

Sha Tin District Council

Report on the Meeting of the Health and Environment Committee  
held on 7 July 2011

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- (1) The Committee noted:
- (i) the paper on “2011/12 Work Plan for the New Territories East Cluster of the Hospital Authority” submitted by Hospital Authority;
  - (ii) the replies of Hospital Authority, Education Bureau, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), Sha Tin District Office (STDO), Leisure and Cultural Services Department, and Fire Services Department to the question on “Emergency Facilities”;
  - (iii) the replies of Hospital Authority, the STDO and Planning Department to the question on “Medical Service in Ma On Shan”;
  - (iv) the reply of the FEHD to the question on “Plasticizer Found in Food Products”;
  - (v) the minutes of meeting of Working Group on Health City and Medical Service; and
  - (vi) the paper on “Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service Statistical Overview” submitted by the FEHD.
- (2) The Committee endorsed:
- (i) the following motion unanimously with a vote of 25 in favour:

“Health and Environment Committee of Sha Tin District Council strongly requests relevant government departments to conduct a thorough investigation into the source of contamination regarding the “anitbiotics” found in the water of Shing Mun River in Sha Tin, and eradicate the source of contamination expeditiously, as well as improving the water quality of the river as soon as possible so as to promote the environmental hygiene level of the community and safeguard the health of the general public.”

- (ii) the following three funding applications submitted by Working Group on Environment Protection and Betterment of Shing Mun River:
- (a) the cancellation of the funding application in the amount of \$10,000 for “Display Board Exhibition of Low-carbon Life and Environmental Protection in Sha Tin”;
  - (b) the revised funding application for the “Manufacture of Environment-friendly Souvenirs and Notebooks”, with the amount being increased from \$38,800 to \$48,800”; and
  - (c) the funding application in the amount of \$4,994 for “Barrier-free Inspection”.

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