

Harbourfront Commission

For discussion
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Progress Report from Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing

REPORTING PERIOD

This progress report covers the period from November 2018 to January 2019, where one Task Force meeting has been conducted.

MEETING HELD AND THE MAJOR OUTCOME, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Thirty-third Meeting – 18 December 2018

2. The Task Force discussed the following items -

(a) Updates on Avenue of Stars

- The Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the New World Development provided updates on the revitalisation of the Avenue of Stars (AOS) which was scheduled for re-opening in late January 2019. They briefed Members on the designs that would enhance the comfort of visitors, including massive increase in shading, seatings and greenery, enhancement of movie features and soft content, introduction of kiosks and mobile carts with Hong Kong characteristics, and commitment to sustainability.
- Members greatly appreciated the work of the team on revitalising the Tsim Sha Tsui harbourfront and realising the innovative design. They made enquiries and expressed views on crowd and transport management, enhancement of sustainability and management of movie-related content. Members also agreed to have the Chair of the Task Force to represent the Task Force at the management committee that oversees the operation and performance of the AOS.

(b) Progress Update on the West Kowloon Cultural District

- The West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) Authority updated Members on the development progress of WKCD,

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including new facilities opened / to be opened in late 2018 and early 2019 including the Xiqu Centre, Art Park, Freespace and a Temporary Pavilion, as well as the development of the proposed integrated basement at Zone 2.

- Members raised comments on connectivity to WKCD, development of waterfront promenade and marine access point, usage of autonomous vehicles within the Art Park, progress of the relocation of the facilities of the Fire Services Department and the design of the integrated basement. A site visit would be arranged for Members to get a better understanding on the relevant issues of concern.

Secretariat

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