

COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE (EPSC)

Digest of Meeting held on 28 June 2022

Members Present

Chairperson : Ms. CHAN Shin-kwan*

Members : Professor Paul CHU Hoi-shan*

Miss Natalie CHUNG Sum-yue *

Mr. Jonathan LEUNG Chun *

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

Professor Emily CHAN Ying-yang

Mr. LI Sai-lung

In attendance : Environment Bureau (“ENB”)

: Ms. Lisa CHAU, Senior Town Planner (Sustainable Development (“SD”))(Atg.)

Ms. Celia FU, Project Manager (SD)

Miss Sandy LEUNG, Project Officer (SD)1

Miss WONG Man Ki, Executive Officer (SD)3

Environmental Protection Department (“EPD”)

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

Ms. Likie LEE, Senior Executive Manager (CR)

Mr. Gordon CHING, Executive Officer (CR)5

Mr. Raymond TAM, Executive Service Assistant (CR)2

(Representatives from EPD attended online for Item 4 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 21 October 2021 were confirmed. A non-attributable digest would be uploaded onto the website of the Sustainable Development Division for public information

Item 2 – Matters Arising from Minutes of the Last Meeting

There was no matter arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

Item 3 – Update on the Education and Publicity Programmes and Initiatives

Members noted the progress of the E-learning Platform and the on-going education and publicity programmes.

E-Learning Platform

Members noted that a new learning and teaching materials on climate change would be launched for senior secondary school students and there would be a new round of online quiz competition.

Ongoing Education and Publicity Programmes

Members noted the progress of the School Outreach Programme (“SOP”). The 2022-23 SOP had been launched, two dramas would be played in secondary schools and primary schools respectively. Members supported the extension of the seminar sessions to primary schools, with the inclusion of a new topic on “Sustainable Ecology – Wild Animals in Hong Kong”. They considered that it would be more effective for primary school students to understand and learn the concept of sustainable development as early as possible. Also, Members agreed the proposal of adding more field trip options such as those related to environmental protection and understanding ecology into SOP.

In relation to the community outreach activities, Members supported the continuation of cooperation with the Elder Academy and property management companies in organising field trips and talks. Members also proposed to promote concepts related to sustainable development, such as social and governance, to the community.

Item 4 – Sustainable Development Fund – Fourteenth Round of Applications (EPSC Paper No. 02/22)

(Not available for public viewing)

Item 5 – Any Other Business

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

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

June 2022