Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene

Minutes of the 61st Meeting held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, 28 April 2016, at Room 1801, 18/F, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

Prof LO Yuk-lam (Chairman)

Dr Felix CHAN Hon-wai, JP

Mr CHAN Wai-ming, MH, JP

Ms Josephine KEA Chi-shun

Prof CHIU Siu-wai

Mrs Jenny LAM WEN Mei-fong

Mr Stephen LEUNG Kwok-keung

Prof Kenneth LEUNG Mei-yee

Dr Leo POON Lit-man

Mr Simon TAM Hop-sing

Prof Samuel WONG Yeung-shan

Mrs Cherry TSE LING Kit-ching, JP Permanent Secretary for Food and Health

(Food)

Miss Vivian LAU Lee-kwan, JP Director of Food and Environmental

Hygiene

Dr LEUNG Siu-fai, JP Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and

Conservation

Dr Regina CHING Cheuk-tuen, JP Head, Surveillance & Epidemiology

Branch, Department of Health

Miss Hinny LAM Shuk-yee Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and

Health (Food)3

(Secretary to ACFEH)

Absent with Apologies

Dr Doris AU Wai-ting

Mr Abraham CHAN Yu-ling

Mrs Vivien CHEN CHOU Mei-mei

Dr CHUNG Shan-shan

Mrs Sandra MAK WONG Siu-chun

Prof WONG Wing-tak

In Attendance

Food and Health Bureau (FHB)

Mr Christopher WONG Kwok-bun, JP Deputy Secretary for Food and Health

(Food) 1

Mr Philip CHAN Kwan-yee, JP Deputy Secretary for Food and Health

(Food) 2

Mr Kenneth CHAN Siu-yum Principal Assistant Secretary (Food)1
Miss Diane WONG Shuk-han Principal Assistant Secretary (Food)2

Miss Fanny YEUNG Pou-ian Assistant Secretary (Food)4

Miss Swing YAU Sze-wing Assistant Secretary (Food)5

Miss Irene CHEUNG Hoi-ying Assistant Secretary (Food)7

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)

Mr FORK Ping-lam Assistant Director (Operations)3

Dr LEE Siu-yuen, JP Assistant Director (Food Surveillance &

Control)

Dr Samuel YEUNG Tze-kiu Consultant(Community Medicine)(Risk

Assessment & Communication) Atg

Mr YUEN Ming-chi Consultant (Pest Control)

Mr LEE Ming-wai Pest Control Officer

BMT Asia Pacific Limited

Dr Simon SU Director and Chief Economist

Mr Domio CHOW King-kan Senior Consultant

Miss Nicole SUEN Consultant

SEE Network Limited

Miss Phoebe CHAU Researcher and Editor

Opening Remarks

1. The <u>Chairman</u> welcomed members to the meeting.

Agenda Item 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

2. The minutes were confirmed without amendments.

Agenda Item 2: Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting

3. The <u>Chairman</u> briefed members on the visit to the Diamond Hill Garden of Remembrance held on 8 January 2016. Eight members including the Chairman joined the visit. During the visit, members were given a comprehensive briefing on the services available at the Garden of Remembrance.

Agenda Item 3: Consultancy Study on the Way Forward of Live Poultry Trade in Hong Kong (Restricted Item) (ACFEH Paper No. 1/2016)

4. The discussions are kept in strict confidence.

Agenda Item 4 : Anti-mosquito Measures (Restricted Item) (ACFEH Paper No 2/2016)

5. The discussions are kept in strict confidence.

Agenda Item 5 : Safety Control of Japanese Food (Restricted Item) (ACFEH Paper No 3/2016)

6. The discussions are kept in strict confidence.

Agenda Item 6: Any other business

- 7. <u>Miss Diane WONG</u> briefed members that following the discussion of the promotion of green burials at the last ACFEH meeting in November 2015, the Government would brief the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene of the Legislative Council in May 2016 on the matter. Views hitherto articulated by members on the ways to promote green burials such as extending the stakeholder groups to cover also the family members of the elderly would be reflected in the discussion paper.
- 8. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The Secretariat would inform members of the date of the next meeting in due course.

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