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8 th Dec. 2013

Clerk to Panel on Environmental Affairs  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
2/F Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

**Express views on Public Engagement on Municipal Solid Waste Charging –“Waste Reduction by Waste Charging \*How to Implement?”**

The paper CB (1)314/13-14(03) invites the public to comments and views on the issues set out in the invitation for response (IR) document. Page 12 of IR states over 60% considered charging necessary and nearly 60% opted for quantity-based charging. The paper CB (1)314/13-14(03) mentions majority support within the community for the quantity-based MSW charging as a policy tool to promote waste reduction and recovery, and 2 nd public engagement was conducted, as well as synergy from over 90 supporting organizations

Having reviewed paper CB (1)314/13-14(03) and IR document 2013, our centre staff queries that:

- 1) over 60% considered charging necessary and nearly 60% opted for quantity-based charging
- 2) majority support within the community for the quantity-based MSW charging as a policy tool to promote waste reduction and recovery
- 3) there is synergy from over 90 supporting organizations
- 4) public engagements are adequate public consultations and promotions

In order to provide accurate views on captioned issue, our centre adopted a method of convenient sampling via email tested 3 hypotheses (please refer to attached appendix 1) and sent an emails (please refer to attached file 2 & 3) to relevant departments of HKSAR to request provision of paper for our further study and assessments.

No one replied with email that Municipal Solid Waste Charging –“Waste Reduction by Waste Charging \*How to Implement? is known. Until now there are no any response regarding attached appendix 2 and 3 from relevant departments of HKSAR.

Based on above findings and information, our centre staff query whether really the majority supports within the

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community for the quantity-based MSW charging as a policy tool to promote waste reduction and recovery but in concept we support only.

Thank your for your kind attention

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Encl. appendix 1-3

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appendix 1

Roundcube Webmail :: Express your views on Municipal Solid Waste Charging (都市固體廢物收費)

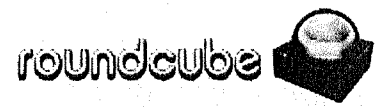
主旨

**Express your views on Municipal Solid Waste Charging (都市固體廢物收費)**

寄件者

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收件者



密件副本

[ ] 2013-12-01 22:03

Dear All,

**Express your views on Municipal Solid Waste Charging (都市固體廢物收費)**

My registered society (academic research center) is invited by Panel on Environmental Affairs of legislative council regarding views from the public on Municipal Solid Waste Charging (都市固體廢物收費). Its paper looks for views on the issues raised for the public engagement on municipal solid waste (MSW) charging launched by the Council for Sustainable Development (SDC) in September 2013, entitled "Waste Reduction by Waste Charging\*How to Implement?". The purpose of this e-mail collects your views. After reading paper CB(1)314/13-14(03) of legislative council, I adopt a method of convenient sampling with email and make 3 questions (hypotheses), conduct objective analysis and form a generalization as a result for Panel on Environmental Affairs of legislative council.

Please respond below questions. Without your respond with e-mail, I assume that your answers belong to 'Yes'. Thank you.

Q1: Do you agree that you do not know a public consultation on municipal solid waste charging conducted in early 2012?

Q2: Do you agree that you question or query its consultation findings claimed from HK SAR majority support within the community for the introduction of quantity-based MSW charging as a policy tool to promote waste reduction and recovery?

Q3; Do you agree that the public engagement lacks adequate public consultations and promotions?

Q4: others. Welcome any views

Please respond prior to 5 th December 2013. Without your respond with e-mail, I assume that your answers belong to 'Yes'. It is good opportunity to express your views / concerns to panel on environmental affairs of legislative council for our present and next generation.

Regarding the Municipal Solid Waste Charging (都市固體廢物收費), please click <http://www.susdev.org.hk/english/index.php> for more details.

Thank your for your kind attention

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appendix 2

主旨 **provision of full paper or consultation report  
related to 12 page in invitation for response  
document 2013**



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日期 2013-12-01 22:35

Dear Council for Sustainable Development staff,

My registered society (academic research center) is invited by Panel on Environmental Affairs of legislative council regarding views from the public on Municipal Solid Waste Charging (都市固體廢物收費). After reading paper CB(1)314/13-14(03) of legislative council, I would like to request, please, provision of full paper or consultation report related to 12 page in invitation for response document 2013 claimed 'over 60% considered charging necessary and nearly 60% opted for quantity-based charging' for our information or understand its justifications

It is appreciation to provide full paper or consultation report

Thank your for your kind attention

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appendix 3

主旨 **ways or procedures of application for interested organization as supporting organization**



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收件者 <comments@susdev.org.hk>

日期 2013-12-01 22:57

Dear Council for Sustainable Development staff,

In invitation for response document 2013, appendix 2 shows organizations support the issues and help promotion the public engagement or participations. But I question whether these organizations are selected in favour of your decision making only instead of different views from other organizations. Our society (academic research centre), for more details please click [www.ka-shing.net/arc](http://www.ka-shing.net/arc), is interested in one of your supporting organization to devote or contribute.

It is appreciation ways or procedures of application for interested organization as supporting organization

Thank your for your kind attention

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