

**Progress Report of Sai Kung District Council**  
**Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee**

The second meeting (2017) of the Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee (SSHSCC) was held on 21 March 2017. The major issues discussed at the meeting were summarised as follows:

Service Introduction of Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society

2. The representative of the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society introduced to the SSHSCC its services, and listened to the views of the Members.

Referral Mechanism of Health and Emotion Support Services for Adolescents in Sai Kung District

3. The representative of the Social Welfare Department (SWD) and the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups introduced to the SSHSCC the project, and listened to the views of the 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

4. The representative of the Education Bureau (EDB) said that the operator of the international school at Area 67 of Tseung Kwan O had commenced the construction works of the school. The campus was scheduled for commissioning in the 2018/19 academic year if the construction works were carried out smoothly. It was anticipated that 750 primary school places and 200 secondary school places would be provided gradually. As for LOHAS Park, there was no school construction plan for the time being.

Request the Government to conduct a comprehensive review on student suicide cases, and allocate additional resources to solve the problem

5. Members noted the written replies from the EDB and the SWD. The SSHSCC unanimously endorsed the motion.

2017-18 Application for Funding Activities

6. After discussion, Members agreed to write to local organisations regarding the funding for the Partnership projects and the Healthy Cities and Safe Communities

initiatives, and invited them to submit applications for co-organised activities latest by mid-April. The Social Services Working Group would hold a meeting in late April to assess the applications, so that the SSHSCC could decide whether the applications should be recommended to the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC) at its meeting in May. To streamline the procedures, Members agreed that, for funding applications submitted by organisations that had co-operated with the District Council (DC) in the past, and whose funding amount were below \$80,000, it was not necessary for the applicant organisations to introduce the activities at the meetings of working groups. The applications would be vetted by the Secretariat first, and then discussed and recommended by the working groups.

7. Regarding Public Education Programmes on Rehabilitation, after discussion, Members agreed to apply for a funding of \$53,000 as usual, and not to apply for the additional subsidy of \$50,000.

8. Moreover, Members agreed that after receiving funding information on the Funding Scheme for Women's Development and the Funding Scheme for Age-friendly Community, the Secretariat should write to the relevant local organisations to invite them to submit applications for co-organised activities as early as possible. The activities would be assessed by the working groups.

#### Funding Scheme for Promotion of Low-Salt-and-Sugar Diets at District Level

9. After discussion, Members agreed to set the ceiling for funding at \$40,000, and would approve the activities according to the Guidelines / Procedures on the Use of Sai Kung District Council Funds for Community Involvement Projects. The applicant organisations did not need to report at the meetings of the working groups. They should submit the project proposals and the funding application forms to the working groups directly for Members to assess and recommend at the meetings. Then, the SSHSCC would approve the proposals and the applications. Members agreed to ask the Secretariat to write to local organisations inviting them to submit information on the proposed activities and the applications.

#### "I'm so Smart" Community Programme 2017-18

10. After discussion, Members agreed to be the collaborating organisation of the "I'm so Smart" Community Programme, and asked the Secretariat to follow up.

#### The 8<sup>th</sup> "Quit to Win" Smoke-free Community Campaign

11. After discussion, Members agreed to be the supporting organisation of the 8<sup>th</sup> "Quit to Win" Smoke-free Community Campaign, and to provide the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health (COSH) with the SKDC logo for producing publicity materials. Members also agreed to ask the Secretariat to write to local organisations to invite them to be the partner organisations of the Campaign, and to submit activity proposals on the above Campaign to COSH.

## Re-designation of WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities

12. To tie in with the re-designation of WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities for the Sai Kung District, the “Dementia Friendly Community Symposium” (「創建認知障礙友善社區交流會」) organised by the Haven of Hope Christian Service – District Elderly Community Service was held successfully on 28 February 2017, and a group of Age-friendly Ambassadors were also appointed on that day. Members agreed to authorise the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the SSHSCC to examine the report prepared by the Haven of Hope Christian Service – District Elderly Community Service so that the report could be submitted to WHO promptly, thus facilitating the re-designation of the Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities for the District.

## “Funding Scheme for Age-Friendly Community” Application of Changes to Activities

13. Regarding the application for additional light refreshment subsidy from the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Tseung Kwan O Aged Care Complex, after discussion, Members decided not to approve the application, while the applications for changing information of the activity, which included its date, venue and frequency, and the funding to cover expenses arising from such changes, were approved. The decision of the SSHSCC was final and the organisation was not allowed to make changes for this activity again. Members also agreed to ask the Secretariat to write to the applicant organisation to inform it of the results, and to request it to strictly observe the relevant criteria of the “Funding Scheme for Age-Friendly Community” and the “Guidelines / Procedures on the Use of Sai Kung District Council Funds for Community Involvement Projects”.

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