

COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Strategy Sub-committee

Date : 8 July 2004

Time : 4:30 pm

Chairman : Dr Edgar Cheng

Members : Ms Anne Copeland Chiu
Ir Otto Poon
Ms Edith Terry

Apologies : Dr Lily Chiang
Ms Choy So-yuk
Professor Peter Hills
Mr Albert Lai
Professor K C Lam
Dr Joseph Lian
Mr Tik Chi-yuen
Mr Chandran Nair
Mr Ng Shui-lai
Mr Peter T S Wong
Dr Sarah Liao, Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works (SETW)

In attendance : Ms Bonnie Yau, Senior Administrative Officer (SD) 1
Miss Linda So, Senior Administrative Officer (SD) 2

Secretary : Mr Jonathan McKinley, Acting Deputy Director of Administration

Item 1 - Matters arising from the last meeting

Matters arising from the last meeting would be considered under the next agenda item.

Since the last meeting, Members had agreed on a logo design for sustainable development (SD) and participated in the API contractor selection panel. Two steering groups had been set up (the Communications Steering Group and the Public Engagement Steering Group) and each had offered

helpful suggestions for the launch and first strategy forum.

Item 2 - Involving the Community in Building a Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong (Paper 07/04)

Members noted that the programme elements of the Public Involvement stage would be divided into two types: on-going awareness raising activities and direct engagement events. The coming two months would mainly focus on raising awareness. Members noted that the dates of the launching ceremony (15 July) and the first strategy forum (17 July) had been chosen having due regard to other events likely to attract media attention during the period.

The venue for the launch would be the same as for the workshop in November 2003. Some students would express their wishes for a sustainable Hong Kong at the launch, to help promote the message that SD concerned the quality of life of future generations. The Chief Secretary for Administration, Chairman of the Council for SD, would sign a “vision board” outlining the Council’s vision statement for the SD strategy to symbolise the Government’s commitment to the process.

The purpose of the first strategy forum was to introduce the document in more detail. The launching ceremony and first strategy forum would be followed by continued awareness raising and engagement events in the coming months.

Members also noted that the API to be broadcasted from 15 July would adopt the theme of “choices” for the public to consider.

Item 3 - Any Other Business

There was no other business.

Item 4 - Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for 5 August (Thursday).

Council Secretariat
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