

**Terms of Reference  
of the Council for Sustainable Development**

Terms of reference –

- (a) To advise the Government on the priority areas it should address in promoting sustainable development;
- (b) To advise on the preparation of a sustainable development strategy for Hong Kong that will integrate economic, social and environmental perspectives;
- (c) To facilitate community participation in the promotion of sustainable development in Hong Kong through various means, including the award of grants from the Sustainable Development Fund; and
- (d) To promote public awareness and understanding of the principles of sustainable development.

**Terms of Reference  
of the Strategy Sub-committee**

Terms of reference –

- (a) To assist the Council for Sustainable Development with the formulation of a Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong;
- (b) To engage stakeholders and the community and implement a consultation programme as agreed by the Council for Sustainable Development with a view to ensuring that the Sustainable Development Strategy is inclusive and widely accepted by the community; and
- (c) To report regularly to the Council for Sustainable Development on progress with the formulation of the Sustainable Development Strategy.

**Terms of Reference  
of the Education and Publicity Sub-committee**

Terms of reference –

- (a) To advise on a continuous education and publicity programme to promote public awareness and understanding of the concept and practice of sustainable development;
- (b) To foster partnerships with stakeholders in the community on initiatives aimed at promoting public awareness of and community participation in sustainable development; and
- (c) To advise on the disbursement of grants from the Sustainable Development Fund in accordance with the funding criteria determined by the Council for Sustainable Development.