

**Monthly Report on My Work at the Legislative Council**  
**Office of Hon. Dr. Yiu Chung-yim**  
**21 May, 2017 to 20 June, 2017**

**A. MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Motions

Amendments to Member's Motion: Hon Hon HUI Chi-fung motion "Formulating a bicycle-friendly policy and designating bicycles as a mode of transport (24 June 2017)

Questions

1. Lands involved in the committed and planned projects (24 May 2017)

**Background:** The Government is currently carrying out an updating exercise of "Hong Kong 2030+: Towards a Planning Vision and Strategy Transcending 2030". A relevant paper has pointed out that the total new land requirement in Hong Kong from now into the long term (i.e. beyond 2040) will not be less than about 4 800 hectares.

**- Full question and reply from Secretary for Development:**

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201705/24/P2017052400621.htm>

2. Promoting a water-friendly culture (31 May 2017)

**Background:** some members of the public and urban planning experts have relayed to me that pier and related ancillary facilities are lacking in quite a number of places along the shore in Hong Kong, rendering people from the local communities unable to take advantage of a waterfront location.

**- Full question and reply from Secretary for Development:**

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201705/31/P2017053100567.htm>

3. Statistics on domestic household income and employment earnings of employed persons (14 June 2017)

**Background:** The question was to gather statistics on domestic household income and employment earnings of employed persons on the basis of the Quarterly Reports on General Household Survey published by the Census and Statistics Department with the following annual statistics for 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2016.

**- Full question and reply from Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury**

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201705/31/P2017053100567.htm>

## **B. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- May 26, 2017 FCR(2017-18)3 \$139,950 - \$153,250 for Chief Superintendent of Police (passed)
- June 2, 2017 FCR(2017-18)5 \$284.8m for Infrastructure works for public housing development at Area 54, Tung Chung (passed)
- June 2, 2017 FCR(2017-18)24 \$161,450 - \$176,550 for Assistant Director of Intellectual Property in the Intellectual Property Department (passed)
- June 2, 2017 FCR(2017-18)8 \$2.82b for Redevelopment of Junior Police Officers Married Quarters at Fan Garden, Fanling (passed)
- June 17, 2017 FCR(2017-18)10 \$0.847b for Shatin to Central Link – construction of railway works – advance works (passed)

## **C. BILL COMMITTEES IN ACTION**

### Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2017

- Amend the Stamp Duty Ordinance to introduce a new flat rate for the ad valorem stamp duty payable on certain instruments dealing with residential property; and to provide for related matters.
- Details: <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/english/bills/b201701272.pdf>

### Waterworks (Amendment) Bill 2017

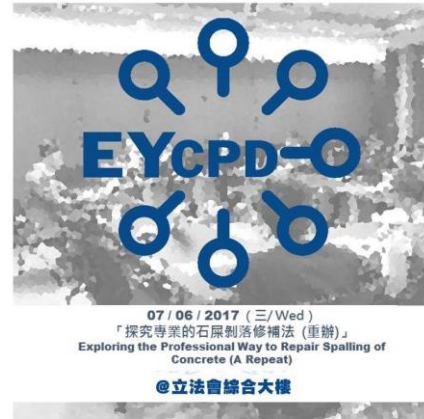
- Amend the Waterworks Ordinance and the Waterworks Regulations to revise the requirements relating to the carrying out of works on fire services and inside services.
- Details: <http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr16-17/chinese/hc/papers/hc20170428ls-56-c.pdf>

## D. ACTIVITIES

1 June 2017 - The pan-democratic Legislative Council members and I met with Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, the Chief Secretary for Administration on the Finance Committee's agenda and order of items to be discussed.

1 June 2017 - We invited Mr. Ngai Hok Yam, a registered structural engineer, to share his views on the fraudulent concrete compression test on the HK-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge with the media. We mainly put forward short, medium and long-term measures in order to solve the problem of existing detection system.

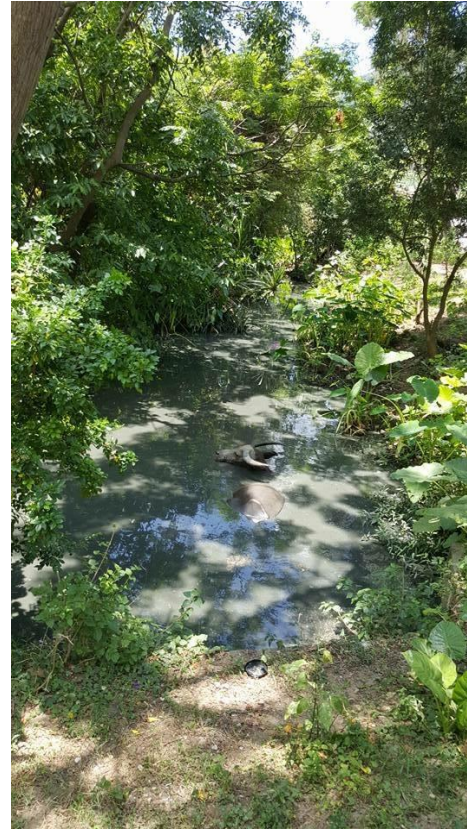
7 June 2017 - EYO organized a CPD forum to explore the professional way to repair spalling concrete.



8 June 2017 - EYO, Chi Fu Fa Yuen Residents' Association and Rezoning GB Concern Group co-organized a Resident's Forum to discuss the Proposed Public Housing Developments in Pokfulam South and Wah Fu Estate Redevelopment.

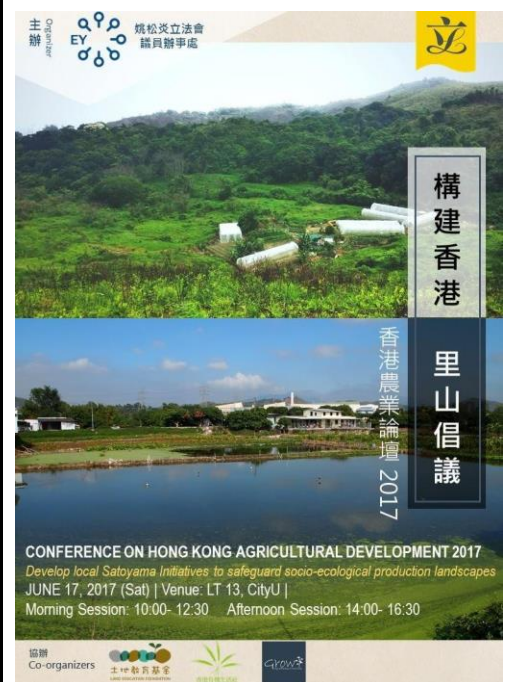


12 June 2017 - I conducted a site inspection with landscape architecture students of the ecological environment of buffalos and brown cattles in Hong Kong to learn about their habitat. It helps to explore local "Satoyama Initiatives" for safeguarding the socio-ecological production landscapes.



16 June 2017 - The Pro-democracy camp members held a joint press conference, in response to Kai Tak Sports Park jumping the queue in the Finance Committee of the LegCo, in which the project itself has a lot of controversy.

17 June 2017- EYO, Land Education Foundation, HK Organic Association and GROW co-organized "Conference on Hong Kong Agricultural Development 2017" with the theme of developing local "Satoyama Initiatives" to safeguard socio-ecological production landscapes. The views of the forum will be used to move forward the agricultural and conservation policies in the future.



19 June 2017 - I attended a press conference held by the Central & Western Concern Group and Sai Wan Concern Group requesting TPB to reject the development scheme plan of Staunton Street and Wing Lee Street (H19 Project). It succeeded to shelve the scheme.

