

# Environmental Committee for San Tin Technopole convenes first meeting (with photo)

The Environmental Committee (EC) for the San Tin Technopole set up by the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) held its first meeting today (November 15) to give advice and views on the plans for ecological mitigation/enhancement measures for the project.

The Director of Environmental Protection approved the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for San Tin Technopole on May 17. The conditions attached to the approval of the EIA report by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) include the establishment of the EC with a wide representation of stakeholders, members of which comprise relevant government departments, green groups and academics, to provide advice on the preparation of the plans for ecological mitigation/enhancement measures, and monitor the effectiveness of those the measures.

The EC was established on September 27. At today's meeting, members discussed the various proposed ecological mitigation/enhancement measures for San Tin Technopole, including wetland enhancement measures at Mai Po, Habitat Creation and Management Plan, as well as the design of Sam Po Shue Wetland Conservation Park.

The membership of the EC is as follows:

## Chairperson

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Project Manager (North), CEDD

## Non-official members

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Dr Gary W J Ades

Dr Bosco Chan

Ms Kami Hui Shuk-kwan

Professor Qiu Jianwen

Mr Matthew Sin Kar-wah

Professor Nora Tam Fung-yee

Professor Wong Sze-chun

Mr Yu Yat-tung

## Official members

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Representative of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Representative of CEDD

Representative of EPD

