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MINUTES OF THE 32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date : 17 September 2025 (Wednesday)
Time : 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Venue : Crystal Ballroom, Cityview Hotel, 23 Waterloo Road, Hong Kong
Present : 81 members

1.0 Minutes of 31st Annual General Meeting

The minutes of the last AGM was circulated via email to all members prior to the meeting. No further comment was received. The minutes was confirmed and adopted.

2.0 Chairman's Report

Chairman Ir Prof. Dan TSANG expressed gratitude for all the members' unwavering support to HKWMA and their understanding this term.

On 16 September 2024, HKWMA 31st AGM was held at Business Environment Council. We were honoured to have Professor CHAI Yat-Chiu John, B.B.S., J.P., Chairman of Advisory Council on the Environment (ACE) as our Guest of Honour and delivered an insightful sharing with us.

On 15 November 2024 HKWMA 30th Anniversary Dinner was held at the Regal Kowloon Hotel. HKWMA was honored to have the Under Secretary of the Environment and Ecology Bureau, Ms. Diane WONG Shuk Han, J.P. and Dr. WK LO as our Guest of Honor. Past Chairmen Ir Prof Daniel CHENG, Mr. Frank WAN, and Ir Dr. Barry LEE gave highlights and special moments in the history of HKWMA.

On 23 - 25 January 2025, International Conference on Thermal Treatment and Resource Recovery (T2R2) was successful held at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). This event brought together global experts and industrial leaders to explore waste-to-energy technologies, biochar applications, sustainable materials, carbon-neutral technologies, and circular economy solutions. The conference followed with technical visit to T·PARK.

On 24 March 2025, our chairman Ir Prof. Dan TSANG was invited as a panelist for the Economist Impact's Sustainability Week Asia 2025 and a salon event "Accelerating plastics circularity: priorities and progress across Asia-Pacific", which was sponsored by Dow and programmed by Economist Impact (part of The Economist Group). The event took place in Bangkok, Thailand. This event brought together experts in sustainability, product development, packaging and policy to explore the actions and partnerships needed to tackle plastics pollution and accelerate plastics



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circularity in Asia.

On 28 March 2025, our vice chairman Ir Andy CHAN presented Hong Kong's sustainable waste treatment infrastructure and latest policy and regulations for fostering circular economy and resource sustainability at the HKUST-Tsinghua Academic Exchange Symposium on Sustainable Urban Development. The symposium featured speakers from both institutions and industry professionals, discussing cutting-edge research and industry practices for sustainable urban development. Topics included climate change, green technologies, and innovative engineering strategies, etc. More than 160 postgraduate students from Tsinghua SIGS attended the symposium at HKUST.

HKWMA expressed strong support for the Government's initiative to implement the Producer Responsibility Scheme (PRS) on Plastic Beverage Containers, Beverage Cartons, electric vehicle (EV) batteries, vehicle tyres and lead-acid batteries under the proposed amendments to the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Cap. 603) and the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354). HKWMA believe that this PRS is a crucial step toward strengthening Hong Kong's waste management strategy and advancing the circular economy. HKWMA welcomes the initiative as the market-led approach of the PRS allows relevant stakeholders to play more active roles in the PRS and share the responsibility for the collection, recycling and treatment of wastes. It aligns with our mission to expand Hong Kong's business with technical co-operation locally, with the Mainland and with the world towards a more vibrant while sustainable future.

On 16 April 2025, the HKWMA flagship Annual Spring Reception was held at the Craigengower Cricket Club, providing a platform for members to convene, exchange ideas, and strengthen connections in the waste management industry. Our guest of honor, Dr. Vanessa AU, Deputy Director of Environmental Protection, shared her insights on the topic of "Environmental Policies and Initiatives".

On 5 April 2025, *Technical Visit to TKO Desalination Plant* was held to explore the construction and operation of the Tseung Kwan O Desalination Plant. It offered visitors an immersive experience, featuring an introductory film presented on a 270-degree LED screen and a 4D experience within a simulated cave.

On 24 May 2025, *Technical Visit to Carbon Capture Plant Visiting* was held providing insights into advanced carbon capture systems that integrate cutting-edge technology to efficiently capture and liquefy CO₂ from industrial processes.

On 19th June 2025, a technical Seminar on converting food waste to biogas was co-organised by HKWMA and HKIE EVD. Our past chairman Mr. Jude CHOW gave sharing on the Food Transmarter and 2-stage digester.

HKWMA shared our views on the current state of the government's efforts regarding waste management for consideration in the upcoming policy address. HKWMA expressed strong support for the government's environmental and waste-related initiatives, such as implementing the Producer Responsibility Schemes (PRS), enhancing waste management infrastructure, and



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progressively expanding the recyclable collection network and integrating waste reduction and recycling habits as part of daily life.

On 11–12 September 2025, HKWMA was in Partnership with Rethink 2025 and supported the moderating of the afternoon sessions on Day 2. Ir Prof. Dan TSANG started with an opening remark to introduce our organisation. Our committee members/ past chairmen participated as panelists in different sessions.

On 3 October 2025, there will be a visit on the advanced warewash system at Cathay Dining, the first in Hong Kong and one of the few airline caterers worldwide supporting the collection and recycling of inbound food waste for electricity generation.

Ir Prof. Dan TSANG presented the list of co-organized events and supporting events throughout the year. He also encouraged everyone to follow HKWMA updates on our website and through LinkedIn.

HKWMA had currently 393 members in total in 2025 with a healthy financial situation for the association.

Members then approved Chairperson's report.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

The Financial Report 2024/2025 was made available for members at the meeting. Financial position as of 30 June 2025 was \$1,136,567. The report was approved without additional comments.

4.0 Appointment of Auditor for 2025/ 2026

It was proposed to appoint Fanny P Lai & Co. as the Auditor for the next session. The proposal was adopted with a show of hands by members.

5.0 Resignation of Executive Committee Members

5 members of the Executive Committee from the 2024/25 Session retired: Mr. Gary BARNICOTT, Mr. Kenny LOK, Ms. Kitty LEE, Mr. Norman CHENG, Mr. Yong Han TAN and Mr. Victor LI. The Chairman thanked all for their strong support and outstanding services.

6.0 Elect Executive Committee Members for 2025/26 Session

There were 12 Executive Committee Members nominated for the 2025/26 session as follows.

Ir Andy CHAN
Mr. Alex LAW

Ir Prof. Daniel TSANG
Mr. Kenny LOK



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Prof. Kaimin SHIH
Mr. Angus CHAN
Mr. Alvin LAW
Mr. Raymond YEM

Mr. Gary BARNICOTT
Mr. Ray WAN
Mr. Nelson NG
Mr. James XIONG

Members accepted all 12 members for the 2024/25 Executive Committee.

7.0 Chairman for 2025/26 Session

8.0

In accordance with the approved Constitution, the Chairperson shall serve a 2 year-period. Ir Andy CHAN will serve for 2025/26 Session. Members accepted Ir Andy CHAN to serve as the Chairman for the 2025/26 Session.

9.0 Any Other Business

No other business was raised by members.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Signed by:

Andy CHAN
Chairperson