District steps up efforts on pollution control renovation

A TOTAL of 28 projects aimed at improving water quality will be carried out in Futian District this year. The Futian District Government held a meeting on pollution control this year to arrange the relevant work April 11. An annual investment of 262 million yuan (US$45.5 million) will be made toward pollution control renovation projects in all housing estates in Futian.

According to the work plan, the district will finish the renovation of sewage pipe networks in 500 housing estates by the end of June and in all of the housing estates in the district by the end of this year, to complete the project of separating sewage water pipelines from rain drainage pipelines.

The watercourse comprehensive renovation projects include the desilting of Xinzhou River and the water replenishment of Meilin Reservoir and Fengtang River, as well as treating Futian River, Xinzhou River, Huanggang River, Bijiashan River and Fengtang River.

Environmental protection law will be enforced. Enterprises involved in the illegal discharge of water and air pollutants will receive heavy punishments. In terms of air pollution prevention, the district will carry out eight projects including green construction, green living, adverse weather response, and higher vehicle emissions discharge standards.

All responsible government departments and State-owned institutions have signed a liability statement. Officers of the Futian Housing and Construction Bureau, Bureau of Environmental Protection and Water Resources and Huaifu Subdistrict have all said they will try their best to work on water and air pollution control. (Chen Xianhua)

Futian parks realize transformation

LITCHI Park and Lianhua Hill Park in Futian are removing barriers to shorten the distance between the parks and the public, as well as to form natural landscapes along the streets.

This is part of a renovation project for improving garden landscapes in Shenzhen, according to Shenzhen Municipal Administration Center of Parks. This renovation project aims to implement the Shenzhen authority’s strategic plan for creating the “Nation’s Cleanest City” and a “World-renowned Flower City.”

The action is mainly focused on four aspects: park environment and facilities, landscape greening, sanitation and cleaning, and outsourcing and management.

Litchi Park is conducting follow-up management following the demolition of a fence to improve the quality of park services. Lianhua Hill Park has removed two-thirds of its fences, with a total length of 2,040 meters, to become better integrated with the surrounding urban area.

Additionally, the Huafu Road-Avic underground passage opened to the public April 18. The passage has realized the separation of people and vehicles, not only effectively easing the traffic on Huafu Road, but also connecting Huajiang North Shopping Center with Central Park.

Illegal wine production ring busted

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FUTIAN police, in cooperation with the market supervision and anti-counterfeit team of Alibaba Group, closed a workshop that was illegally producing and selling herbal liquor.

Nine people were detained for being involved in sales totaling more than 10 million yuan.

The liquor, which contains the illegal addictive silaenafil, was banned by the State Food and Drug Administration in 2015. The factory had been closed and the brand had been cancelled, but police and the market supervision department found the liquor was still being sold online via e-commerce and social media platforms. Police also received reports from some consumers that they developed uncomfortable symptoms after drinking the liquor.

It is illegal to add silaenafil to foods or health care products. Long-term use of the drug could pose a threat to health.

The police investigation found a shop in Guangzhou was selling the product online. In an audio, police detained the shop operator and seized 200 bottles of the liquor. Police later caught the shop owner and his spouse, who were on the run, in Conghua, Guangzhou.

After the factory was closed, some employees sold the inventory to customers, including the shop owner surnamed Zhang.

A man surnamed Pi, a salesperson at the factory, started his own workshop using the recipes, and a man surnamed Wen started making the liquor in Huizhou and hired his town fellow, He, to be responsible for production. Wen sold the product to customers in Shenzhen after beginning production in August 2016.

A 100-ml bottle of the liquor can be sold for 128 yuan, as the seller boasted that the health care liquor had a unique function similar to Viagra pills.

Pi was detained at his residence in Changsha. Changsha.

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Futian Grads Home for overseas returnees opens

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Also eligible are high-caliber talents who are academics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering or are part of Shenzhen’s “Thousand Talents Plan.”

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Futian Railway Station realizes three-dimensional greening

The world’s most advanced three-dimensional greening technology has been used to carry out greening and upgrading of the Asia’s largest underground railway station, Futian Railway Station. The Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link started its first test run without passengers last month. High-speed trains between Futian and Hong Kong are expected to begin service in September. (Shenzhen Special Zone Daily)

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