

Dear Stakeholder,

Council for Sustainable Development

Launch of the Report on the Engagement Process  
and the First Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong

On behalf of the Council for Sustainable Development (SD), I would like to invite you to the launch of the Council's Report on the Engagement Process and of the Government's First Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong.

Last year you took part in the engagement process designed by the Council for Sustainable Development (SD) aimed at identifying priorities for Hong Kong's sustainable development in three pilot areas – Solid Waste Management, Renewable Energy and Urban Living Space. You may wish to note that the public events that formed the basis of the engagement process had a total attendance of over 1,400 people. In addition, we received nearly 2,000 written responses to the "Invitation and Response" document: Sustainable development – Making Choices for Our Future through various channels.

Based on stakeholders' feedback, the Council for SD has prepared a Report on the Engagement Process: Making Choices for Our Future. This report sets out key principles and puts forward recommendations to the Government on a sustainable way forward for the three Pilot Areas.

Having considered the Council's recommendations, the Government has in turn drawn up a First Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong that addresses many of the concerns that emerged from the engagement process. The issue of the Government's strategy document will mark the conclusion of the first engagement process for a sustainable development strategy for Hong Kong.

The launch of the two documents represents a significant first step in developing a programme for Hong Kong's long-term sustainability based on partnership between the various sectors of our society. We welcome your participation in this event as part of an ongoing process of shaping Hong Kong's sustainable development for the benefit of current and future generations of citizens.

The launch of the Council's report and the Government's SD Strategy will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday 24 May 2005 in the Auditorium, Room 101, The Boys' & Girls' Clubs

Association of Hong Kong, 3 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, and will last for about one hour. As places are limited, registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis, and I encourage you to register before 18 May 2005, using the attached reply slip. Further information and a detailed programme will be issued to registered participants prior to the event.

If you are not able to attend the event, you may wish to refer to the SD Strategy website ([www.susdev.org.hk](http://www.susdev.org.hk)) for information on the latest developments regarding the engagement process and the SD Strategy. The two documents will be uploaded onto the website after the launch.

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致持份者：

可持續發展委員會

社會參與過程報告暨  
香港首個可持續發展策略發布儀式

本人現代表可持續發展委員會，邀請你出席委員會的社會參與過程報告暨香港首個可持續發展策略發布儀式。

去年，你參與了可持續發展委員會策劃的社會參與過程。該過程旨在為香港三個試點範疇(固體廢物管理、可再生能源及都市生活空間)的可持續發展定出重點工作。為推動社會參與過程，我們舉辦了多項公開活動，共有1 400多人出席。此外，我們也通過各種渠道收到接近 2 000份對“誠邀回應”文件：“可持續發展—為我們的未來作出抉擇”的書面回應。

可持續發展委員會根據持份者的回應，擬備了一份社會參與過程報告：“為我們的未來作出抉擇”。該報告載述各項主要原則，並就三個試點範疇的可持續發展未來路向，向政府提供建議。

經考慮委員會的建議後，政府已制訂香港首個可持續發展策略，以處理在社會參與過程中呈現的眾多值得關注的事項。政府發布策略文件，將是制訂香港可持續發展策略的首輪社會參與過程工作的總結。

該兩份文件的發布，意味社會各界攜手為香港長遠可持續發展制訂計劃的工作，已經邁出了重要的第一步。我們歡迎你參與這項活動，繼續推動香港可持續發展，為這一代和未來後代的福祉出一分力。

委員會報告暨政府可持續發展策略的發布儀式將於2005年5月24日(星期二)上午十一時三十分假座灣仔駱克道3號香港小童群益會101室禮堂舉行，為時約一小時。由於名額有限，務請於2005年5月18日前，交回夾附的回條，以便登記，先到先得。進一步的資料及詳細程序表將於活動舉行之前，另行送交已登記的參加者。

如未克出席活動，可登上可持續發展網站([www.susdev.org.hk](http://www.susdev.org.hk))，以了解有關社會參與過程及可持續發展策略的最新發展情況。該兩份文件將於發布儀式舉行後上載至網站，以供參考。

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### REPLY SLIP

(Please reply by 18 May 2005)

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- I would like to register to attend the Launch of the Council Report on the Engagement Process and the First Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday 24 May 2005.*

Name (in block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_

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