## Another trial project on hydrogen fuel technology given agreement-in-principle by Inter-departmental Working Group on Using Hydrogen as Fuel

A spokesman for the Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB) said that the Inter-departmental Working Group on Using Hydrogen as Fuel (Working Group) has given agreement-in-principle to another application of a trial project on hydrogen fuel technology yesterday (June 13).

The said project concerns an application jointly submitted by the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited and Chi Shing New Energy Technology Co., Limited, involving provision of electricity with hydrogen power generation equipment to support the operation of electrical equipment at a recreation facility of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department at Fan Kam Road, Fanling, for the golf event of the 15th National Games to be held in November.

The spokesperson of the EEB stated, "The Working Group has promptly initiated the examination process upon receipt of detailed information of the trial project. After seeking members' agreement through circulation, the Working Group has given agreement-in-principle to the application on June 13."

To date, the Working Group has given agreement-in-principle in stages to a total of 27 applications of hydrogen energy trial projects. The Working Group will continue to make reference to the operational data and experience collected from the trials to provide advice for the continuous enhancement of the safety and technical guidelines on the local application of hydrogen energy. Details are set out in the thematic webpage (<a href="mailto:cnsd.gov.hk/en/inter-departmental-working-group-on-using-hydrogen-as-fuel/">cnsd.gov.hk/en/inter-departmental-working-group-on-using-hydrogen-as-fuel/</a>).

The Working Group is formed by the EEB, the Transport and Logistics Bureau, the Development Bureau, the Security Bureau, the Environmental Protection Department, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, the Fire Services Department, the Transport Department, the Marine Department, the Planning Department, the Lands Department, the Buildings Department, the Architectural Services Department and the Labour Department.