) of the publication. The Harbour Unit will fund the costs within its existing resources. We propose a print-run of 3,500 copies.

### **Distribution**

8. We propose a “Not For Sale” publication which we intend to distribute to all members of the Legislative Council, members of the District Councils, relevant non-governmental organisations and professional institutions, all universities, secondary and primary schools for their libraries and public libraries.

### **Editorial Team**

9. A small Editorial Team will be set up to oversee the production of the publication. It is suggested that the Editorial Team be co-chaired by a representative from HEC and Principal Assistant Secretary for Development (Harbour), underpinned by representatives from the Harbour Unit, the Planning Department and the Secretariat Press Office.

### **Timetable**

10. Subject to Members’ agreement to producing this concluding publication, we will work on the basis of the following schedule –

- February 2010 – Editorial Team to discuss the design and the content of the publication;
- Late March 2010 – Contributions from Members to reach the Editorial Team one month after the final HEC meeting;
- Early April 2010 – Editorial Team to go through Members’ input, endorse the layout and content and pass all relevant materials to the contractor for design and type-setting;
- May 2010 – Editorial Team to confirm the final draft before printing;
- June 2010 – Publication printed and distributed.

### **Advice Sought**

11. Members’ are invited to comment on the proposal outlined above. Subject to Members’ agreement, HEC needs to nominate a member to co-chair the Editorial Team.

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**Suggested Table of Contents**

1. Foreword by Chairman of HEC
2. Foreword by Secretary for Development
3. HEC's work and achievements  
This will be prepared by the HEC Secretariat.
4. Public engagement  
Members may submit articles with their views on, for example—
  - Developing the Harbour Planning Principles and Guidelines
  - New Central Harbourfront – UDS, CHARM
  - Wan Chai Development Phase II
  - South East Kowloon Development Review
  - Hung Hom District Study
5. Championing quick-win opportunities  
Members may submit articles with their views on, for example—
  - West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade
  - Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade (Pet Garden)
  - Kwun Tong Promenade Stage I
  - Hung Hom Waterfront Promenade
6. Advising on Government projects on waterfront  
Members may submit articles with their views on, for example—
  - Waterfront Park at Sheung Wan Gala Point in connection with project by Drainage Services Department
  - Advising against demolition of piers at Western Wholesale Food Market
7. External affairs of HEC  
Members may submit articles with their views on, for example—
  - Liaising with West Kowloon Cultural District Authority on

Stage 1 Public Engagement of WKCD Development Plan

- Representing HEC in Eastern District Council Design Competition on former North Point Estate site
- TGMMH overseas visits

8. Management framework for Hong Kong

Members may submit articles with their views on, for example–

- Public-private partnership in Hong Kong and overseas
- Proposed establishment of Harbourfront Commission

9. Annexes –

- (a) Major Milestones in HEC's work
- (b) Terms of reference and membership of HEC
- (c) Harbour Planning Guidelines for Victoria Harbour and its Harbour-front Areas

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