For Information

Legislative Council Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport

Issues Raised at the meeting on 16 February 2016

Introduction

In discussing LC Paper No. CB(4)576/15-16(01) at the meeting on 16 February 2016, the Government undertook to provide additional information on actions that would be taken against illegal fishing activities in the proposed 3RS Marine Park, the planned Brothers Marine Park and the existing Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park as per Members' request.

Actions against Illegal Fishing Activities in the Marine Parks

2. The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) controls and manages marine parks in accordance with the Marine Parks Ordinance (Cap. 476). AFCD conducts regular patrols at marine parks in Hong Kong and take enforcement actions, where appropriate, in combating illegal fishing within marine parks. maintains a close relationship with the fishing communities in obtaining updated illegal fishing information so as to enhance the patrolling and enforcement operations. On the law enforcement fronts, AFCD would continue to work with Hong Kong Marine Police and Enforcement Unit of the Guangdong Provincial Bureau of Oceans and Fisheries to take joint enforcement actions against illegal cross-border fishing activities within marine parks. AFCD would also keep in view the timing for the designation of new marine parks and seek additional resources to enhance the effort in patrolling and enforcement.

Advice Sought

3. Members are invited to note the additional information set out in this paper.

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