

Sha Tin District Council

Report on the Meeting of District Facilities Management Committee
held on 21 April 2009

- (1) Members endorsed the following proposals of Working Group on District Facilities Works:
- (i) to reserve a funding of \$3,577,794 for this year's expenditure on 8 items of district facilities works started last year;
 - (ii) to reserve a funding of \$460,750 for implementing 3 items of district facilities works by Leisure and Cultural Services Department;
 - (iii) to commission term consultancy to conduct feasibility study and cost assessment for another 3 items of district facilities works.

Members also discussed the operating expenditure for the school hall of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School after the alteration works and passed the following motion with a vote of 27 in favour and 1 abstention:

“District Facilities Management Committee of Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the Home Affairs Department to immediately consider allocating resources to take over the community hall being converted from the school hall of Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School and be responsible for the relevant operating expenditure and management work.”

- (2) Members discussed the District Facilities Management Committee Working Report 2008/2009.
- (3) Members endorsed 3 funding applications of the Working Group on the Management of Community Halls and Libraries and the approved amount was \$653,000.
- (4) Members noted the reply of Home Affairs Department to the question on community halls and passed the following motion with a unanimous vote of 22 in favour:

“ The population of Ma On Shan is increasing in recent years and will continue to have substantial growth in the coming ten years. It is expected that the community hall service will not be sufficient for the use of residents. The government should plan for the future and reinforce the planning as soon as possible. District Facilities Management Committee of Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the government to immediately reconsider the construction of community hall in Ma On Shan Area 103 in order to address the need of residents.”

(5) Members noted:

- (i) the minutes of meeting of the Working Group the management of recreation and sports facilities, Working Group on the Management of Community Halls and Libraries and Working Group on District Facilities Works;
- (ii) reports on the management of recreation and sports facilities in Sha Tin and the service and management of public libraries in Sha Tin submitted by LCSD;
- (iii) report on the management of community halls in Sha Tin submitted by Sha Tin District Office;
- (iv) the approved estimates for 2009/2010 expenditure heads under the Committee.

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