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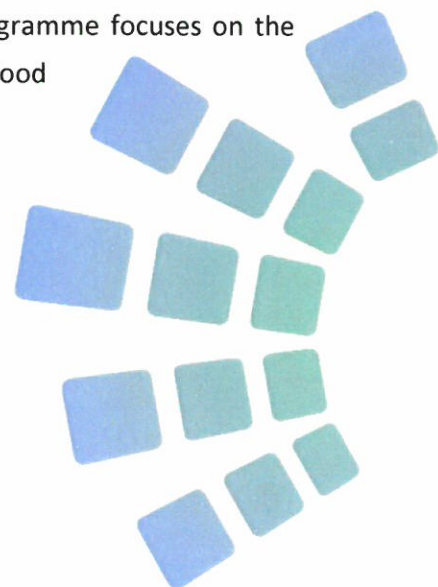
Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to participate in "ECF Source Separation Programme of Food Waste for the Food & Beverage (F&B) trade"

Hong Kong is a food paradise and famous for its exquisite taste offering different kind of cuisine around the world. However, we are facing an imminent waste problem that about 3,660 tonnes of food waste were disposed of at landfills every day, which accounted for about 34% of the municipal solid waste. Among those about 1,300 tonnes were from commercial and industrial (C&I) sources such as restaurants, eateries, central kitchens, food production and processing and hotels.

In order to tackle the food waste problem in Hong Kong, The Association for Hong Kong Catering Services Management Ltd, Association of Restaurant Managers, Chamber of Food & Beverage Industry of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Federation of Restaurants & Related Trades and The Association for Institution of Dining Art have jointly organized the "FoodSmart Partnership Programme" (FSPP). Environmental Protection Department, Food Wise Hong Kong Campaign and Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) are the co-organizers, in which Hong Kong Productivity Council is also the secretariat. To support FSPP, HKPC represented the aforementioned associations to submit an "ECF Source Separation Programme of Food Waste for the Food & Beverage (F&B) trade" (the programme) to the Environmental Conservation Fund (ECF) and the project has been in-principle approved. The programme focuses on the development and implementation of a structured source separation of food waste for the F&B trade.

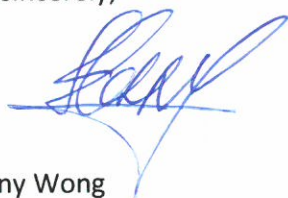
We would like to invite your organization to participate in this programme. The programme aims to formulate practical solutions on effective and sustainable food waste management measures and



participation is **FREE OF CHARGE**. We will firstly conduct on-site visits at the premises of F&B trade to understand the environment and current food waste management practice. Then we will provide technical advices and suggestions to facilitate food waste reduction and separation, as well as provide suitable size and type of equipment (e.g. recycling bins, bags, sieves etc.) for source separation. Please refer to Appendix A for samples of hardware to be provided. In addition, **FREE** collection of source separated food waste service will be arranged under FSPP. With provision of hardware and technical support, we anticipate the F&B trade could implement food waste reduction and separation effectively in order to achieve reduction in refuse disposal and cost, and be prepared for the Municipal Solid Waste Charging.

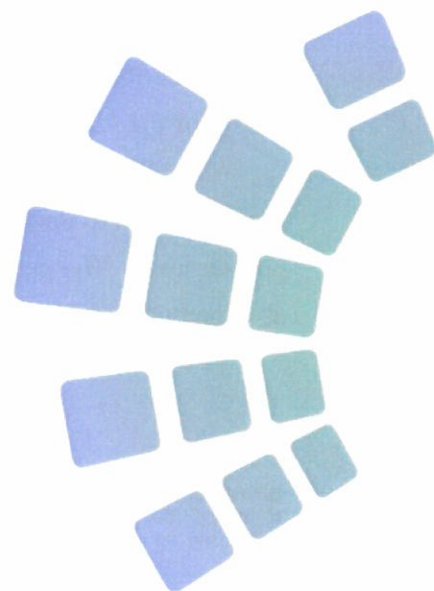
If you are interested to participate in the programme, please return the enclosed reply slip by 28 May 2019. Should you have any queries, please contact us at 2788 6065 or email to fspp@hkpc.org.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy General Manager, Environmental Management Division
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Secretary General, the FoodSmart Partnership Programme



Attn. to: Hong Kong Productivity Council (Email: fspp@hkpc.org or fax: 3187 4560)

Reply Slip – Participation in “ECF Source Separation Programme of Food Waste for the Food & Beverage (F&B) trade”

We, _____ (will / will not*)
participate in “ECF Source Separation Programme of Food Waste for the Food & Beverage (F&B) trade”.
Details of participating outlets / premises are as follows:

	Name of outlet / premises	Address of outlet / premises
1		
2		
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*Please delete as appropriate

(Please copy the above table to provide information of more outlets if necessary)

Signature of authorized representative :			
Name of the signatory:			
Official Chop:			
Contact Person:			
Contact Telephone:		Fax:	
Email:		Date:	

Remarks: (1) Priority will be given to those F&B outlets if they have not yet been practicing food waste separation.
(2) Depending on the number and location of eateries expressing interest, and our planned routes of collection, the organizer may not be able to cater for all the interested eateries in the initial stage.

Thank you!

Appendix A Samples on type of hardware provided

Type	Sample
Recycling bins	    
Food Waste Collection Bags	   <div> (20L) (50L) (100L) </div>
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