

Progress Report of
Working Group on Road Safety in Sai Kung District
under Sai Kung District Council Traffic and Transport Committee

The first and second joint meetings (2016) of the Working Group on Road Safety in Sai Kung District (the Working Group) under the Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) Traffic and Transport Committee (TTC) and the Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Activities under the Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee (SSHSCC) were held on 4 August 2016 and 7 September 2016 respectively. The main issues discussed at the meetings were summarized as follows:

The Sai Kung Bicycle and Road Safety Campaign 2016-2017

2. The Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Activities under the SSHSCC and the Working Group on Road Safety in Sai Kung District under the TTC had set aside \$100,000 and \$80,000 respectively (a total of \$180,000) to co-organize a campaign on bicycle and road safety. Members gave their suggestions regarding the nature and the venue of the activities and discussed the relevant issues at the first joint meeting. The Working Group agreed to: (1) invite the Hong Kong Road Safety Association to apply for the funding to co-organize the campaign for this year; (2) invite the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) to become a co-organizer; and (3) contact the Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China to provide suggestions on safe cycling.

The number of accidents involving bicycles in Sai Kung district

3. The Working Group wrote to the HKPF after the first joint meeting to ask for the number of accidents involving bicycles in Sai Kung district, so as to forward the information to the co-organizers of the campaign for organizing the activities. At the second joint meeting, the Working Group agreed to request the HKPF to re-compile the number of accidents involving bicycles submitted earlier by listing the number of those involving pedestrians.

Membership of the Working Group

4. The Working Group noted the withdrawal of Ms. Christine FONG from the Working Group.

Assessment on Activity Application

5. At the second joint meeting, the Working Group discussed the above application with the content summarized as follows:

Name of Activity Project	Applicant Organization	Content of the Discussion
The Sai Kung Bicycle and Road Safety Campaign 2016-2017	Hong Kong Road Safety Association	● It was agreed that promotional activities in schools should be organized in a conventional way and an award presentation ceremony cum performance would be held at Hong Kong

		<p>Velodrome Park (the first choice) or Po Hong Park (the second choice).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● It was agreed that windbreakers were not required this year.● It was suggested that the award presentation ceremony cum performance should be held on 8 or 15 or 22 January 2017 (Sunday).● It was suggested that promotional counters should be set up for the Sai Kung Bicycle and Road Safety Campaign for two Saturdays on 7 or 14 or 21 January 2017.● It was agreed that no open-top bus would be hired and that fixed promotional counters would be set up near the cycling track for the distribution of promotional leaflets and gifts.● It was agreed that a promotional leaflet providing bicycle safety information and the number of cycling accidents in the district in recent years should be produced.● The applicant organization would be requested to consider the types of promotional gifts. Towels and bike lights were the first choice.
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6. The Working Group agreed to recommend the application for co-organization of activities to the SSHSCC and the TTC. However, the applicant organization would need to revise some of the columns of the funding application form and submit the relevant supplementary information.

7. The Working Group proposed that, if this application was approved by the Finance and Administration Committee, the whole amount of reserved funding (i.e. \$80,000) of the Working Group would be used to sponsor this activity. The outstanding amount would be borne by the reserved funding (i.e. \$100,000) of the Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Activities.

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