

Community Participation Programme in Environmental Protection 2017/18

(English translation)

Purpose

This paper serves to report on the progress of the Community Participation Programme in Environmental Protection (the Programme) 2016/17 and brief Members on the details of the Programme 2017/18. District Councils (DCs) are invited to continue to support and participate in the collaboration scheme for organising the various environmental activities.

Background information

2. In order to enhance community participation in environmental protection and to gather support from all sectors of the community, the Government has mapped out new initiatives in the 2011-12 Policy Address to implement district-based environmental education, waste reduction at source and recycling promotion activities in collaboration with the DCs. The 18 DCs, Home Affairs Department (HAD), Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC) have been in cooperation and implementation of the Programme to jointly promote environmental protection in the districts and encourage the public to continuously adopt green practices in their daily lives, e.g. reduction of energy consumption, water conservation and waste reduction.

Summary of the Promotion Activities for 2016/17

3. The theme of the Programme 2016/17 was “Community Waste Less Action – Waste Not, Re-Use More, Clean Recycling (社區減廢行動 – 不浪費、多再用、乾淨回收)”. In 2016/17, EPD provided a funding of \$200,000 through HAD to each of the DCs for organising various environmental promotional activities.

4. In 2016/17, about 50 partners, including local non-governmental organisations (NGOs), green groups, owners’ committees and schools, were invited by the 18DCs to co-organise various types of education, promotion,

waste reduction and recovery activities. It is estimated that more than 90,000 participants have joined the activities. The activities were in wide range of formats, such as recycling activities, exchange activities, workshops for various topics, roving exhibitions and visits. A summary of the activities organised by the DCs is at **Appendix 1**.

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5. In view of the experience in the past five years and active participation of the public, we propose to continue implementing the Programme in 2017/18 and use “Reduce Your Waste and Clean Recycle in Your Community (惜物減廢在社區，乾淨回收變資源)” as the promotional theme in organizing different activities. The Programme aims to further expand the scope of community mobilization and instil a “Use Less, Waste Less and Clean Recycling” value in the public so as to encourage them to practise green living. The annual budget for the Programme in 2017/18 is \$3.6 million in total (i.e. \$200,000 per DC). EPD will provide the funding to the 18DCs later through HAD in accordance with the established allocation mechanism for supporting the implementation of the programme.

6. On implementation of the programme, we suggest that each DC may continue to entrust this year’s programme to the committee or working group that organised the promotional activities last year, or appoint a new committee or working group to take up this year’s programme. NGOs / non-profit-making organisations (NPOs) will be identified in the districts to organise suitable promotional programmes and activities in environmental protection according to the proposed theme of this year, as well as the actual situation and needs of the districts. The DCs may refer to our suggestions in **Appendix 2** in planning their activities.

7. The DCs may also continue to utilize the “Waste Less” mobile application to promote various activities, so that more residents will be aware of the details, time and location of the promotional activities and more people will be mobilised to take part. EPD will continue to provide professional advice and technical support to the respective DCs so as to help them draw up the relevant promotional activities.

8. The proposed implementation schedule for the community participation programme in environmental protection 2016/17 is as follows:

Action item	Date
Engagement of the committees or the working groups concerned by the DCs to prepare for the promotional programmes and activities	May to June 2017
Identification of NGOs / NPOs by the respective DC committees or working groups to prepare for the promotional programmes and activities.	May to June 2017
Briefing by EPD on the proposed theme of this year to representatives of the respective DC committees as appropriate, and providing views to facilitate planning and formulation of the promotional programme and the activity proposal.	June to July 2017
Implementation of the green activities by the DCs and the NGOs/NPOs.	June 2017 to January 2018

Conclusion

9. DC members are cordially invited to join the relevant committees or working groups and continue to work together to encourage community participation in environmental protection activities, instil the “Use Less, Waste Less and Clean Recycling” value in the public, foster a behavioural change in the community and integrate and eco-culture into daily life so as to realize the vision of “Use less, waste less, and treasure the Earth’s resources”.

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2016/17 年度 18 區區議會環境保護推廣活動概要

區議會	委員會/工作小組	活動內容概要
中西區	中西區環境改善及綠化美化工作小組	香港中區大廈業主聯會有限公司舉辦了「環保先鋒你最叻」，透過講座宣傳、參觀學習以及動手製作，讓市民瞭解塑膠及玻璃廢料不當處理所帶來的危害，及乾淨回收的必要，並提高市民的環保意識； 中西區半山業主聯會則發起了「環保卡板循環再用計劃」，協助區內各商戶回收木製卡板以種植石斛，而製成品已送給區內的長者及有關機構。
東區	環保綠化及街道管理工作小組	工作小組邀請不同的組織合辦多項環保活動，包括：新家園協會的「環保生態態度」、香港中華基督教青年會柴灣會所的「以物易物 x 環保減廢嘉年華」、循道愛華村服務中心社會福利部的「耆動環保護社區」、愛秩序灣居民協會的「綠色生活東區」、慈惠婦女會的「綠色鄰里在東區(第一篇)」及香港環境保護協會的「年花回收」。各組織為區內居民提供一系列不同的活動，例如有講座、工作坊、嘉年華、參觀活動及回收活動等。
南區	環保及衛生工作小組	工作小組邀請不同的組織舉辦多項環保活動，包括：嘉諾撒培德書院的「綠滿培德齊送暖」、明愛香港仔社區中心的「田灣“綠社區”營造計劃」、東華三院賽馬會展毅日間活動中心暨宿舍的「創意環保 So Easy」、基督教宣道會華基堂青年中心的「減廢達人」及香港泥頭車司機協會的「我不是廢物」。各組織為區內居民提供一系列不同的活動，例如有嘉年華、有機耕作、交換活動、回收活動、展覽及工作坊等。
灣仔區	發展、規劃及交通委員會	灣仔社區聯會舉辦了一場「推動環保音樂會」。以環保話劇、環保打游詩及唱歌形式向區內街坊宣傳環保的訊息；卓師會則推行了「資源再生全靠您」、「回收行動·您我齊參與」、「以物易物市集」及「環保由煮食開始」4 個活動。
九龍城區	食物環境衛生事務委員會	香港基督少年軍推行了「社區減廢行動 - 齊齊咪啱嘢」，在區內舉辦 14 次以物易物(例如生活用品/小電器/飾物等)活動，鼓勵市民嘗試多再用及乾淨回收，另一方面在活動間透過展板向公眾宣揚珍惜資源和減少浪費等訊息。

區議會	委員會/工作小組	活動內容概要
觀塘區	環境及衛生工作計劃小組	小組與不同機構合辦了一系列活動，包括牛頭角區街坊福利會有限公司的「“綠活回收在觀塘”環保活動」、基督教家庭服務中心的「環保生活在觀塘」、基督教勵行會的「綠在觀塘區」及九龍社團聯會觀塘地區委員會的「“綠·惜家園”小腳印行動」。
深水埗區	環境保護工作小組	勞聯智康協會舉辦了「精明減廢從“深”啓航」，透過工作坊、展覽及回收活動讓居民認識4R減廢，也在區內舉辦環保聖誕裝飾創作比賽，令下一代從少建立環保的生活習慣； 長沙灣街坊福利會有限公司則發起了「環保廚餘再生計劃」，通過工作坊和嘉年華，令區內居民認識廚餘的問題，並學習如何轉化為有用的物料。
油尖旺區	油尖旺區環境改善運動統籌委員會	油尖旺區環境改善運動統籌委員會於2016-2017年度舉辦了25次「環保考察活動」，透過參觀香港濕地公園及龍虎山環境教育中心，讓超過1,200位參加者認識減廢回收和保育自然環境的重要性。
黃大仙區	食物環境衛生事務委員會	東九龍居民委員會有限公司舉辦了「低碳減廢@黃大仙」，透過義工培訓、物盡其用DIY工作坊、樂活大掃除、免廢分享站及低碳生活行，令區內居民認識到「不浪費、多再用、減碳」的重要性。
離島區	離島區議會旅遊漁農及環境衛生委員會	離島區議會旅遊漁農及環境衛生委員會舉辦了「離島區“惜物減廢，由我做起”推廣活動」、「離島區“惜物減廢，由我做起”推廣話劇」、「離島區環保海報創作及標誌設計比賽」及「製作宣傳清潔和環保訊息的宣傳品」，透過嘉年華、話劇表演和攤位遊戲等活動，向居民和學生推廣惜物、減廢及循環再造的訊息。
葵青區	葵青區議會安健社區工作小組	工作小組分別與長康邨居民聯會、安蔭邨居民服務社、青泰婦女會、葵盛居民服務協會及麗瑤區居民服務協會合辦「濕地生態遊」、「環保歡樂遊」、「環保綠悠遊」、「環保不分你我嘉年華2016」、「環保工作齊參觀」及「環保訊息嘉年華」等活動，並邀請麗瑤邨、安蔭邨、葵涌、青衣等地的居民參與，鼓勵區內居民實踐綠色生活。
北區	地區小型工程及環境改善委員會	北區居民聯會有限公司、香港宣教會恩霖社區服務中心和生態創庫分別舉辦了「綠色生活齊參與」、「綠色社區環保推廣計劃」及「綠惜生活(北區篇)」，透過環保資訊展覽、環保手工工作坊、參觀環境資源中心等活動，向區內市民推廣惜物、減廢、分類回收的環保訊息。

區議會	委員會/工作小組	活動內容概要
西貢區	社區參與環境保護工作小組	西貢區議會社區參與環境保護工作小組與多個團體合作舉辦不同的活動，包括基督教家庭服務中心的「分享環保」、維景灣畔業主委員會的「維景齊慳綠色計劃」、都會軒住宅業主小組委員會的「綠色環保月 2016」、彩明苑業主立案法團的「彩明苑環境保護活動計劃 2016」、首都業主附屬委員會的「乾淨回收種植工作坊」、清水灣半島業主立案法團的「環保活動大本營 2016」、將軍澳中心 57 地段業主委員會的「廚餘回收公司參觀日及果皮回收多再用工作坊」、君傲灣業主委員會的「環保工作坊」、頌明苑業主立案法團的「愛物惜物環保活動 2016」、西貢區社區中心有限公司的「西貢商戶“環保約章”簽署行動巡禮」、香港浸信會聯會香港西北扶輪社幼稚園的「環保三連環」、天主教鳴遠中學的「廚餘再用及有機耕作工作坊」和綠領行動的「西貢海灘乾淨回收，保育生態齊出手」。
沙田區	沙田環保及清潔衛生工作小組	工作小組連同禾稈行動在區內五所學校推行「菇與蟲綠-校園食物資源循環推廣」，透過講座及工作坊在校園建立惜食及環保文化，教育學生食物資源循環的概念，以及推動惜食和推廣社區農業資訊。
大埔區	環境保護及優化工作小組	工作小組連同環保協進會有限公司在區內舉行「豆豆惜物愛地球」，透過舉辦講座、減廢食譜設計比賽、進行問卷調查及出版社區教育書籍等活動，推動公眾關注食物和廚餘問題，鼓勵市民減少製造垃圾、善用廚餘，並提倡不浪費，多重用的生活習慣。
荃灣區	環境保護及綠化社區監察小組	荃灣青年會以「環保夢工場」為主題，透過參觀、工作坊和展覽等活動，培養區內居民(尤其是青少年)的環保意識；並舉辦舊書交換活動，鼓勵資源重用；此外，荃灣海濱海灣居民協會亦舉辦了「惜資源愛家園暨環保嘉年華」，透過參觀和嘉年華，提昇荃灣區居民關注環保的工作及增強惜物的意識，共建環保城市。

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屯門區	屯門環境保護工作小組	<p>新界西長者學苑聯網舉辦了「知慳惜食好煮意烹飪比賽」，鼓勵市民發揮創意，透過長幼合作利用廚餘煮出美味佳餚，促進社區中不同年齡層人士珍惜食材，在社區中推動環保、節能及惜食；</p> <p>香港青年協會賽馬會建生青年空間亦舉辦了「環保兒童及親子填色比賽」，透過比賽提升市民的環保意識；</p> <p>此外，工作小組亦製作了印有「不浪費 乾淨回收」標語的毛巾，提醒居民注重環境衛生，減少廢物，乾淨回收；另外也印製了海報，於盂蘭節及中秋節期間，提醒居民注重環境衛生，減少廢物，保持地方清潔。</p>
元朗區	環保宣傳及教育工作小組	<p>工作小組舉辦了「環保酵素工作坊」向市民推廣環保酵素的好處，透過示範及派發預製的酵素，鼓勵市民善用廚餘，減少使用化學清潔劑，從而減低對環境的污染。</p> <p>此外，工作小組亦向市民派發印有宣傳字句的耐用水樽，鼓勵市民養成自備水樽外出的習慣。</p>

Proposed Promotion Theme and Activities for 2017/18

The promotion theme for 2017/18 will be “Reduce Your Waste and Clean Recycle in Your Community (惜物減廢在社區，乾淨回收變資源)”. To further bring home the message of “use less, waste less and clean recycling” and remind members of the public of the importance of clean recycling, we propose the following activities and recommendations as a reference for the 2017/18 programme:

2. **Education and Promotional Activities:** To enhance the environmental awareness of the public and promote “clean recycling”, we propose to organise publicity and education activities, such as publicity stalls; sharing sessions, drama shows and workshops, etc. to be held in collaboration with social service agencies; as well as study visits to local recycling facilities (e.g. community recycling centres) or green recycling facilities (e.g. EcoPark), etc.

3. **Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities:** Action-based, on-going promotional activities, such as a waste recycling pilot scheme, can be launched to encourage public participation in waste reduction and recycling and prepare for the implementation of municipal solid waste charging. Collaboration can also be made with local recycling facilities, e.g. community recycling centres and NGO Collection Points under the “Community Recycling Network”, to set up collection points and promote recycling in the community, such as by organising second-hand exchange activities.

4. **District Roving Exhibitions:** District roving exhibitions featuring environmental protection and recycling knowledge, information about “clean recycling” or local information on environmental protection and recycling can be organised in order to bring home environmental messages to the community, enhance public awareness of the issues of waste reduction, reuse, clean recycling, and recycling, etc., and further instil a “use less, waste less and clean recycling” value in the public.

5. **Tips for Organising Promotional Activities:** Please refer to the following tips to make the promotional activities more environmentally friendly while conveying positive green messages:

- (a) Resources should be utilized in the aspect of planning and organising various promotional activities. The production of excessive souvenir (e.g. Non-woven bags, commonly known as environmental bags) and printing of excessive publicity materials for distribution (e.g. pamphlets,

- leaflets) should be avoided;
- (b) For one-off ceremonies/activities, the DCs can combine different types of promotional activities such as clean recycling and publicity stalls with the ceremonies to enhance the education and publicity effects of the ceremonies;
 - (c) The use of one-off disposable utensils such as plastic bottles and paper plates should be avoided in the activities;
 - (d) The use of publicity materials which are reusable or made from recyclable materials, such as the use of recyclable materials for venue decoration, should be encouraged to reduce the use of resources on earth; and
 - (e) As for souvenirs, we propose the use of environmentally friendly souvenirs, such as small perennial potted plants, or products with recycling content, such as souvenirs produced from recyclable materials, to match with this year's theme of promotion.
 - (f) DCs may also refer to the waste reduction initiatives for exhibitions and publicity campaigns provided by the Environmental Protection Department.
 - (g) For the waste reduction initiatives for exhibitions and publicity campaigns, please refer to the following website:
[https://www.wastereduction.gov.hk/sites/default/files/en/materials/workplace/Waste_Reduction_Initiatives_for_Exhibitons_and_Publicity_Campaigns\(En\).pdf](https://www.wastereduction.gov.hk/sites/default/files/en/materials/workplace/Waste_Reduction_Initiatives_for_Exhibitons_and_Publicity_Campaigns(En).pdf)