

The Definition of Sustainable Development

1. SUSDEV21 Study (2000)

“Sustainable Development in Hong Kong balances social, economic, environmental and resource needs, both for present and future generations, simultaneously achieving a vibrant economy, social progress and a high quality environment, locally, nationally and internationally, through the efforts of the community and the Government.

2. “Our Common Future” – the United Nations World Commissions of the Environment and Development (1987)

“... development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.