Commission on Poverty (CoP)
1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018

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Terms of Reference

Commission on Poverty

The terms of reference are to:

(1) Update the poverty line analysis on a yearly basis and refine its analytical framework as appropriate to review the poverty situation and the effectiveness of poverty alleviation measures in Hong Kong;

(2) Review existing policies and explore new measures and through the work of the Task Forces to achieve the objectives of preventing and alleviating poverty for facilitating the grass-roots (especially the younger generation) to move upwards along the social ladder, providing appropriate support to target groups with special needs, as well as plugging the gaps in the existing system and promoting social innovation to tackle poverty through the Community Care Fund and the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund;

(3) Keep track of the feasibility study on establishing a central benefits service in Hong Kong and advise on future directions having regard to the results of the feasibility study; and

(4) Promote cross-sector collaboration in poverty alleviation work and engage other government advisory committees on poverty alleviation work.
Commission on Poverty
Youth Education, Employment and Training Task Force

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Head, Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency (or representative)
Terms of Reference
Youth Education, Employment and Training Task Force

The terms of reference are to:

(1) Review and explore relevant policies and measures, including those related to education, employment and training etc., to provide equal opportunities for development for young people from grassroot families and remove obstacles blocking their advancement along the social ladder, with a view to minimizing the risk of inter-generational poverty;

(2) Taking into account the economic development and social condition in Hong Kong, explore new policies and measures as well as enhance cross-sector collaboration to promote life planning, multiple development pathways, vocational education and continuing education etc., so as to facilitate the underprivileged young people to unleash their potential;

(3) Conduct academic research and statistical analysis to examine social mobility of individuals and inter-generational mobility in Hong Kong;

(4) Maintain close liaison with and provide mutual support to other Task Forces under the CoP, and report to the CoP on its work plans and progress as and when appropriate; and

(5) Collaborate with the CoP and its other Task Forces to prepare for the annual CoP Summit for reporting the work progress of the CoP and engaging the public and various sectors in the community to take forward poverty alleviation work.
Commission on Poverty
Special Needs Groups Task Force

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Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (or representative)
Director of Home Affairs (or representative)
Director of Social Welfare (or representative)
Commissioner for Rehabilitation (or representative)
Terms of Reference
Special Needs Groups Task Force

The terms of reference are to:

(1) Review the existing policies and measures for supporting underprivileged groups with special needs in the community (including persons with disabilities, students with special educational needs, single-parent families, new arrivals and ethnic minorities);

(2) Explore new policies and measures to assist the aforementioned underprivileged groups with special needs to integrate into the community, be self-reliant and move upwards along the social ladder, in order to achieve the objectives of preventing and alleviating poverty;

(3) Maintain close liaison with and provide mutual support to other Task Forces under the CoP, and report to the CoP on its work plans and progress as and when appropriate; and

(4) Collaborate with the CoP and its other Task Forces to prepare for the annual CoP Summit for reporting the work progress of the CoP and engaging the public and various sectors in the community to take forward poverty alleviation work.
Commission on Poverty
Community Care Fund (CCF) Task Force

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Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs (or representative)
Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (or representative)
Director of Home Affairs (or representative)
Director of Social Welfare (or representative)
Terms of Reference
Community Care Fund Task Force

The terms of reference are to:

(1) Advise the Commission on Poverty (CoP) on the CCF’s various strategies and arrangements (including investment, finance and administrative operations), as well as the formulation of assistance programmes (including target beneficiaries, assistance amounts, handling of cross-sectoral issues and setting priorities);

(2) Co-ordinate and oversee the implementation of assistance programmes and review their effectiveness, as well as advising the CoP on the incorporation of programmes into the Government’s regular assistance programme and service;

(3) Maintain close liaison with and provide mutual support to other Task Forces under the CoP, and report to the CoP on its workplans and progress as and when appropriate; and

(4) Collaborate with the CoP and its other Task Forces to prepare for the annual CoP Summit for reporting the work progress of the CoP and engaging the public and various sectors in the community to take forward poverty alleviation work.
Commission on Poverty
Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund)
Task Force

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Director of Social Welfare (or representative)
Terms of Reference
Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund
Task Force

The terms of reference are to:

(1) Formulate future strategies and arrangements for the SIE Fund with a particular focus on how it may be used to stimulate the development of investment tools to drive social innovation and entrepreneurship;

(2) Oversee fund allocation so that it is directed to achieve the objectives of the SIE Fund;

(3) Learn from the existing models for managing the use of the SIE Fund and refine approaches or mechanisms;

(4) Evaluate the effects of the SIE Fund in advancing its objectives;

(5) Enhance and build new relationships with other organisations and parties active in the field in order to develop understanding and capacity;

(6) Maintain close liaison with and provide mutual support to other Task Forces under the CoP, and report to the CoP on its work plans and progress as and when appropriate; and

(7) Collaborate with the CoP and its other Task Forces to prepare for the annual CoP Summit for reporting the work progress of the CoP and engaging the public and various sectors in the community to take forward poverty alleviation work.