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**Major Items of Discussion at the 21st Meeting
of the 3rd Term Kwun Tong District Council (Full Council)
dated 1.3.2011**

Briefing on “The Competition Bill”

Deputy Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (DSCED) and representatives of CEDB attended the meeting to brief Councillors on the Competition Bill (the Bill) and made responses to Councillors’ enquiries and views on various issues such as market monopolization and collusive price fixing by giant supermarket chains and oil companies, proactive and pre-emptive enforcement action, deterrent effect of the law, definition of “undertaking”, clearness of the law, specifics for and difficulties in enforcement, block exemptions for statutory bodies and categorization of the Bill.

2. DSCED expected that the Bill would benefit the community by fostering healthy competition in the market. While the Administration was working with the Legislative Council to expedite the vetting process, he hoped that Councillors would help promote and explain the Bill to the community. The Chairman concluded that the Kwun Tong District Council (KTDC) was supportive of government’s legislative work.

Meeting with the Commissioner of Police

3. The Commissioner of Police, Commander of Kwun Tong Police Division and Commander of Sau Mau Ping Police Division attended the meeting and exchanged views with Councillors regarding policing matters.

4. The Commissioner briefed Councillors of the “Report on Hong Kong’s Law and Order Situation in 2010”, including youth involvement in crimes, drug abuse, telephone deception, and Internet commercial fraud. He also briefed Councillors of their major operational targets for 2011 which include combating violent crimes, triads syndicated and organized crimes, dangerous drugs, and “quick cash” crimes, as well as maintaining professionalism in handling public order events and counter terrorism work. The Commissioner also made responses to Councillors’ enquiries and views on various issues, such as zoning of the Kowloon East Region, street management, abuse of the 999 hotline service, Internet crime, problem of youth gangs and the vandalism of publicity banner.

Meeting with the Director of Social Welfare

5. The Director of Social Welfare (DSW) and representatives of the Department (SWD) attended the meeting to exchange views with Councillors on social welfare matters.

6. DSW briefed the meeting of the measures and services provided by SWD which cover programmes on family and child welfare, social security, services for elders, rehabilitation, mental health and young people. DSW also made responses to Councillors' enquiries and views on various issues such as social and welfare needs of the district, old age allowance, the setting up of the Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness, integrated family service centres, school social work and services for young people, domestic violence, people in need of support but do not benefit from any current Government relief measures, reimbursement of rates by recipients of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA), definition of "in ill health" under CSSA, elder service and intra-governmental and cross-sectoral collaboration, as well as funding requirement for provision of service by local organisations.

Water Supply to the Housing Developments at Anderson Road

7. Representatives of the Water Supplies Department (WSD) and representatives of a consultant firm joined the meeting and presented the paper to Councillors. WSD representatives also made responses to Councillors' enquiries and views on various issues such as the construction of fresh water and salt water mains and the quality of salt water. In conclusion, the Chairman expressed Councillors' concern on the impact of such construction work on traffic in peak hours.

Kai Tak Development – Installation of Radar Facilities at the Rooftop of the Cruise Terminal Building

8. Representatives of the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and representatives of the Architecture Services Department joined the meeting. CEDD representatives presented the paper and made responses to Councillors' enquiries and views on various issues such as the scale and safety of the Cruise Terminal Building (CTB), the assessment of the exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF) caused by the proposed radar installation and the scenery of the viewing platform of the CTB. In response to Councillor's enquiry, CEDD undertook to provide EMF data caused by the existing radar at Kowloon Bay for Councillors' information

(Post-meeting Notes: A report on EMF data (Kowloon Bay) was submitted to the Secretariat on 29 March.)

Anticipated Funds Allocated to the Kwun Tong District Council by the Home Affairs Department for 2011/12

9. The paper was presented and endorsed. The Chairman reminded the meeting that in view of the upcoming fourth District Council election in November, events and activities held by KTDC for 2011/12 would be shortened to six months, i.e. April to September.

Any Other Business

(1) **Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2011**

10. A total of 5 061 runners from Kwun Tong joined the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2011 on February 20, which made Kwun Tong the second runner-up in the "District with the Greatest Participation Award" . Besides, Kwun Tong also won a best performance award in the "Cheering Team Competition for the 18 Districts".

(2) **The Third Hong Kong Games 2011**

11. The Chairman reported that we were invited by the 3rd Hong Kong Games Organising Committee to help promote the event. It was agreed that 240 set of lamp-posts publicity buntings would be produced to dress up the district. The Culture, Recreation and Sports Committee would follow up the matters in this regard.

(3) **Three-day Visit to Guangzhou, Zhuhai and Macau**

12. A delegation comprised 12 DC Councillors and relevant members of the district visited the Mainland from March 18 to March 20 as scheduled.

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