

SHA TIN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report on the Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee Meeting
held on 29 January 2008

- (1) Members endorsed the formation of Working Group on Screening of Application for Funds and the convenors of two Sub-groups were as follows:
 - Culture, Recreation and Sports Sub-group Mr. YIU Ka-chun
 - Community Development and Community Mr. CHING Cheung-ying
 Organizations Sub-group
- (2) Members noted the paper on “2008 Sha Tin Lunar New Year Fair” submitted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD).
- (3) Members noted the paper on “2008 Sha Tin Che Kung Festival Fair” submitted by FEHD.
- (4) Members endorsed the funding application for “2008/09 First Quarter (April to June) Recreational and Sports Activities Programme” submitted by Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD). The recommended amount was \$1,129,580. As the funds applied exceeded HK\$300,000, the Committee had to recommend the application to the District Council via the Finance and General Affairs Committee for consideration.
- (5) Members endorsed the funding application for “Sha Tin District 2008/09 Proposed Free Entertainment Programme” submitted by LCSD. The recommended amount was \$800,000. As the funds applied exceeded HK\$300,000, the Committee had to recommend the application to the District Council via the Finance and General Affairs Committee for consideration.
- (6) Members endorsed the funding application for “Sha Tin District Public Libraries Promotion Activities from April 2008 to March 2009” submitted by LCSD. The recommended amount was \$19,600.

(7) Members passed the following motion with a vote of 18 in favour and 5 abstentions:

“ At present, the performing venue in Sha Tin District is extremely insufficient while the demand of local organizations is great. The government is recommended to expedite the building of large performing venue in Sha Tin District in order to cope with the pressing need of the public.

Besides, this committee also urges the Home Affairs Bureau, Committee on Venue Partnership and LCSD to conduct an overall review on the feasibility of launching ‘Venue Partnership Scheme’ in Sha Tin Town Hall in order to avoid implementing the scheme abruptly when resources and supporting facilities are extremely insufficient, which will have serious impact on the cultural arts of Sha Tin District.”

Sha Tin District Council Secretariat

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