

Invitation for Expression of Interest for the Development of the

Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail

The District Urban Renewal Forum (DURF) is one of the major highlights of the new “Urban Renewal Strategy” promulgated by the Government in 2011. As the first pilot DURF in Hong Kong the Kowloon City DURF was established in June 2011 with the mission of formulating the Urban Renewal Plan (URP) for Kowloon City.

Based on the results of different studies and a series of public engagement activities, the DURF formulated and submitted the URP to the Government in January 2014 for consideration and follow-up. The development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail is one of the recommendations of the URP.

In line with its commitment to support heritage preservation and district revitalisation initiatives in the urban renewal context, the Urban Renewal Fund (URF) intends to provide funding to the project on the development of the Themed Walking Trail and plans to invite proposals from interested organizations to carry out the project.

Before conducting the Invitation for Proposals (IFP) for the development of the Themed Walking Trail, the URF would like to first ascertain the nature and extent of interests as well as the underlying concepts of the organizations that may be interested in the project through this Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI). Their views and feedbacks given in the EOI submissions will be duly considered in the preparation of the IFP to be conducted around Q4 2016 for the project.

The URF is hereby inviting interested organizations to submit the Expression of Interest for the Development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail. The closing date is 30 June 2016.

We will also organize a briefing session on the Invitation for Expression of Interest on 11 May 2016 (Wednesday) at the following venue with details as follows:

Briefing Session

Date: 11 May 2016 (Wednesday)

Time: 10:00am (Registration starts at 9:45am)

Venue: Room 503, 5/F, The Boys' & Girls' Club Association of Hong Kong, 3 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

**The briefing session will be conducted in Cantonese.*

For details, please refer to the URF website: <http://www.urfund.org.hk>

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