

Our Ref.: (13) in L/M (5391) to FEHD BAS 6-5/5/1

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By e-mail

Dear Mr Freeman,

### Application for Access to Information

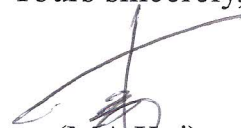
I refer to your application on 21 February 2017 under the Code on Access to Information requesting for information on the internal or external discussion documents or reports concerning the decision to cover the word "cum" and / or the character "及" on the backdrop of the recyclables collection bins (RCBs); and the budget and timescale for completing the replacement work. In response to our reply on 28 February 2017, you filed a request on 6 March 2017 for an internal review. This department has completed the review and our reply is provided in the ensuing paragraphs.

According to record, the issue was discussed in the "26th Assistant Director (Operations)3's Meeting with Cleansing and Pest Control Section" ("the Meeting") held on 12 December 2013. Extract of the Notes of the Meeting concerning the issue in question is at Annex for your reference. There are no external discussion documents or reports concerning the decision for the replacement work.

The whole replacement work took one month in April 2014 to complete.

For enquiries about the information, please contact Mr NG Kwok-lun, Chief Health Inspector (Cleansing & Pest Control) 2, at 2867 5524. For general enquiries about access to information, please contact Mr Mike WU at 2867 5513. If you believe that this department has failed to comply with any provision of the Code, you may complain to The Ombudsman whose address is 30/F., China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong (Telephone: 2629 0555 / Fax: 2882 8149).

Yours sincerely,



(MA Kei)

for Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

**Extract of  
Notes of 26<sup>th</sup> AD(Ops)3's Meeting with Cleansing and Pest Control Section  
held on 12.12.2013**

**Present**

AD(Ops)3, SS(CI&PC), Supt(CI&PC)1, Supt(CI&PC)2, CHI(CI&PC)1,  
CHI(CI&PC)2, CHI(SD) and SHI(CI&PC)HQ

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**III. Research and Development Projects**

Subject	Decision / Action	Subject Officer
(c) Stainless-steel "all-in-1" Litter cum Recyclable Collection Bins (RCBs)	***** <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As the wording "cum" had another meaning of vulgar slang, RCBs would be renamed to "Litter / Recyclables Collection Bin". We would procure plastic stickers and distribute to DEHOs for replacement once available.</li></ul>	Supt(CI&PC)2

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