

Sha Tin District Council

Report on Education and Welfare Committee Meeting
held on 1 March 2011

- (1) The Committee endorsed:
- (i) the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 5 (Education and Welfare) of 2011/2012;
 - (ii) the draft of “Sha Tin Friendly Community Project” submitted by Working Group on Welfare of Senior Citizens; and
 - (iii) the revised motion of “Requesting the Government to Expediently Implement 15-year Free Education”:

“The Education and Welfare Committee of Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the Government to take greater responsibility for education and improve the basic education of Hong Kong by expeditiously implementing the 15-year free education policy that covers pre-school children and taking early measures for teacher education, course design, building of schools and the like before the implementation.” (The motion was passed with a vote of 31 in favour, 0 against and 2 abstentions.)

- (2) The Committee noted:
- (i) the replies of Hong Kong Police Force, Social Welfare Department and Lands Department to the question on fund-raising activities of religious groups;
 - (ii) the replies of Labour Department to the question on Pilot Employment Navigator Programme; and
 - (ii) the minutes of meeting of Working Group on Education and International Day of Disabled Persons, Working Group on Welfare of Senior Citizens and Working Group on the Care of Under-privileged Community and Family

Violence, and endorsed the new member list of Working Group on Education and International Day of Disabled Persons.

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