Harbourfront Commission

For discussion on 21 December 2015

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Progress Report from Task Force on Water-land Interface

REPORTING PERIOD

This progress report covers the period from October to December 2015.

SITE VISIT HELD

<u>Site Visit to the Central Fire Station and Boat Trip to Typhoon Shelters in</u> Victoria Harbour – 16 November 2015

- 2. To foster Members' understanding on the berthing and marine firefighting arrangements within the harbour, a site visit to the Central Fire Station and a boat trip to typhoon shelters was organised on 16 November 2015. During the visit to the Central Fire Station, an introduction on the marine emergency services and rescue plans was given by the Fire Services Department (FSD). Representatives from the Marine Department (MD) also briefed Members on the general operation and precautionary measures against fire hazards within typhoon shelters.
- 3. Members then boarded a fireboat for a tour to Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, during which officers from FSD demonstrated a range of special equipment, including the diving cage, compression chamber and fire pumps. The trip was concluded by a brief tour at Hoi Fai Road Promenade and New Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter and public cargo working area led by representatives of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and MD.

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