

COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Implementation Progress of the First Sustainable Development Strategy

Purpose

This note attaches for Members' information the progress report of the implementation of the First Sustainable Development (SD) Strategy for Hong Kong promulgated in May 2005.

The First Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong

2. During the first engagement process, the Council engaged stakeholders in discussions on the sustainability issues in three pilot areas – Solid Waste Management, Renewable Energy and Urban Living Space.

3. The Government responded to the Council's engagement outcome with the publication of the First SD Strategy for Hong Kong in May 2005. The overall achievement towards sustainability requires concerted efforts of all sectors in the community, and the First SD Strategy outlines the Government's plan of action on the three pilot areas towards this long-term goal.

Progress of Implementation

4. The Government has undertaken to provide regular reports to the Council on the implementation progress towards achieving the strategic objectives, targets and plan of actions as set out in the Strategy. The first annual implementation progress report was presented to this Council in May 2006 and uploaded on the website of the Sustainable Development Division¹ as well as the dedicated website for the

¹ <http://www.susdev.gov.hk/html/en/council/index.htm#meetings>

Annex engagement process² for public information. The second one was made in May 2007. At the *Annex* is the third annual implementation progress report outlining the Government's latest endeavour. This report will also be uploaded to the above websites for public information.

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² <http://www.susdev.org.hk/archive/archive/en/reports.html>