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LegCo Panel on Development visits the proposed site for the reprovisioning of the Harcourt Road fresh water pumping station (with photos)

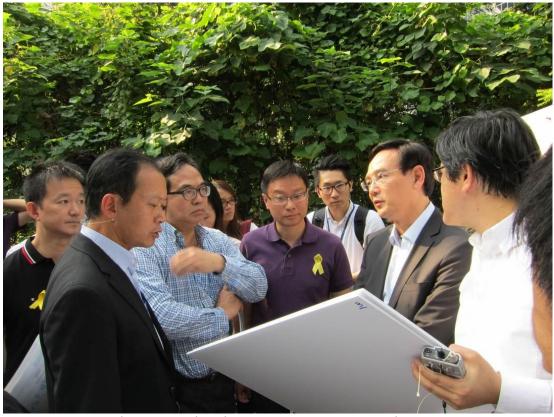
The Legislative Council Panel on Development conducted a visit today (7 October) to the proposed site for the reprovisioning of the Harcourt Road fresh water pumping station near the Central Fire Station on Cotton Tree Drive.

The purpose of the visit is to understand the justifications for relocating the Pumping Station to the site and the measures that the Administration would take to minimize the impact of the reprovisioning works on the trees and a section of an old stone wall within the proposed site.

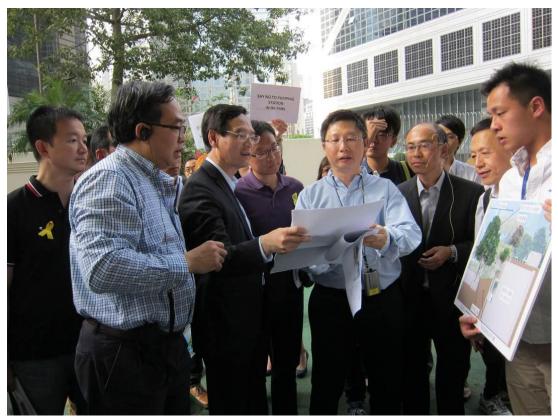
During the visit, Panel members received a briefing by representatives of the Water Supplies Department on the scope of the reprovisioning project and the measures for heritage preservation and tree protection. They then visited the old stone wall and a teak tree, which is a tree in the Register of Old and Valuable Trees, adjacent to the site.

Members participating in the visit included Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (Deputy Chairman of Panel on Development), Hon CHAN Chi-chuen, Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok and Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok.

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Members receive a briefing by representatives of the Water Supplies Department on the scope of the reprovisioning works.



Members are briefed on the Administration's proposal to preserve, transplant or remove the trees near the proposed site.