

For discussion on
26 November 2007

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**Proposed Capital Injection into
the Environment and Conservation Fund**

PURPOSE

This paper seeks Members' support to inject \$1 billion into the Environment and Conservation Fund (ECF) as proposed by the Chief Executive in his Policy Address delivered in October 2007.

THE PROPOSAL

2. We propose to inject a one-off sum of \$1 billion into the ECF in 2007- 08 so that it can expand the scope of programmes supported under the Fund to broaden partnership with different sectors in the community, to enhance community's participation and to encourage cross boundary collaboration in environment and conservation matters.

BACKGROUND

3. The ECF is open to applications from local non-profit making organisations, tertiary institutions and schools. The ECF currently provides funding to five categories of projects as listed at **Annex A** and would not fund projects which should have been funded by the Government or other alternative funding sources. Since its establishment in 1994 under the Environment and Conservation Fund Ordinance (Cap. 450), the ECF has financed over 1,200 projects with a total commitment of \$228 million. Background information on the current operation of the ECF is at **Annex B**.

JUSTIFICATIONS

4. Under the current funding scope, the ECF tends to support small scale, short term and localised projects in specified areas. This may have substantially constrained the ability of the Fund to support some worthwhile projects which require a sustained programme to achieve desired impacts and which involve cross boundary collaboration. A list of the projects funded by ECF in 2006 and 2007 is at **Annex C**.

5. Environmental protection and nature conservation has become an issue of increasing public concern in recent years. While the Government is committed to providing good quality living environment to the public through various environmental policies and programmes, participations from different sectors of the community to adopt environmental and conservation practices in their corporate strategies and lifestyles are essential in enhancing the quality of the environment. A substantial injection of funds to the ECF will boost support and participation of the community on environmental protection and nature conservation. With some enhancement to the operation of the ECF, the injection of funds will go a long way in attracting more applications of innovative, worthwhile, larger scale and longer term projects as well as various cross-boundary collaboration programmes which can help address regional environmental problems.

EXPANDED SCOPE OF THE ECF

6. To encourage participation in concerted promotional efforts on environmental protection and conservation, we recommend that priority programme areas be identified for reference of the potential applicants. We have sought the views of the ECF Committee and initially identified the following programme areas :

- (I) Territory-wide educational and community involvement campaigns on environmental protection;
- (II) Technology transfer from professional institutions to practitioners to enhance environmental performance of industrial process;
- (III) Minor works projects to demonstrate and promote energy

efficiency and conservation and waste reduction; and

- (IV) Regional and international policy and technology conferences to promote exchanges amongst professional bodies on latest developments and best practices on environment and conservation matters.

However, the ECF Committee will review these programme areas from time to time in the light of the current environmental issues that the community attaches priority to and having regard to the Government's policy initiatives.

(I) Educational and Community Involvement Campaigns on Environmental Protection

7. Solutions to environmental problems are not simply a matter of applying pollution control/prevention or cleaner production technology and enforcement through legislation. While the Government will continue to spare no efforts in tackling environmental problems, protecting the environment needs the awareness and participation of every member of the public. It requires individual in the community to acknowledge that each of us contributes to the problems for the environment, and that each of us must prepare to contribute to the solutions.

8. It is encouraging to see that, over the years, environmental protection has evolved from a slogan to a mindset change that affects people's habits and choices. To move further ahead towards protecting the environment, we hope the enhanced ECF would engage different sectors of the community to implement environmental education campaigns and programmes which could reach into people's daily lives and stimulate behavioural changes. For instance :

- (a) joint projects with district councils for wider understanding of environment issues and solutions through briefings, seminars, information exchanges, study visits locally and outside Hong Kong;
- (b) development of informative and interactive tools, guidebooks or packages to help promote awareness of environmental impacts brought about by individual behaviours in daily lives and

encourage adoption of greener lifestyles;

(c) recognition schemes for various sectors to honour green practices and commitment to environmental protection such as reducing carbon dioxide emissions; and

(d) greening projects in collaboration with professional bodies and local and community organisations to help increase the capacity of carbon dioxide absorption, thereby reducing the negative impact of our local green house gas emissions.

(II) Technology Transfer to Practitioners

9. With the tightening up in environmental legislation and the growing concerns on the pollution discharged and nuisances caused by different industrial processes, there is an increasing need to encourage collaboration between industrial groups and the research community to promote and adapt new nuisance abatement technologies. Other than the development of new technologies locally, we will also encourage the adoption of new technologies or concepts introduced by other countries. The opportunities will further develop research capacity, promote innovation, cooperation and knowledge transfer between the research community and industrial groups in application of clean technologies at operational phases.

10. In this connection, it is noted that pollution, in particular air and water pollution, respects no boundary, and the scope of projects to be funded under the ECF should be expanded to cover cross boundary pollution and abatement measures. To address such regional environmental issues, we will support collaboration programme among universities, research institutions and the industrial sector in developing innovative technologies to tackle pollution problems generated by different operation processes. The outcome of such abatement measures will be disseminated and become a model for similar trade to follow in Hong Kong as well as in the Pearl River Delta Region.

(III) Minor Works

11. Necessary hardware (such as recycling bins, composting machines, solar panels, etc) could be crucial and inductive in stimulating sustained

behavioural changes. We will provide funding to schools and organisations to purchase and install equipment and environmental facilities in their premises in a bid to promote energy efficiency and saving, or waste reduction and treatment or recycling :

- *at school level* – installation of green features at their campus including demonstration set up on renewable energy, small scale composting facilities of food waste, green roofs and other greening features, waste minimization, source separation and recycling system, washing and related facilities for the implementation of green lunch, interactive models in environmental corners, etc.
- *at community level* – provision of facilities as appropriate to enhance the current source separation of wastes programme in all housing estates.
- *at institutional level* – installation of microgeneration technologies (including solar photo-voltaics, wind turbines, solar thermal hot water, bio-energy and fuel cells etc.) as well as replacement of energy saving equipment (including energy saving light bulbs, T5 florescent tubes, movement sensors, etc.) in the community buildings of non-profit making organisations.

(IV) Regional and International Conferences and Joint Studies

12. To raise HKSAR's profile as a leading green city, we will encourage local universities, research institutions and professional bodies to jointly organise with their regional/international counterparts high level seminars and conferences to facilitate exchange of best practices, expertise and experience on environmental issues. In addition, collaborative studies on common environmental issues which are of direct and major concern to Hong Kong and to the PRD can also be supported. This would help promote collaboration among Hong Kong, Guangdong and other Mainland provinces for better understanding, managing and solving common environmental problems. The ECF is open to applications from local non-profit making bodies and projects organised by eligible local bodies which partner with institutions outside Hong Kong can also be supported.

ENHANCEMENT TO THE OPERATION OF THE ECF

A theme based approach

13. Project proponents are encouraged to focus on specific theme(s) which support the priority programme areas as identified and promulgated by the ECF Committee. Interested applicants would be given more information on the efforts the Government is taking in tackling environmental issues such that the projects could not only help the public gain better understanding on Government's initiatives but also help the Government gauge public response on the implementation of environmental policies. In order to encourage innovation from the community, project proponents who would like to seek funding support from the ECF to projects on areas outside those identified by the ECF can still come forward and their applications will be considered on their own merits.

An outcome based approach

14. Project proponents are also required to adopt an outcome based approach by placing more emphasis on the benefits and deliverables of the projects. Although not all environmental benefits could be quantified, the projects would be vetted and monitored against the specific targets set and the expected demonstrable outcomes as far as practicable. In addition, recipients of funding support may also be required to include experience sharing sessions as part of their deliverables in a bid to facilitate knowledge transfer among interested applicant parties and help roll out similar worthwhile projects in different sectors in the community.

Partnership with potential collaborators

15. Public engagement, which forms an integral part in the promotion of environmental protection, could be achieved through partnership with targeted groups and associations. To this end, we will adopt a more proactive approach in identifying potential collaborators, which include social service organisations, education, professional and the business sectors, green groups to take on projects which could bring about noticeable and widespread impact on the community.

Changes to the existing funding guidelines

16. Taking into account the expanded scope, the ECF funding guidelines will need to be adjusted to allow greater flexibility for the applicant organisations in the use of grant and help strengthen the capacity of our community including the NGOs, industry and educational institutes in taking on larger scale and longer term environmental projects. Without compromising the prudent control on the use of fund, we will suitably raise the limit over the following aspects –

- (a) funding caps per application;
- (b) staff costs;
- (c) general administrative costs;
- (d) minor works and equipment;
- (e) study missions outside Hong Kong;
- (f) production of publications and websites and the purchase of education materials and computer software; and
- (g) duration of funded projects.

Administrative support to the enhanced ECF

17. To ensure the smooth administration of the enhanced ECF in a sound and effective manner, we will further enhance the vetting and monitoring mechanisms and strengthen the administrative and professional support to the ECF Committee and its vetting subcommittees, particularly to cope with the increased workload in vetting, monitoring and post-implementation review of projects. We consider that an additional of NCSC administrative and professional staff would be needed. The additional resource required will be met from within the operating expenditure envelope of the Environmental Protection Department. We will also hire professional persons and financial institutions to assist the Trustee in better managing the Fund given the sizable injection of funds, and the cost of which will be charged to the ECF.

CONSULTATION

18. We consulted the Environmental Campaign Committee and the ECF Committee in October and November 2007 respectively. Members in

general supported the proposed injection to the ECF and the associated enhancement to its operation. We have also started liaison with professional bodies and the relevant Government Bureaux and Departments (such as the Education Bureau, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Architectural Services Department, etc.) which will play a key role in offering technical advice and support to the administration of the enhanced ECF.

19. Subject to approval of the Finance Committee on the proposed injection, rounds of consultation will be held with potential applicant groups to ensure that the injection will be utilised in a way which will best meet the community's need. The ECF Committee and its vetting sub-committees will also further develop the administrative details of the operation of ECF.

PUBLIC REACTION

20. The proposed injection should be welcomed by green groups, advocates and the academic circle as an effective way to further collaborate with the Government to improve our environment and to promote public awareness on green living.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

21. We expect the fund injected can be used to support worthwhile projects in the coming 5 to 10 years. Subject to Members' views, we would seek the Finance Committee's approval of the proposed \$1 billion injection in January 2008, and the injection to the ECF would be made in 2007-08 accordingly. The annual costs of around \$5 million for additional administrative and professional support to the ECF Committee will be absorbed by the Environmental Protection Department, while the professional investor hired will be charged to the ECF. There will be no other additional recurrent cost required. The interests and investment returns earned would be retained in the ECF.

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ECF Funded Projects

Community Waste Recovery Projects

- Action projects, which are community-based and result-oriented, to enhance awareness and ensure sustained participation of the public in waste prevention and recovery. Such projects should bring about sustained and tangible effect in local communities, and thus should not be one-off publicity events.

Environmental Education and Community Action Projects

- Educational programmes or activities to enhance community awareness of environmental problems in Hong Kong and environmental projects in which individual groups are mobilized to take direct and positive action to improve and conserve the environment in Hong Kong.

Pilot Nature Conservation Management Agreement Projects

- Projects that contribute to enhancing the conservation of the sites concerned through management agreements between non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and landowners. Under these agreements, NGOs may provide landowners with financial incentives in exchange for management rights over their land or their cooperation in enhancing conservation of the priority sites.

Public Education Programme on Management of Municipal Waste

- Programme to promote the policy initiatives set out in the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014) in accordance with the proposed timetable. The Government will identify the target policy initiatives / themes at least once a year and openly invite proposals.

Research and Technology Demonstration Projects

- Projects that have contribution in a direct and practical way towards the environmental improvement and conservation of the local environment and should not be too theoretical in nature. They include the introduction and development of new technologies, such as the technology on waste minimization and recycling. For technology demonstration projects in particular, projects should promote waste minimisation and recycling technologies and encourage the adoption of these technologies by different sectors in Hong Kong. The benefits must accrue to one or more industries, and not just to individual companies. Successful projects should be publicised so as to disseminate the results of completed projects and to ensure widespread adoption of the technologies by relevant sectors.

Operation of the Environment and Conservation Fund

Establishment of the ECF

- Under the Environment and Conservation Fund (ECF) Ordinance, the Secretary for the Environment (SEN) is the trustee responsible for the administration of ECF. The ECF Committee which comprises mainly non-officials, has been set up under the Ordinance to advise SEN on the use of funds and to vet proposals for applications for the funds.

Types of ECF Projects

- In addition to the core environmental education projects carried out by the Environmental Campaign Committee, the projects supported by the ECF cover a wide spectrum of educational, research and other projects and activities in relation to environmental and conservation matters. They are grouped under the following five categories, each being vetted against a separate set of funding guidelines –
 - (i) Community Waste Recovery Projects (社區廢物回收項目);
 - (ii) Environmental Education and Community Action Projects (環保教育和社區參與項目);
 - (iii) Pilot Nature Conservation Management Agreement Projects (自然保育管理協議項目);
 - (iv) Public Education Programme on Management of Municipal Waste (《都市固體廢物管理政策大綱(2005-2014)》之公眾教育計劃); and
 - (v) Research and Technology Demonstration Projects (研究/技術示範項目).

Assessment Criteria

- The following criteria, which have been adopted and progressively refined by the ECF Committee over the past 13 years, form the basis for assessing funding applications –
 - (a) projects must contribute to the overall environment of Hong Kong, to raise environmental awareness of the local community, or to

- mobilize the community to take action to improve the environment;
- (b) the benefits must accrue to the district/local community as a whole, and not just to individuals, a single private organisation or a consortium of private companies;
 - (c) projects must be non-profit making in nature; and
 - (d) in considering a project proposal, due consideration is given to –
 - (i) the benefits that it will bring to Hong Kong's environment, ecology, flora and fauna etc., or the extent to which it will enhance the environmental awareness of local community;
 - (ii) whether there is a demonstrable need for the proposed project;
 - (iii) whether the programmes of the project proposal can bring about positive impacts in the longer run;
 - (iv) the technical and project management capability of the applicant, as well as the past performance of the applicant, including the effectiveness of past projects, and the applicant's ability to comply with the funding conditions;
 - (v) whether the proposed schedule of implementation is well-planned and practicable, and the duration is reasonable;
 - (vi) whether the proposed budget is prudent, realistic and cost-effective, with full justification for every expenditure item;
 - (vii) whether the proposed project has alternative sources of funding support;
 - (viii) whether the proposed project should more appropriately be funded by other sources;
 - (ix) whether there is or likely to be a duplication of the work already or currently carried out by other groups; and
 - (x) if recurrent expenditure is incurred, whether the proposed project has potential to become self-sufficient after a certain period of time.

Monitoring of Approved Projects

- Project proponents are required to set out targets/deliverables in their funding applications. After funding has been approved, project

proponents are required to submit regular progress reports to the Secretariat of the ECF Committee for review.

- Payments to the project proponents are made by installments. Project proponents must submit reports proving satisfactory progress of the projects before installments are disbursed.
- The ECF Committee, Vetting Subcommittees or the Secretariat to the ECF Committee may carry out inspections to examine the progress of the projects.

Project Income

- To ensure the best use of public fund, all income arising from an approved project should be ploughed back into the project account for running the project.

Statement of Accounts

- For projects costing over \$150,000, audited statements of account have to be prepared once a year and within two months of the completion of the project. For projects costing \$150,000 or less, only a complete statement of accounts, together with the original copy of invoices and receipts are required.

Title and Procurement of Equipment and Capital Items

- The ECF currently only supports capital items in special circumstances where such items are absolutely necessary for carrying out of the proposed projects. In some research projects and waste recovery projects, some minor tools or equipment may be required. The ownership of these items will rest with the Government. The Secretariat to the ECF Committee keeps an inventory of these funded items and put them to beneficial use in other projects wherever possible.

List of projects funded by ECF in 2006 and 2007
(from 1 April 2006 to 8 November 2007)

No.	Name of Organisation	Project Title	Approved Amount
Community Waste Recovery Projects			
1.	Tai Po Environmental Association	Advanced Collection Machine for Recyclable Materials at Local Community : Tai Po District and Kornhill – Introduction, Test Trial and Survey	\$272,348.00
2.	Mong Kok District Residence Association	Mong Kok District Private Housing Recycling Scheme	\$271,720.00
3.	Yan Oi Tong Limited	The Legend of Recycling Used Edible Oil	\$178,632.00
Programme on source separation of domestic waste (under Community Waste Recovery Projects)			
4.	The Incorporated Owners of Hong Yat Court	Hong Yat Court	\$750.00
5.	Sherwood Court Estate Owners' Committee	Sherwood Court, Kingswood Villas	\$25,662.00
6.	Bel Air Heights Owners' Committee#	Bel Air Heights	\$9,979.20
7.	The Incorporated Owners of Po Pui Court	Po Pui Court	\$140,000.00
8.	Broadview Court Development Owners' Committee#	Broadview Court	\$31,416.00
9.	Whampoa Garden Owners Representatives' Committee#	Block 2-5, Site 10, Whampoa Garden	\$9,600.00
10.	The Incorporated Owners of Flora Plaza	Flora Plaza	\$18,122.00
11.	Bayshore Towers Estate Owners' Committee#	Bayshore Towers	\$3,150.00
12.	The Incorporated Owners of Ka Lung Court	Ka Lung Court	\$31,733.00
13.	Chi Fu Fa Yuen Residents' Association#	Chi Fu Fa Yuen	\$128,289.00

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14.	The Incorporated Owners of Lung Tak Court#	Lung Tak Court	\$1,080.00
15.	The Incorporated Owners of Jubilant Place	Jubilant Place	\$21,547.00
16.	The Incorporated Owners of Cavendish Heights (Blocks 1-7)	Cavendish Heights	\$1,511.17
17.	The Incorporated Owners of Yuet Chui Court	Yuet Chui Court	\$2,232.45
18.	Whampoa Garden Owners Representatives' Committee#	Block 1-8, Site 3, Whampoa Garden	\$20,400.00
19.	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Tung Shing Terrace	\$19,360.00
20.	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Tung Fai Gardens	\$26,620.00
21.	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Centenary Mansion Block 2	\$24,200.00
22.	The Incorporated Owners of Choi Ming Court	Choi Ming Court	\$154,000.00
23.	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Wing Cheung Mansion	\$7,865.00
24.	Metropolis Plaza Owners' Committee #	Metropolis Plaza	\$22,883.50
25.	Savanna Garden Owners' Committee	Savanna Garden	\$51,200.00
26.	The Incorporated Owners of Wing Tak Mansion, Pak Tai Street	Wing Tak Mansion	\$1,269.40
27.	畢架山峰環保小組 (No English name provided) #	Mount Beacon	\$20,329.00
28.	Aegean Coast Owners' Committee	Aegean Coast	\$94,933.00
29.	The Incorporated Owners of Tsui Chuk Garden #	Tsui Chuk Garden	\$7,262.40
30.	Whampoa Garden Owners Representatives' Committee #	Block 1-18, Site 2, Whampoa Garden	\$44,500.00
31.	The Owners' Committee of Fairview Height #	Fairview Height	\$11,550.00
32.	Whampoa Garden Owners Representatives' Committee #	Block 1-5, Site 7, Whampoa Garden	\$11,880.00

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33.	Kenswood Court Estate Owners' Committee #	Kenswood Court, Kingswood Villas	\$172,360.00
34.	The Incorporated Owners of Mei Foo Sun Chuen-Stage IV	Mei Foo Sun Chuen-Stage IV	\$26,507.25
35.	The Incorporated Owners of Tsz Oi Court Stage III #	Tsz Oi Court Stage III	\$192,000.00
36.	Owners Committee of Waldorf Garden	Waldorf Garden	\$103,200.00
37.	The Incorporated Owners of Yue King Building	Yue King Building	\$20,460.00
38.	The Incorporated Owners of Shaukeiwan Plaza	Shaukeiwan Plaza	\$38,745.00
39.	The Incorporated Owners of Vista Paradiso #	Vista Paradiso	\$85,500.00
40.	Estate Owners' Committee of Laguna Verde #	Laguna Verde	\$94,297.50
41.	The Incorporated Owners of New Man Lee Building #	New Man Lee Building	\$17,600.00
42.	The Incorporated Owners of Tuen Mun Tai Hing Gardens Phase II	Tuen Mun Tai Hing Gardens Phase II	\$63,415.00
43.	The Incorporated Owners of Wing Fok Centre #	Wing Fok Centre	\$134,400.00
44.	The Incorporated Owners of Sunglow Building	Sunglow Building	\$4,776.00
45.	The Incorporated Owners of Fu Yau Building	Fu Yau Building	\$9,000.00
46.	Madam S. H. Ho Residence for Medical Students, The University of Hong Kong	Madam S. H. Ho Residence for Medical Students, The University of Hong Kong	\$5,180.00
47.	R C Lee Hall, The University of Hong Kong	R C Lee Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$10,360.00
48.	Lee Hysan Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Lee Hysan Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$11,200.00
49.	Wei Lun Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Wei Lun Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$11,200.00

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50.	University Hall, The University of Hong Kong	University Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$2,400.00
51.	Lady Ho Tung Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Lady Ho Tung Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$15,280.00
52.	Starr Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Starr Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$18,905.00
53.	Swire Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Swire Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$8,000.00
54.	Lee Shau Kee Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Lee Shau Kee Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$12,000.00
55.	Morrison Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Morrison Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$12,000.00
56.	Suen Chi Sun Hall, The University of Hong Kong	Suen Chi Sun Hall, The University of Hong Kong	\$12,000.00
57.	Environmental Protection Team, The Grandiose #	The Grandiose	\$86,700.00
58.	The Incorporated Owners of Harcourt Garden #	Harcourt Garden	\$9,600.00
59.	The Incorporated Owners of Lung Cheung Court #	Lung Cheung Court	\$63,200.00
60.	La Costa Village Owner's Committee	La Costa, Discovery Bay	\$34,400.00
61.	Parkridge Village Owners' Committee	Parkridge Village, Discovery Bay	\$29,452.50
Environmental Education and Community Action Projects			
62.	World Wild Fund for Nature Hong Kong	Friends of Mai Po Volunteer Programme 2006	\$108,890.00
63.	Friends of the Earth (HK) Charity Limited	Unpack Packaging Society	\$93,390.00
64.	Green Council	International Green Purchasing Congress 2006	\$81,940.00
65.	Friends of the Earth (HK) Charity Limited	Be Good to be Love the Earth : Recycling Candy and Cookies Boxes	\$18,125.00
66.	Zion Social Service	Powerful Life of Refuse	\$9,472.20

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67.	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association (HKYWCA) [Tai O Community Work Office]	A Flourishing Eco-life in Tai O	\$19,720.00
68.	Tuen Mun District Women's Association	Nature Defender	\$22,914.00
69.	Hong Kong Dolphin Conservation Society Limited	The Little Dolphin Parent-child Workshop	\$11,334.00
70.	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups [Jockey Club Hung Hom Youth S.P.O.T.]	"Conserving the Biodiversity in Cities" – Green Army Training Scheme	\$11,013.00
71.	Caritas Pui Tak Centre	Let's Walk on the Environmental Protection Road Together	\$6,814.00
72.	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong [South Horizon Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre]	Youth Green	\$9,460.00
73.	Bravo Theatre	The Advertisement of Environmental Protection	\$70,180.00
74.	Hong Kong Tin Shui Wai Women Association	Green Fun	\$9,114.00
75.	Lok Kwan Social Service Limited	Workshop on DIY	\$4,615.00
76.	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong [Shatin Multi Service Centre for the Elderly]	Be a Senior Eco-Tourist Guide	\$27,340.00
77.	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (HKSKH) [Ma On Shan (N) Children & Youth Integrated Services Centre]	Green Starter	\$25,130.00
78.	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong [Shau Kei Wan Child Centre]	To Know More to Protect The Environment : The Family Eco-tour	\$9,092.00

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79.	Hong Kong Evangelical Church [Fanling Family Centre]	Green Green Project	\$5,600.00
80.	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	Green Kids Revolution	\$71,040.00
81.	Chin Ching Association	Green Kids	\$5,750.00
82.	School of Continuing Family Education	Little Green Pioneer 2006 – 2007	\$40,970.00
83.	St. Paul's Ministry Christianity Organization	Dream Makers Never Fade – Puzzle “The Blue Sky City”	\$20,943.00
84.	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong [Ma On Shan Children & Youth Intergrated Service Centre]	Child in Action – The Making of Green Community	\$8,625.00
85.	Air Monitor Limited	Green Inspiration of South Asia Youth (Sea Shore Ecology)	\$17,740.00
86.	Sha Tin Junior Chamber Limited	Love of the Earth 2007	\$16,600.00
87.	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong [Tin Shui Wai Centre (Integrative Children And Youth Services Centre)]	Green Family, Happy Family	\$17,494.00
88.	CTU Education Foundation Limited	Save Energy, Reduce and Recover Waste – Workplace Green Ambassador Scheme	\$23,750.00
89.	Queen Elizabeth School Old Students' Association Secondary School	Ecotour Guide Training in Tin Shui Wai: A Cooperative Approach between Sister Schools	\$11,280.00
90.	Hong Kong Baptist University [Hong Kong Organic Resource Centre]	Organic Exploration	\$92,638.00
91.	Haven of Hope Sunnyside School	Butterfly Garden	\$4,100.00
92.	Haven of Hope Sunnyside School	Together We Join The Organic Farming	\$12,720.00
93.	Holy Family Canossian School	Work for an Environmental Friendly City	\$8,415.00
94.	Hong Kong Baptist University [Biology Society]	HKBU Biology Society Academic Exhibition 2007	\$18,895.00

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95.	SDB Ng Sui Mui Secondary School	3R Mission	\$4,690.00
96.	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology [Institute for the Environment]	“Environment and I” - School Symposium and MAP Outreach Program 2007	\$122,000.00
97.	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong [Tuen Mun Centre]	Environmental Education in Tuen Mun Phase 2 --- Geology	\$59,708.00
98.	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui [Ma On Shan (North) Children & Youth Integrated Services Centre]	Lovely Planet	\$7,661.00
99.	The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	Save Our World and Save Ourselves	\$18,900.00
100.	Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association	Liberal studies health promotion projects on "Environment and Health" 2007-2008	\$38,591.00
101.	The Mental Health Association of H.K. [J.C. Building Halfway House 2]	To Create a Better Living Environment	\$10,260.00
102.	The Salvation Army Tuen Mun Integrated Service for Young People	Blue Walker	\$4,056.00
103.	The Chinese Rhenish Church [Mrs Mann Tai Po Rhenish Neighbourhood Elderly Centre]	Green Partners	\$9,396.00
104.	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	Seeing the World@GreenArts	\$5,013.00
105.	Air Monitor Limited	Green Mind of South Asia Teenagers (Sea shore ecology 2008)	\$4,660.00
106.	SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School	Living in Harmony with the Environment	\$8,620.00
107.	Haven of Hope Sunnyside School	Sunnyside School Ecological Pool	\$1,000.00
108.	The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong [Cheung Wah Kindergarten]	To Promote Green Activities	\$1,571.00

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Public Education Programme on Management of Municipal Waste			
109.	Green Council	Establishment of the Hong Kong Green Purchasing Charter (HKGPC) with an Accompanying Awareness Raising Programme	\$463,770.00
110.	Green Sense	Green Festival	\$496,925.00
111.	Green Student Council	Be Green, Use Bags Properly	\$499,996.00
Research and Technology Demonstration Projects			
112.	The University of Hong Kong	Capacity building – identifying the missing links: developing the Model for future community-operated renewable energy (BIPV) projects	\$150,000.00
113.	The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology	Development of a novel and low-cost membrane bioreactor (MBR) for treating Hong Kong village sewage	\$818,685.00*
114.	The Hong Kong Baptist University	International Conference on Environmental and Public Health Management: Aquaculture and Environment	\$32,000.00
115.	The University of Hong Kong	Mechanism of the elevated algal proliferation in intertidal shrimp ponds (<i>gei wais</i>) of the Mai Po Nature Reserve	\$149,544.00*
116.	The City University of Hong Kong	To establish a three dimensional, real-time marine environment monitoring system in Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park with connection to the internet	\$128,500.00
117.	The Hong Kong Baptist University	A Study of the Impact of Apple Snails on Macrophytes, Nutrients and Chlorophyll in Local Wetlands	\$477,280.00
118.	The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society Limited	Association of other waterbird species with wintering Black-faced Spoonbills <i>Platalea minor</i> in Hong Kong	\$91,650.00
119.	Friends of the Earth (HK) Charity Limited	Sustainable energy: Survey on electricity consumption habits and energy saving perception of Hong Kong residential users	\$142,960.00*
120.	The University of Hong Kong	A Survey of Light Pollution in Hong Kong	\$148,000.00*

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121.	The University of Hong Kong	Stock and ecological status of Echinoderms in Hong Kong: Evaluation of effectiveness of marine protected areas using sea urchins as model organisms	\$392,620.00
Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC) Projects			
122.	ECC, District Councils (DCs), Green groups, Non-government organizations (NGOs)	World Environment Day 2006	\$1,390,000.00
123.	ECC, DCs, Green groups, NGOs	World Environment Day 2007	\$850,000.00
124.	ECC, DCs, Green groups, NGOs	Hong Kong Environmental Protection Festival 2006 -07	\$1,120,000.00
125.	ECC, DCs, Green groups, NGOs	Hong Kong Environmental Protection Festival 2008	\$1,680,000.00
126.	ECC, Education Bureau (EB), Environmental Protection Department (EPD), Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd), Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC), Vocational Training Council (VTC), Pre-schools, primary and secondary schools	Hong Kong Green School Award 2006/07	\$1,959,800.00
127.	ECC, EB, EPD, HKIEd, HKPC, VTC, Pre-schools, primary and secondary schools	Hong Kong Green School Award 2007/08	\$798,200.00
128.	ECC, Tai Po Environmental Association	Partnership and Capacity Building - One Tonne Challenge	\$249,920.00
129.	ECC, EB, EPD	Student Protection Ambassador Scheme 2007/08	\$1,214,000.00
130.	ECC, EPD, The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, HKPC, Businesses in Hong Kong	2006 Hong Kong Eco-Business Awards	\$1,000,000.00

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131.	ECC, EPD, Major Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong and other Business and Social Organizations in Hong Kong (to be confirmed)	2008 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (tentative name) (This scheme replaces the original 2007 Hong Kong Eco-Business Awards)	\$6,500,000.00 (original budget : \$1,350,000.00 plus supplementary grant : \$5,150,000.00)
132.	Community Groups, Green Groups, Pre-schools, Primary and secondary, tertiary schools	Sharing with EE&CA Project Organizations 2006	\$3,000.00
133.	Community Groups, Green Groups, Pre-schools, Primary and secondary, tertiary schools	Sharing with EE&CA Project Organizations 2007	\$3,000.00
134.	ECC, Tai Po Environmental Association	Joint Environmental Programmes with DCs and Green Groups	\$500,000.00
135.	ECC, Housing estates and buildings, Property Management Companies	Campaign on Promoting Domestic Waste Recycling	\$5,000,000.00

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#The residential organisations of the estates have authorized their property management companies to submit the applications and implement the projects on their behalf.

Note: The ECF Committee approved three Nature Conservation Management Agreement Projects in October 2005 with a total sum of \$4,620,350.00.