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## <u>Progress Report of Age-Friendly City Working Group</u> under Sai Kung District Council Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee

The third meeting (2016) of the Age-Friendly City Working Group (the Working Group) under Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee (SSHSCC) was held on 19 October 2016. The main issues discussed at the meeting were summarised as follows:

#### The Follow-up Related to Age-Friendly Facilities

2. Members noted the written replies from the relevant departments or organisations regarding the follow-up related to age-friendly facilities, as well as the proposals put forward by the representatives of the elderly through the papers tabled at the meeting, and suggested the Working Group to keep in view the progress in future meetings. The Working Group would write to the management agencies of Metro City Plaza and the shopping mall of East Point City to suggest them adding age-friendly facilities to the shopping malls.

#### Discussions on the Issues Related to Medical Care

### (1) General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme

3. The representative of Tseung Kwan O Hospital listened to the views of Members on the General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme. The Working Group suggested the Hospital Authority providing the number of patients to be invited to join the Programme.

# (2) An Operator-manned Telephone Appointment System for Out-patient Services and Provision of Public Out-patient Services in Tiu Keng Leng

4. The representative of Tseung Kwan O Hospital listened to the views of Members on the appointment for out-patient services, reported to the Working Group the progress of the new general out-patient clinics in Tseung Kwan O South, and would take appropriate follow-up actions.

### (3) Others

- 5. Members noted that the SSHSCC would identify suitable organisation to hold a summit on age-friendly issue and train elderly as ambassadors.
- 6. The Elderly Commission would organise public forums on the "Elderly Services Programme Plan" in the 18 districts in the territory, and the public forum for the Sai Kung District would be held on 21 November. The Social Welfare Department would hold a briefing on 17 November to introduce the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service for the Elderly to the recognised service providers and referral units in the Sai Kung District.
- 7. The next meeting of the Working Group was tentatively scheduled for mid-January next year. Issues related to transportation would be discussed at the meeting.

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