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Progress Report from Task Force on Kai Tak Harbourfront Development

REPORTING PERIOD

This progress report covers the period from January to March 2012.

MEETING(S) HELD AND THE MAJOR OUTCOME, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Eighth Meeting – 16 January 2012

2. The Task Force discussed the following item –

(a) Proposed Development of the Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics (CEP) at Kai Tak

- The Food and Health Bureau, the Hospital Authority and the Architectural Services Department briefed the Task Force on the proposed development of the CEP at the South Apron of the Kai Tak Development, including its strategic importance to the medical industry in Hong Kong and its conceptual design.
- Members generally agreed to the proposed CEP development and appreciated the project team's due considerations given to its location at the harbourfront when formulating the conceptual design. There were also suggestions regarding the interface between the ground level of the CEP and the adjoining future waterfront promenade, provision for public transport, as well as the height profile of CEP and other

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planned hospital developments nearby.

• The meeting concluded that the design of the CEP should achieve a welcoming atmosphere, diversity and permeability, while avoiding placing unsightly elements on the side facing the waterfront. The project team was invited to pass Members' views to the "design-and-build" contractor and to consult the Task Force on its detailed design in due course.

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