

SHA TIN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report on the meeting of
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee
held on 19 February 2009

- (1) The Committee endorsed the reservation of \$800,000 and \$50,000 under Expenditure Head 1 (Cultural Affairs) for Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to organize free district entertainment programme and public libraries promotion activities respectively. Besides, the Committee also endorsed the proposed funding applications of the Working Group on Screening Applications of Funds (Ad hoc) (Culture, Recreation and Sports Section) under Expenditure Head 1 (Cultural Affairs) submitted by local organizations and the total amount was \$1,725,164.
- (2) The Committee endorsed the reservation of \$5,700,000 under Expenditure Head 6 (Recreation and Sports) for LCSD to organize recreational and sports activities. Besides, the Committee also endorsed the proposed funding applications of the Working Group on Screening Applications of Funds (Ad hoc) (Culture, Recreation and Sports Section) under Expenditure Head 6 (Recreation and Sports) submitted by local organizations and the total amount was \$1,321,884.
- (3) The Committee endorsed the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 8 (Festive Celebrations) to reserve funding for “Christmas and New Year Lighting”, “Dragon Boat Races”, “Reunification, National Day and Celebration Activities”, “Mid-autumn Festival Activities” and “East Asian Games” and the total amount was \$5,200,000.
- (4) The Committee endorsed the reservation of funding under Expenditure Head 10 (Community Development) for the “Working Group on Promotion of Civic-mindedness and Youth Affairs”, “Working Group on Community Involvement by Women”, “Geo Park Working Group”, “National Education Activities” and “Anti-corruption Activities” and the total amount was \$1,770,000. Besides, the Committee also endorsed the proposed funding applications of the Working Group on Screening Applications of Funds (Ad hoc) (Community Development and Community Organization Section) under Expenditure Head 10

(Community Development) submitted by local organizations and the total amount was \$638,373.

- (5) The Committee also endorsed the reservation of funding under Expenditure Head 11 (Community Organization) for the four Area Committees and the Mutual Aid Committees newly established after the first round of funding allocation and the total amount was \$220,000. Besides, the Committee also endorsed the proposed funding applications of the Working Group on Screening Applications of Funds (Ad hoc) (Community Development and Community Organization Section) under Expenditure Head 11 (Community Organization) submitted by local organizations and the total amount was \$675,634.
- (6) The Committee endorsed the funding application of “2009 Sha Tin Dragon Boat Races” and the amount was \$800,000. As the funding applied exceeded HK\$250,000, the Committee had to recommend the endorsed application to the Finance and General Affairs Committee for consideration.
- (7) The Committee noted the replies of LCSD and Environment Protection Department to the question on developing water sports activities at Shing Mun River.
- (8) Members passed the following motion with an unanimous vote of 35 in favour:

“Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of Sha Tin District Council requests the Government to completely improve the water quality of Shing Mun River for protecting the health of water sports athletes and the public and to conduct a comprehensive study on the development of water sports at Shing Mun River.”
- (9) Members noted the minutes of meeting of four working groups under the Committee and the membership list of the Working Group on Screening Applications of Funds (Ad hoc).

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