



Panel on Environmental Affairs

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Dear Miss Mandy Poon,

I shall not attend the meeting, but shall provide a written submission by 17 March 2016. Below please find my written submission:

"I am glad to know that the AFCD and Environment Bureau have embarked the exercise to develop BSAP, especially genetics will be considered in examining the existing condition of biodiversity and practices for its conservation in Hong Kong. This is because we will need different levels of scientific investigations and reasons to support the rationale of protecting certain species or area, which comes back to the point of best use of public funding in making suitable policy. We should grasp this opportunity in making this exercise into something world-leading or at least world-class, rather than a regional or local level effort. One of the ways is to include as many parties and members as possible. Novel ideas are also needed.

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Thanks.

Jerome