

# **COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

## **EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **Digest of Meeting held on 12 December 2019**

#### **Members Present**

**Chairperson** : Ms. CHAN Shin-kwan

**Members** : Ms. Natalie CHUNG Sum-yue  
Ir. Alkin KWONG Ching-wai, JP  
Ms. Samanta PONG Sum-yee  
Mr. Cliff TANG Wing-chun  
Professor Jonathan WONG Woon-chung, MH, JP  
Mr. Eric YEUNG Chuen-sing

**Apologies** : Dr. Bunny CHAN Chung-bun, GBS, JP  
Mr. Paul CHU Hoi-shan  
Mr. TAM Kent-chung  
Mr. LEUNG Hiu-fai

**In attendance** : Ms. Channy YANG, Senior Town Planner (Sustainable Development (“SD”)), Environment Bureau (“ENB”)  
Ms. Irene MAN, Town Planner (SD), ENB  
Ms. Catherine CHANG, Senior Executive Officer (SD)2, ENB  
Mr. Joe WONG, Project Manager (SD), ENB  
Ms. Iris LUI, EO(SD)3, ENB  
Ms. Iris WONG, EO(SD)4, ENB

**Secretary** : Mr. D C CHEUNG, Principal Assistant Secretary (SD), ENB

### **Item 1 – Matters Arising from Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10 August 2018 had been confirmed by the previous term of the Education and Publicity Sub-committee (“EPSC”) through circulation. A non-attributable digest had been uploaded onto the website of the Sustainable Development Division for public information.

The matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting regarding the Sustainable Development (“SD”) Ambassador Programme were covered in the EPSC Paper No. 03/19 to be discussed under Agenda Item 4.

### **Item 2 – Sustainable Development Fund – Fourteenth Round of Applications (EPSC Paper No. 01/19)**

*(Not available for public viewing)*

### **Item 3 – Update on the Education and Publicity Programmes and Initiatives (EPSC Paper No. 02/19)**

Members noted the progress of the on-going education and publicity programmes as set out in the paper.

Regarding the School Outreach Programme (“SOP”), Members discussed and agreed to the proposed enhancements to further promote SD concepts for the future generations, which included incorporation of field trip into the workshop, extension of the SOP target groups to all secondary school students (not only for students of Form 4 or above) and extension of the SOP (drama and field trip) to primary schools on a pilot basis for implementation in the next round of SOP as set out in the paper.

Having regard to the low participation rate in the previous two rounds of the Sustainable Development Promotion Award for Students of Higher Education Institutions and the need to reallocate the resources to the extended target groups of the SOP, Members discussed and agreed to temporarily suspend the programme pending further review on identifying better ways to engage the local undergraduate students. Local undergraduate students with quality and concrete proposals on SD-related projects could apply for grants from the Sustainable Development Fund.

The Secretariat was exploring the setting up of e-learning platform based on the PE document of the Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy and would report the progress in the next meeting.

**Item 4 – Sustainable Development Ambassador Programme (EPSC Paper No. 03/19)**

To further build up the secondary school students' capability and mobilise their contribution in promoting sustainability, Members discussed and agreed to revamp the SD Ambassador Programme as set out in the paper, in that it would be integrated with the Community Project Award under the School Award Programme to create synergy effect among SDC's existing school programmes and to ascertain the quality and quantity of the Ambassadors.

**Item 5 – Any Other Business**

There was no other business to be discussed at the meeting. The Secretariat would invite Members to participate in the upcoming activities and meetings of the EPSC.

**Item 6 – Date of the Next Meeting**

The Secretariat would confirm with Members on the date of the next meeting in due course.

**Council Secretariat  
December 2019**