

SHA TIN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report on the Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee meeting  
held on 18 December 2008

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- (1) Members noted the verdict of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on 18 December 2008 on the election result of Tai Wai Constituency of Shatin during the District Council Election last year. Since the court adjudicated no one was properly elected during that election, the Registration and Electoral Office would arrange by-election as soon as possible.
- (2) Members endorsed the formation of the Working Group on Screening of Funding Application. The convenors of the following two sub-groups under the Working Group were:
  - Culture, Sports and Recreation Sub-Group      Mr. YIU Ka-chun
  - Community Development and Community      Mr. CHING Cheung-ying  
  Organization Sub-group
- (3) Members noted the papers on “2009 Sha Tin Lunar New Year Fair” and “2009 Sha Tin Che Kung Festival Fair” submitted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD).
- (4) Members endorsed the funding application for “The 4<sup>th</sup> Ma On Shan Azalea Festival” submitted by Sha Tin East One Area Committee and the total amount was \$50,000.
- (5) Members endorsed the funding application for “Sha Tin East Two Area Carnival” submitted by Sha Tin East Two Area Committee and the total amount was \$50,000.
- (6) Members endorsed the proposed funding application for “2009/10 Sha Tin District Free Entertainment Programme” submitted by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the total amount was \$808,550. Since the applied amount exceeded \$250,000, the application had to be recommended to

the Finance and General Affairs Committee (FGA) for consideration.

- (7) Members endorsed three funding applications for “Sha Tin District Recreational and Sports Activities Programme from April 2009 to March 2010” submitted by LCSD and the total amount was \$5,665,370. As the funding applied exceeded \$1,000,000, the Committee had to recommend the application to the District Council for consideration via FGA.
- (8) Members endorsed the funding application for “Sha Tin District Libraries Promotion Activities from April 2009 to March 2010” submitted by LCSD and the total amount was \$50,544.
- (9) Members endorsed the funding application for “Ma On Shan Quarry Historic Trail Teaching Kit” submitted by the Working Group on GEO Park and the total amount was \$29,400. Since the application involved District Council reserve and the total amount was below \$250,000, the Committee had to recommend the application to FGA for consideration.
- (10) Members noted the replies from Sha Tin District Lands Office, LCSD and FEHD to the question on the recreational area of Sha Tin Area 39.
- (11) Members noted the minutes of meeting of two working groups under the committee.

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