

Sha Tin District Council

Report on Education and Welfare Committee Meeting
held on 26 August 2008

- (1) Members concerned about the arrangement for around 4 000 contract teachers affected by the cancellation of “time-limited capacity enhancement grant”. The Education Bureau replied that most of the schools were able to keep their contract teachers as the grant could also be used for clerical and information technology support apart from employing contract teachers. Schools could continue to employ contract teachers in the future by making use of their resources and implement measures like small class teaching.
- (2) Members endorsed the meeting schedule of the Committee in 2009.
- (3) Members endorsed the second round funding for local groups under Expenditure Head 5 (Education and Welfare) of 2008/2009 and the amount approved was \$67,342.
- (4) Members noted the minutes of meeting of Working Group on the Care of Under-privileged Community and Family Violence and Working Group on Welfare of Senior Citizens. They also endorsed the updated membership list of Working Group on Welfare of Senior Citizens.

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