

## Reporting Sustainability in Hong Kong: A First Attempt

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### About CUPEM

The Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management (CUPEM) of the University of Hong Kong was established in 1980. Sustainable regional and urban development has been the focus of the Centre's research and teaching programmes.

### What is the Project about?

The project aims at producing a set of tailor-made sustainability indicators for Hong Kong. Specific objectives are:

- To synthesise the best theories and practices in formulating sustainability indicators at the district level for the reference of concerned parties in Hong Kong.
- Based on the synthesised information and thorough stakeholder engagement, to develop a framework and a set of indicators that suit Hong Kong's specific context.
- To develop a partnership culture in sustainability reporting with a hope that the initiative will be taken up by the community with resource inputs from different stakeholders.

### Project Activities

The project will last from May 2006 to April 2007 and will include the following tasks:

- **Background Studies:** Synthesising best practices on city-level sustainability indicators identification and reporting; and documenting the state of environment and institutional context in Hong Kong.
- **Public Fora:** Citizen engagement through five public fora to provide inputs into and help finalise a synthesised set of sustainability indicators.
- **Application:** To apply the finalised set of indicators at the city level and in the context of a local district and to share results in a public seminar.
- **Website:** To share the results of the learning process and research findings on a dedicated website.



在製作過程中，讓持份者和市民參與討論和改進可持續發展指標，是十分重要的。

Stakeholder and public engagement is an important process in developing a set of SD indicators.