Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum Invitation for Collaborative Partnership in Revitalisation Initiatives

Objectives

This proposal seeks cooperation between the Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum ("Kowloon City DURF") and collaborating parties in undertaking revitalisation initiatives of appropriate scale in Kowloon City. Such initiatives will not only help facilitate the renewal of Kowloon City, enhance sense of belonging among local residents and revive local vitality, but will also help foster partnership between the Kowloon City DURF and local organisations.

Revitalisation Initiatives

The revitalisation initiatives should deepen public understanding of the history, culture, urban fabric, economic characteristics and potentials of the Kowloon City District, hence enhancing their knowledge of and their sense of belonging to local communities, which will help encourage the public to provide valuable opinions on how to remould Kowloon City, promote local vitality and business opportunities and add impetus to the Kowloon City District through urban renewal. Examples of revitalisation initiatives are outlined below and collaborating parties may suggest other related revitalisation initiatives:

- (a) to organise activities introducing the history and culture of the area, including featured restaurants and shops;
- (b) to display sculpture/art installations to enhance the streetscape; and
- (c) to hold exhibitions that can promote revitalisation of the old district.

Collaborating Parties

Non-government organisations, art bodies and educational institutions that fulfill one or more of the following conditions are now invited to become collaborating parties:

- (a) having thorough understanding of the Kowloon City District;
- (b) having considerable experience in implementation of urban revitalisation and district services; and
- (c) having relevant experience in organising historical, cultural and artistic activities, etc.

Interested parties are invited to provide the Secretariat of the Kowloon City DURF with information outlining their organisational background, their work undertaken in the Kowloon City District, their past experience in coordinating and implementing urban revitalisation, district services as well as historical, cultural, artistic and other activities, and a summary of the proposed revitalization initiatives. The relevant information can be sent to the Secretariat of the Kowloon City DURF through the following channels:

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