

THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY

Memorandum for the Building Committee

Quarterly Progress Report on the Implementation of Site Safety Strategy

PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to –

- (a) inform Members of the progress of implementing the Site Safety Strategy; and
- (b) inform Members of the Department's follow up action on issues raised at the Housing Authority meeting held on 6 July 2000.

BACKGROUND

2. A comprehensive site safety strategy, based on the consultancy study undertaken by the Occupational Safety and Health Council, was approved by the Building Committee (BC) on the 22 June 2000 vide Paper No. BC 80/2000.

3. According to Paper No. BC 80/2000, the recommendations are to be implemented in a prioritized programme within two years, the progress of which would be reported to the Building Committee at a quarterly interval. This is the first report for the quarter July to September 2000.

PROGRESS

4. Implementation progress since 22 June 2000 is reported in **Annex 1**. In essence, site accidents statistic for the quarter shows a downward trend and implementation on other measures is progressing on schedule.

5. Implementation in the quarter includes exercising the Department's disciplinary and reward schemes established in tender and contract systems, facilitating an improvement review symposium on site safety management with stakeholders, organizing both in-house and external safety training sessions and co-organizing a territory-wide site safety campaign with the industry's stakeholders.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING

6. The site safety strategy was also presented to Members of the Housing Authority at the meeting held on 6 July 2000. Paper No. HA 48/2000 was endorsed at the meeting (**Annexes 2 and 3**).

7. Issues raised by HA Members have been considered by the Department and report as presented in **Annex 4** will be made to the Housing Authority at the meeting to be held on 16 November 2000.

INFORMATION

8. This paper is issued for Members' information.

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