

Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene

**Minutes of the 62nd Meeting
held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, 29 September 2016,
in Room 1801, 18/F, Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.**

Prof LO Yuk-lam	(Chairman)
Dr Doris AU Wai-ting	
Mr Abraham CHAN Yu-ling	
Mrs Vivien CHEN CHOU Mei-mei	
Prof CHIU Siu-wai	
Dr CHUNG Shan-shan	
Ms Josephine KEA Chi-shun	
Mrs Jenny LAM WEN Mei-fong	
Mrs Sandra MAK WONG Siu-chun	
Prof 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)
Ms Vivian LAU Lee-kwan, JP	Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene
Dr LEUNG Siu-fai, JP	Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation
Dr Yonnie LAM Chau-kuen	Principal Medical & Health Officer (Surveillance Section), Department of Health
Mr Bill WONG Kwok-piu	Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Food) ³ (Secretary to ACFEH)

Absent with Apologies

Dr Felix CHAN Hon-wai, JP

Mr Stephen LEUNG Kwok-keung

Prof WONG Wing-tak

Mr CHAN Wai-ming, MH, JP

Prof Kenneth LEUNG Mei-ye

In Attendance

Food and Health Bureau (FHB)

Mr Daniel CHENG Chung-wai, JP

Mr Kenneth CHAN Siu-yum

Miss Chelsea WONG Wing-chee

Miss Fanny YEUNG Pou-ian

Miss Swing YAU Sze-wing

Mr Ray HUNG Chi-tat

Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Food) 1

Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Food) 2 (Acting) / Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health (Food)1

Assistant Secretary (Food) 1

Assistant Secretary (Food) 4

Assistant Secretary (Food) 5

Assistant Secretary (Food) SD2

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Dr Thomas SIT Hon-chung

Assistant Director (Inspection & Quarantine)

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)

Dr Sarah CHOI Mei-ye, JP

Mr FORK Ping-lam

Dr HO Yuk-yin, JP

Assistant Director (Food Surveillance & Control)

Assistant Director (Operation)3

Consultant (Community Medicine)(Risk Assessment & Communication),
Centre for Food Safety

BMT Asia Pacific Limited

Mr Domio CHOW King-kan

Miss Nicole SUEN

Senior Consultant

Consultant

SEE Network Limited

Miss Patsy CHENG

Director

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all Members and Government representatives to the 62nd meeting of ACFEH, and introduced Mr Daniel CHENG and Mr Bill WONG who participated in the meeting for the first time.

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 Chairman informed Members that, to follow up on the discussions at the last meeting, the Consultant would report further on the progress of the consultancy study on the way forward of live poultry trade, and the Government would report on the latest discussion with the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on the import restrictions on selected items of Japanese food, respectively under Agenda Items 3 and 6.

*** Agenda Item 3 : Update on the Consultancy Study on the Live Poultry Trade in Hong Kong : The Way Forward (Restricted Item) (ACFEH Paper No. 4/2016)**

4. The discussions are restricted.

*** Agenda Item 4 : Review of Advice to the Public on Practices to Reduce Pesticide Residues in Vegetables and Safe Handling of Fruits (Restricted Item) (ACFEH Paper No 2/2016)**

5. The discussions are restricted.

*** Agenda Item 5 : The Incident of Imported Pigs Detected with Veterinary Drug Residues (Restricted Item)**

6. The discussions are restricted.

Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business

7. The Chairman reported that the Secretariat would circulate the Terms of Reference and invite Members to confirm their interest in joining the Working Group on Green Burial and Related Matters. Separately, in addition to the previous visit to a Garden of Remembrance, another visit would be organised for interested Members to witness the scattering of ashes at sea, tentatively in late 2016.

8. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The Secretariat would inform members of the date of the next meeting in due course.

Secretariat
Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene
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