

Gist of Meeting of Sai Kung District Council
Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee

The third meeting (2016) of the Sai Kung District Council Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee (SSHSCC) was held on 17 May 2016. The major issues discussed at the meeting were summarized as follows:

ICAC Regional Office (Kowloon East / Sai Kung) Work Plan 2016/17

2. The representative of the ICAC Regional Office (Kowloon East / Sai Kung) introduced to the SSHSCC their work plan on anti-corruption education for 2016/17 and listened to the views of Members.

Brief Note on the 2016 Population By-census by Census and Statistics Department

3. The representative of the Census & Demographic Statistics Branch under the Census and Statistics Department introduced to the SSHSCC the 2016 Population By-census and listened to the views of Members.

Wong Tai Sin and Sai Kung District Social Welfare Office 2015-17 Biennial Business Plan (Mid-year Progress Report)

4. The representative of the Wong Tai Sin and Sai Kung District Social Welfare Office introduced to the SSHSCC the Mid-year Progress Report of the 2015-17 Biennial Business Plan and listened to the views of Members.

Use of greenfield site at Area 67 of Tseung Kwan O for international school development
With drastic increase in population and demand, request the Education Bureau and the Mass
Transit Railway Corporation to provide details and schedule on the construction of secondary
and primary schools at LOHAS Park, as this could not be delayed
School places in the schools of Sai Kung district in the school year of 2015/16

5. Members noted the written reply from the Education Bureau (EDB).

Request the Tseung Kwan O Hospital to set up an obstetric and gynaecological ward

6. Members noted the written reply from the Hospital Authority (HA).

Request to provide braille information plate and voice navigation for the street map at the
Public Transport Interchange at all MTR Stations in Tseung Kwan O

7. Members noted the written reply from the Transport Department (TD). Members agreed to make a written enquiry to the TD regarding whether they had any improvement plan and if yes, request them to provide the SKDC with more information.

The 7th “Quit to Win” Smoke-free Community Campaign

8. Members agreed that the Secretariat should contact the local office of the TWGHs Integrated Centre on Smoking Cessation to participate in the Campaign.

“I’m So Smart” Community Programme 2016/17

9. Members agreed that the Secretariat should collect the activity proposals and the budget submitted by the organizations to the Working Group for assessment.

Report of Age-Friendly City Working Group

10. The first meeting of the Working Group in 2016 was held on 28 April. The Working Group had agreed that there would not be any substitute elderly representatives for this term and the maximum number of elderly representatives should be set as six persons. In case an elderly representative withdrew from the Working Group, the organization which the said representative belonged to should recommend a substitute representative for endorsement by the SSHSCC with the recommendation from the Working Group. Besides, Age-Friendly City Forum(s) / Summit(s) could be held more than once to discuss issues under different areas / topics. Members agreed to write to local organizations inviting them to submit funding applications for the funding of \$53,000 under the Funding Scheme on Age-friendly Community jointly launched by the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB) and the Elderly Commission (EC). Part of the funding under Partnership Projects would also be set aside to sponsor similar activities when the above funding amount was exhausted. The SSHSCC endorsed the report of the Working Group and the membership list unanimously.

Report of Social Services Working Group

11. The SSHSCC noted the above report and agreed to recommend the ten applications for co-organized activities discussed at the first meeting of the SSHSCC in 2016 to the Finance and Administration Committee.

Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Activities

12. Members would assist in contacting those organizations which would be interested in the “I’m So Smart” Community Health Promotion Programme.

Request to report on the planning of postal services in Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O District

13. The SSHSCC endorsed the above motion unanimously. The SSHSCC agreed to write to the Hongkong Post to follow up on the issue and invite them to send a representative to attend the next meeting to provide more information on the postal service arrangements.

Request the Government to follow up on the drastic rent increase disguised as management fee adjustment by the new property owners for non-profit-making organizations in shopping centres that were sold by the Link REIT

14. The SSHSCC endorsed the above motion unanimously and asked the Social Welfare Department to provide the Secretariat with the relevant information (including which local organizations encountered similar problems) after the meeting for the Secretariat to write to the Link REIT to express the concern.

Occupational Safety & Health Campaign 2016

15. Members noted that the Occupational Safety & Health Council (OSHC) had provided each district with a funding of \$40,000 in 2016-17 to sponsor local organizations in organizing promotional activities on occupational safety and health that matched with the theme of this year. Members agreed that the Secretariat should write to the local organizations inviting them to submit activities proposals and budget under the scheme for selection by the Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Activities under the SSHSCC. The SSHSCC would then recommend the relevant proposals to the OSHC.

Funding Scheme for Age-friendly Community

16. Members noted that the LWB and the EC had jointly launched the Funding Scheme on Age-friendly Community under which a funding of not more than \$53,000 would be provided to all district councils to hold various types of age-friendly community activities. Members agreed that the Secretariat should write to the local elderly service organizations inviting them to submit their proposals to the SKDC Secretariat before mid-June.

Funding Scheme for Women's Development of the Women's Commission

17. Members noted that the Women's Commission had launched the Funding Scheme For Women's Development again this year under which a funding of not more than \$53,000 would be provided to all district councils to sponsor activities with "Women's Employment" as the theme. Members agreed that the Secretariat should write to the local women and integrated services organizations inviting them to submit their proposals to the SKDC Secretariat before mid-June.

Funding Application for Public Education Programmes on Rehabilitation in 2016/17

18. Members noted that the LWB would continue to provide all district councils with a funding of \$53,000 to hold various public education programmes on rehabilitation this year. The tentative schedule of activities for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2016 was as follows:

- Free ride day: 13 November 2016 (Sunday)
- Free admission at Ocean Park (for Sai Kung District): 20 November 2016 (Sunday)
- Centralized celebration ceremony: 3 December 2016 (Saturday)

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