COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE (EPSC)

Digest of Meeting held on 21 October 2021

Members Present

Chairperson: Ms. CHAN Shin-kwan

Members: Professor Emily CHAN Ying-yang

Professor Paul CHU Hoi-shan

Miss Natalie CHUNG Sum-yue *

Mr. Jonathan LEUNG Chun

Mr. LI Sai-lung

Mr. Kevin ORR Ka-yeung *

Ms. Samanta PONG Sum-yee *

Mr. TAM Kent-chung *

Mr. Allan WONG Wing-ho

Professor Jonathan WONG Woon-chung, MH, JP

* attended online

Apologies: Professor Dennis NG Kee-pui

In attendance Environment Bureau ("ENB")

: Mr. Johnson WONG, Senior Environmental Protection Officer,

(Sustainable Development ("SD")) (attended Items 1 and 2

only)

Ms. Channy YANG, Senior Town Planner (SD)

Mr. Eric WONG, Assistant Secretary for the Environment (SD)2 (Atg.) / Assistant Secretary for the Environment (SD)1

Ms. Lisa CHAU, Town Planner (SD)

Mr. Joe WONG, Project Manager (SD)

Miss WONG Man Ki, EO(SD)3

Education Bureau ("EDB")

Ms. AU Sau Wai, Natalie, Curriculum Development Officer, Liberal Studies ("LS") / Citizenship and Social ("CS") Development Section, Curriculum Development Institute ("CDI")

Mr. WONG Pak Lam, Brian, Curriculum Development Officer, LS/CS Section, CDI

(Representatives from EDB attended online for Item 2 only)

Environmental Protection Department ("EPD")

Dr. Ellen CHAN, Community Relations Manager,

Ms. Rebecca TANG, Chief Executive Officer (Community Relations)2

(Representatives from EPD attended online for Item 3 only)

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 18 February 2021 were confirmed. A non-attributable digest would be uploaded onto the website of the Sustainable Development Division for public information. There was no matter arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

Item 2 – Update on the Education and Publicity Programmes and Initiatives (EPSC Paper No. 02/21)

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

E-Learning Platform

Members discussed and agreed to extend the E-Learning Platform to junior secondary schools first, followed by primary schools at a later stage.

Ongoing Education and Publicity Programmes

Members noted the latest progress of the School Outreach Programme and School Award Programme. Regarding the SD Ambassador Programme, Members supported the revamped programme which schools may nominate "SD Ambassadors" and "SD Ambassador Leaders", an award presentation ceremony is planned to provide recognition and honour to the SD Ambassadors.

Members also discussed and supported the launching of pilot scheme in collaboration with the Elder Academy. To promote SD concepts to the elderly population, outreach activities including, talks, workshops and field trips would be organised.

Item 3 – Sustainable Development Fund – Fourteenth Round of Applications (EPSC Paper No. 03/21)

Members discussed the major issues related to the launch of the 14th round of applications under the Sustainable Development Fund and agreed that the proposed priority area, updated arrangements for the launch, detailed processing procedures and assessment criteria as set out in the paper should be adopted.

Item 4 – Any Other Business

There was no other business to be discussed at the meeting.

Item 5 – Date of the Next Meeting

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

Council Secretariat

October 2021