Gist of Meeting Sai Kung District Council Meeting in May 2015

The third meeting (2015) of the Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) was held on 5 May 2015. The major issues discussed at the meeting were summarized as follows:

I. Director of Health meeting with SKDC

2. The Director of Health, Dr. CHAN Hon-yee, JP, visited the SKDC and gave a briefing on the work of the department.

II. Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel

- 3. The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) gave a briefing to the SKDC regarding the progress of the Tseung Kwan O Lam Tin Tunnel. Major comments by Members were summarized below:
 - (a) Members hoped that the Tseung Kwan O Lam Tin Tunnel could come into service in 2020 as scheduled. Members suggested the CEDD to properly handle the issues related to the collection of toll as well as the construction of a slip road connecting to the footpath of the Junk Bay Chinese Permanent Cemetery; and
 - (b) Members suggested the CEDD to give priority to the completion of the bridge between Park Central and Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre and to look into the feasibility of the early completion of the footbridge (with cycle track) at the junction of P2 Road and Po Yap Road.

III. Sai Kung District Council Progress Report of Major Projects 2015/2016

4. The CEDD and the relevant departments gave a briefing on the progress of the major projects in the district. It was hoped that the departments concerned could promptly implement the projects.

IV. Matters arising

List of illegally displayed banners

5. The SKDC noted the list of illegally displayed banners.

V. Reporting Items

Financial Position of District Council Funds as at 17 April 2015

Progress Report of District Council Committees

Progress Report of Working Groups established under SKDC

Annual Report of the Sai Kung District Fight Crime Committee

6. The SKDC noted and endorsed the above reports. The SKDC agreed that the funding from the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB) and the Women's Commission for the "Public Education Activities on Rehabilitation 2015/16" and the "Funding Scheme For Women's Development" respectively should be accepted. The issue was referred to the Social Services and Healthy and Safe City Committee (SSHSCC) for follow-up as well as direct assessment and approval of the activity proposals.

VI. Updated membership list for the Committees / Working Groups established under SKDC and re-election of the convenor of Working Group on Organizing Festival Celebrations

7. The SKDC noted the above-mentioned updated membership list. Mr. LI La-leung was elected as the convenor of the Working Group on Organizing Festival

Celebrations.

VII. Motions Presented by Members

- 8. The following motions raised by Members were discussed by the SKDC:
 - (a) Request the departments concerned to thoroughly investigate and follow up on the dog bite case at Wan Poon Path and report on the management arrangements regarding the vessels at the eastern channel

 The motion was endorsed.
 - (b) Request to seriously follow up on the case of mud dumping at Wan Po Road and suggest to install video recorders at Wan Po Road, the exit of the Tseung Kwan O Tunnel, the bridge of Lin Tak Road and other appropriate locations to combat illegal practices like speeding and overloading of heavy vehicles

The motion was endorsed.

(c) Request to adopt the illegal parking detection system to step up the efforts against illegal parking blackspots

The motion was endorsed.

- (d) Request the Government to follow up on the mosquito problem and illegal parking problem at Tseung Kwan O Areas 65, 66 and 68

 The motion was endorsed.
- (e) Suggest the Government to create scenic spots featuring distinctive trees in the district

The motion was endorsed.

- (f) Request to plant more cherry blossom trees at the appropriate locations of Tseung Kwan O
- (g) Request to plant more cherry blossom trees at the Hong Kong Velodrome Park

The above motions were endorsed.

- (h) Request to promptly confirm the construction of a complex and a town square as well as the reconstruction of the Wai Man Road Playground at Sai Kung Area 4 and to provide parking facilities within the area of the complex The motion was endorsed.
- (i) Request the Government to follow up on the long-term conservation and maintenance arrangements of the Mau Wu Shan Observation Post
 The motion was endorsed.
- (j) Request the Government to improve the facilities of the footpath at Tsam Chuk Wan

The motion was endorsed.

(k) Request the Government to step up its efforts on influenza prevention in the district, to procure more influenza vaccine and to expand the scope of the subsidy scheme

The motion was endorsed.

(l) Request to enhance the service of general outpatient clinic of Tseung Kwan O and extend the service hours to Sundays, public holidays and 24 hours a day

The motion was endorsed.

- (m) Request to follow the initial plan to construct health centre and general outpatient clinic at Tseung Kwan O Area 56

 The motion was endorsed.
- (n) Request the Government to follow up on the problem regarding the air-conditioning of Kin Choi Community Hall and to improve the service The motion was endorsed.
- (o) Request to construct a community hall in Tseung Kwan O South The motion was endorsed.
- (p) Request to inspect and speed up the replacement of worn out water mains in the district and make public the works plan and schedule of Tseung Kwan O South

The motion was endorsed.

(q) Request the Environmental Protection Department to provide information on the detailed arrangements regarding the discontinuation of municipal waste intake at the South East New Territories Landfill (or Tseung Kwan O Landfill) towards the end of 2015

The motion was endorsed.

- (r) Request to promptly install noise barriers for the estates that are close to busy road sections in Tseung Kwan O and to devise an installation schedule

 The motion was amended to "Request to promptly install noise barriers for the busy road sections that are close to estates in Tseung Kwan O and to devise an installation schedule". The revised motion was endorsed.
- (s) Request to conduct greening at the ventilation openings of the Hang Hau and Po Lam MTR Stations

 The motion was amended to "Request to conduct greening at the ventilation openings of the Hang Hau, Po Lam and Tiu Keng Leng MTR Stations". The revised motion was endorsed.
- (t) Request to install convex mirrors at all the pedestrian subways of Tseung Kwan O for the safety of pedestrians and cyclists

 The motion was endorsed.
- (u) Request the relevant Government departments to construct covered walkway at Po Yap Road between Yee Ming Estate and Bauhinia Garden The motion was endorsed.
- (v) Request to erect directional signs at the appropriate locations of Tseung
 Kwan O for the convenience of the public in going to different places or
 major facilities of the district
 The motion was endorsed.
- (w) Request to provide seats and bus service display boards at the bus stops of Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O The motion was endorsed.
- (x) Request the Government to improve the public toilet facilities of the public transport interchange at Tiu Keng Leng
 The motion was endorsed.
- (y) Request to offer stage service for bus route nos. 91, 91M and 92 and standardize the fare at the bus stop of Pik Uk

 The motion was endorsed.

- (z) Strongly request to launch a bus route to run to and fro LOHAS Park, the Beaumount, Oscar by the Sea and the airport
 The motion was endorsed.
- (aa) Request to provide overnight bus service for LOHAS Park, the Beaumount and Oscar by the Sea

 The motion was endorsed.
- (bb) Request the Transport Department and the bus companies to allocate additional resources to launch special departures from LOHAS Park and the Beaumount to Tsuen Wan via Oscar by the Sea

 The motion was endorsed.
- (cc) Strongly request to improve the service of New World First Bus route no. 796C

The motion was endorsed.

- (dd) Object to the drastic increase in car park rent by the Link
- (ee) Object to the increase in car park rent by the Link The above motions were endorsed.
- (ff) Request to speed up the progress in the construction of the public car park at Area 85 (the land off Le Prestige which would be used by Radio Television Hong Kong in the future)

 The motion was endorsed.
- (gg) Request to include more car parks and public parking space in the planning of Tseung Kwan O

 The motion was endorsed.
- (hh) Request to review the standard regarding parking facilities in residential development under the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines

 The motion was endorsed.
- (ii) Request the Government to re-launch the Tenants Purchase Scheme The motion was endorsed.
- (jj) Object to the Education Bureau for implementing the policy of using Putonghua to teach Chinese Language subject in secondary and primary schools

The motion was not endorsed.

- (kk) Request to suspend the construction of the third runway The motion was not endorsed.
- (ll) Request to reallocate the analogue broadcasting channels and issue new licence(s) on free television programme service to introduce more competitor(s) to the market

 The motion was endorsed.
- (mm)The Sai Kung District Council expresses full support to the HKSAR Government's Proposals for Selecting the Chief Executive by Universal Suffrage and considers the Proposals conform to the Basic Law, the decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, as well as the actual situation of Hong Kong. The Sai Kung District Council appeals to all Members of the Legislative Council to vote for the Proposals so as to allow the five million or so eligible voters of Hong Kong to elect the next Chief Executive through "one person, one vote" in 2017 to prevent the occurrence of stalemate in constitutional development

The extempore motion was endorsed.

VIII. Discussion Items

- 7. The following items were raised:
 - (a) Request the Government to look into finding a suitable location near LOHAS Park to set up an environmentally friendly garden or plant nursery The above issue would be discussed at the next meeting.
 - (b) Enquire about the use of the bus stop shelter on the hill of Tiu Keng Leng, as well as the related maintenance and follow up issues

 The above issue would be discussed at the next meeting.

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