

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What are the details of the public consultation programme conducted by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on the Tsim Sha Tsui Waterfront Revitalisation Plan? Please provide information on the dates, venues, target participants, attendance figures and the expenditure of all the public engagement programmes.

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 460)

Reply:

Upon the advice of the Harbourfront Commission's Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing, a public engagement exercise was launched between September and November 2015 to further engage the public and deepen the community's understanding of the Tsim Sha Tsui Waterfront Revitalisation Plan. Details are as follows –

- (a) 6 focus group meetings were held at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre to gauge the views and aspirations of the community and key stakeholders on the proposed design –

Date	Participants
30 September 2015	Community members (17 participants)
12 October 2015	Youth and concerned groups (23 participants)
14 October 2015	Film and concerned groups (14 participants)
19 October 2015	Neighbouring business and developments (19 participants)
20 October 2015	Professional institutes (16 participants)
22 October 2015	Tourism and concerned groups (9 participants)

- (b) A dedicated website was launched on 10 October 2015 to provide information on the design, details of the public engagement activities and channels for enquiries and submitting comments.
- (c) 4 roving exhibitions were mounted at various public places in Hong Kong. The exhibition included a video, a 3D model and information leaflet –

Dates	Venue
26 October 2015 to 6 November 2015	Hong Kong Cultural Centre
26 October 2015 to 30 October 2015	Hong Kong City Hall
31 October 2015 to 1 November 2015	Tsim Sha Tsui Waterfront
2 November 2015 to 6 November 2015	Sha Tin Town Hall

- (d) A questionnaire survey was conducted from 26 October 2015 to 6 November 2015 at the locations of the roving exhibitions and a total of 2 127 completed questionnaires were received.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department was responsible for the provision of venues and logistic arrangements, and the costs were absorbed within existing resources.

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