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

The fourth meeting (2016) of the Sai Kung District Council Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee (SSHSCC) was held on 22 July 2016. The major issues discussed at the meeting were summarized as follows:

#### Kowloon East Cluster Annual Plan 2016-17

2. The representative of Tseung Kwan O Hospital introduced to the SSHSCC the work plan for 2016-17 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

3. Members asked the Education Bureau (EDB) to continue to take note of the overall demand and supply of school places in Tseung Kwan O and Sai Kung.

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

4. Members noted the written reply from the Transport Department (TD). Members requested the TD to provide further information for follow up.

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

5. Members noted the written reply from the Hongkong Post. Besides, the representative from the Hongkong Post introduced to the SSHSCC the planning of postal services in Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O District as well as the "iPostal Station" service.

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

6. Members noted the written reply from the Link Asset Management Limited. Members requested the Social Welfare Department to provide further information regarding the concessionary rent for non-profit-making organizations in renting the premises of the Link Asset Management Limited.

#### Report of Age-Friendly City Working Group

7. The SSHSCC endorsed the above report. The applications for co-organized activities were discussed at the second meeting of the Working Group in 2016. It was agreed that the application of "Aged Friendly in Community: Collection of General Opinions on Hiking Trails and Elderly Services" would be recommended to the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB). Besides, the SSHSCC agreed to sponsor "Age-Friendly Living @ Sai Kung" with SKDC funding and would recommend the activity to the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC). As for "Environmental friendly acts in the community make the elderly resourceful and satisfied", the SSHSCC did not support the activity for the time being and asked the applicant to revise the nature and details of their activity for further discussion by

the SSHSCC at the next meeting.

#### Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Activities

- 8. The SSHSCC endorsed the above report. The SSHSCC agreed to recommend two applications for co-organized activities under the "I'm So Smart" Community Health Promotion Programme to the FAC. Besides, the SSHSCC agreed to recommend "Woman Employment Project 2016" to the LWB and recommend "Joint Understanding the Working Pressure Quiz" to the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC).
- 9. The SSHSCC agreed to reserve \$100,000 for holding bicycle and road safety campaign, which would be jointly coordinated by the Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Committee and the Working Group on Road Safety in Sai Kung District. As a certain amount of SKDC funding under "Funding Applications for Healthy City and Safe Community Accreditation Activities" was still available, the SSHSCC agreed that the Secretariat should write to the local organizations inviting them to submit funding applications.
- 10. Regarding the application for International Safe Community Re-designation, the SSHSCC agreed to submit the application only when needed.

Request the Hospital Authority to improve the mobile application "BookHA" and expand the service to all specialist clinics

11. The SSHSCC endorsed the motion unanimously and urged the Hospital Authority to improve the service.

Request the Government to review the policy on social enterprises and allocate more resources to support elderly employment

12. The SSHSCC endorsed the motion unanimously.

Request the Government to review the child care services and allocate more resources on the service

13. The SSHSCC endorsed the motion unanimously.

Request to construct a cargo hoist to replace the loading ramp at Wan Po Road to ensure occupational safety and health in the working environment

14. The SSHSCC endorsed the motion unanimously and agreed to write to the operator of the supermarket to inform them of the situation. The OSHC was invited to send a representative to attend the next meeting to give advice on the issue.

## Public education activities on rehabilitation 2016-17

- 15. Regarding the activity on free admission at Ocean Park, the SSHSCC agreed to follow the usual practice in the allocation of tickets to the companions by following the principle of even distribution based on the number of applications received from holders of Registration Card for People with Disabilities. Sponsorship would be provided to the participants by using the funding under the Public Education Activities on Rehabilitation 2016/17 of the LWB.
- 16. Besides, the Central Activities of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities would be held on 3 December 2016 (Saturday). On that day, the final round of the Inter-school Quiz Competition on United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with

Disabilities would be held. The SSHSCC agreed that letters would be sent to the secondary schools in the district inviting them to join the competition. If the response was good, lot drawing would be conducted at the next meeting of the Working Group on Healthy and Safe City Activities to decide which school would join the competition.

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