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Clerk to Panel on Environmental Affairs
3rd Floor, Citibank Tower
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(Attn: Miss Becky YU)

Dear Miss Yu,

Panel on Environmental Affairs
Follow-up to Meeting on 28 February 2011
344DS – Upgrading of Central and East Kowloon Sewerage

At the Panel on Environmental Affairs meeting held on 28 February 2011, Members asked the Administration to provide further information on measures taken to mitigate the odour nuisances at the Tai Kok Tsui Typhoon Shelter.

On 15 December 2010, the Secretary for Environment described a series of abatement measures at the Legislative Council to improve the water quality and odour problems at the Tai Kok Tsui Typhoon Shelter (i.e., the New Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter (NYMTTS)). We would like to update Members on the latest progress for their reference:

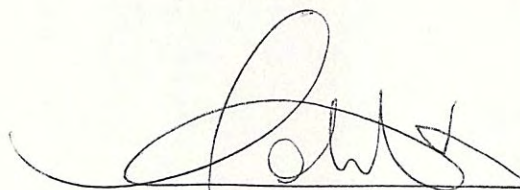
- (1) The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) will continue to conduct inspections to identify problems of misconnections of private building sewers to storm water drains resulting in the discharge of foul water into the typhoon shelter. The EPD will step up follow-up and enforcement actions jointly with the Buildings Department and with the assistance of District Office to rectify the misconnections of private buildings as soon as possible. Since 2006, the EPD has rectified some 200 cases of illegal discharge and misconnection cases. For the remaining some 100 cases, the EPD has already issued warning letters to the concerned households requesting their actions to rectify the misconnections of private building sewers;



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- (2) Six dry weather flow interceptors have been installed in the storm water drainage system along the upstream area of the NYMTTS. These interceptors serve to intercept polluted flows in dry season. The Drainage Services Department (DSD) is studying ways to improve the operation of these interceptors to enhance their effectiveness of intercepting polluted flows;
- (3) The EPD has proposed to install a new dry weather flow interceptor near the outlet of the Cherry Street box culvert, so as to further intercept discharges of foul water from entering the typhoon shelter through the storm water drains. The DSD is now examining the technical feasibility of the proposed interceptor;
- (4) The DSD has utilised existing resources to increase the desilting frequency of the Cherry Street box culvert outlet from two times to three times a year. The last desilting operation was completed in mid January 2011, and the DSD has just commenced another operation at the end of April. The next desilting operation in the current year is scheduled to be carried out in August 2011;
- (5) The Civil Engineering and Development Department has already completed the dredging works at the typhoon shelter near the outlet of storm water drains in early April;
- (6) Concerned departments will closely monitor the above follow-up work, and will report progress to the relevant District Council.



(Patrick LEI)

for Director of Environmental Protection

c.c.: Director of Drainage Services (Attn.: Mr. CHAN Pak Keung)

