

**Minutes of the Twelfth Meeting of the**  
**Social Welfare Committee**  
**under Eastern District Council**

Date: 9 December 2025 (Tuesday)  
Time: 2:30 pm  
Venue: Eastern District Council Conference Room

**Present**

Mr TING Kong-ho, Eddie, MH	Mr LAM Wing-shing	Ms TSANG Cheuk-yi
Mr TING Wong, Kacee	Mr LAM Wing-cheung	Ms CHIK Kit-ling, Elaine
Mr WONG Chi-chung	Mr CHAU Chi-yan, Benny	Mr CHENG Chi-sing, MH
Ms HO Sau-yin, Zareenah (Chairlady)	Ms LIN Cai-ying	Ms LAU Suk-yin
Mr YUEN Kin-chung, Kenny	Mr HUNG Chi-kit	Ms LAU Dana Sing-she
Ms LI Lee	Mr HUNG Lin-cham, MH, JP	Mr LAU Hing-yeung, MH
Ms NG Ching-ching	Mr HUNG Chiu-kwan	Mr LAI Nuen-san
Ms LEE Ching-har, MH (Vice- chairlady)	Mr KWOK Ho-king, Calvin	Mr LU Xiaofeng, Anthony
Mr HO Ngai-kam, Stanley	Mr KWOK Wing-kin	Mr CHEUNG Man-sung (Co- opted Member)
Mr LAM Sum-lim, MH	Mr CHAN Hoi-wing, Joseph	Ms TSOI Ka-yu (Co-opted Member)

**In Regular Attendance (Government Representatives)**

Ms CHIU Man-nga, Jasmine	Assistant District Officer (Eastern) <sup>1</sup> , Eastern District Office
Miss NGAI Ka-man, Carman	Senior Liaison Officer (4), Eastern District Office
Ms HAU Suet-fan, Iris	Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (Eastern/ Wan Chai) <sup>3</sup> , Social Welfare Department

**Secretary**

Ms NG Sze-chung, May	Executive Officer I (District Council) <sup>3</sup> , Eastern District Office
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**Opening Remarks**

The Chairlady welcomed all Members and representatives from the government to the meeting.

**Agenda 1. Confirmation of the Draft Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Social Welfare Committee (SWC)**

2. The above draft minutes were confirmed by the SWC without amendment.

**Agenda 2. Progress Report of Matters Arising from Previous SWC Meetings under Eastern District Council**  
**(SWC Paper No. 16/2025)**

***(i) “Suggesting the Government to Conduct Joint Operations in Stamping Out On-street Prostitutes on Chun Yeung Street in North Point to Restore Community Peace”***

3. The SWC noted the written replies from the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) and the Immigration Department (ImmD).

4. The views of Members about the agenda item were summarised as follows:

- (a) Members opined that while the number of arrests reflected the effectiveness of the Police in combating crime, it also indicated that the problem of on-street prostitutes on Chun Yeung Street remained persistent. They hoped that the Police and the ImmD would continue to conduct joint operations to precisely target on-street prostitutes in the area, with a view to reducing the disturbance caused to residents;
- (b) Members suggested that the ImmD should intercept illegal immigrants at the source; and
- (c) Members requested that the departments provide statistics on the enforcement and arrest operations conducted on Chun Yeung Street in response to the concerns raised by the SWC.

HKPF/ImmD

5. After discussion, the SWC agreed to follow up on the agenda item at the next meeting.

Action

**(ii) “Improvement to Difficulties in Appointment Booking with General Outpatient Clinics in the Eastern District”**

Hospital  
Authority (HA)

6. The agenda item would be followed up on upon further progress.

**(iii) “Establishment of a Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities in Chai Wan for Enhancing Support for Ethnic Minorities in Eastern District”**

Housing  
Department/  
District Lands  
Office, Hong Kong  
East/Planning  
Department/  
Home Affairs  
Department/  
Education Bureau

7. The agenda item would be followed up on upon further progress.

**(iv) “Concern over Future Development Plan of Eastern Hospital”**

HA

8. The agenda item would be followed up on upon further progress.

**(v) “Concerns about Ageing Population in Eastern District”**

Social Welfare  
Department/  
Department of  
Health/HA/ Health  
Bureau (Primary  
Healthcare  
Commission)/  
Labour  
Department

9. The agenda item would be followed up on upon further progress.

Action

(vi) *“Concern over the Merger of the Hong Kong East and Hong Kong West Hospital Clusters”*

- HA 10. The agenda item would be followed up on upon further progress.

**Agenda 3. Any Other Business**

11. There was no other discussion item for the SWC.

**Agenda 4. Date of Next Meeting**

12. The thirteenth SWC meeting would be held at 2:30 pm on 10 February 2026 (Tuesday).

13. The meeting ended at 2:50 pm.

Eastern District Council Secretariat  
February 2026