

Smart Traffic Fund approves seven projects

The Transport Department (TD) today (October 23) announced that a 16th batch of seven projects has been approved by the Management Committee on Smart Traffic Fund, involving a total grant of around \$86.4 million.

The seven approved projects in the latest batch cover safety enhanced autonomous driving artificial intelligence bus with self intelligence, smart taxi ecosystem for efficient electric taxi operations, dynamic reward mechanism for taxi drivers, driving risk detection for taxi, electric taxi dynamic charging solution, optimisation of taxi dispatching and reposition through real-time circumstances monitoring and next generation taxi operating system. Details of the projects are available on the Fund's website (www.stf.hkpc.org).

The Fund accepts applications throughout the year to provide funding support to local organisations and enterprises for conducting research and application of innovation and technology with the objectives of enhancing commuting convenience, enhancing efficiency of the road network or road space, and improving driving safety. All applications are considered and assessed in batches by the Management Committee, which is chaired by the Deputy Commissioner for Transport (Planning and Technical Services) and comprises representatives from the Government, experts in the industry and relevant stakeholders.

The TD appeals to interested organisations and enterprises for participation to help make the Fund a success, and to build Hong Kong into a more liveable and sustainable city by driving Hong Kong toward a new era of transportation.

Application details are available on the Fund's website. For enquiries, please contact the Hong Kong Productivity Council, the Secretariat of the Fund, on 2788 5536 or stf_sec@hkpc.org.