

Islands District Council
Community Affairs, Culture and Recreation Committee (CACRC)

Report of the CACRC Meeting held on 4 March 2013

Briefing session on Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme and Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme

Members noted the contents of the above schemes and gave opinions on the requirements, procedures, fees and resources of the schemes.

Question on the Establishment of Job Centre in Tung Chung of Labour Department

2. The Labour Department would establish a job centre in Tung Chung in order to provide a comprehensive employment service for residents. The centre was scheduled to open in 2014. Members gave their views on the services of the centre, the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme, labour relations and conciliation services, and they hoped that the job centre would be open as soon as possible.

Question on the Wall of Cheung Chau Pak Tai Temple Playground

3. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) planned to conduct renovation works for the playground in 2013/14, which would include replacement of perimeter fence and installation of energy-absorbing mats at appropriate places.

Social Welfare Department Central, Western, Southern and Islands District Office 2013-14 Business Plan

4. Members noted the contents of the above plan and hoped that the Social Welfare Department would provide better support for victims of domestic violence and the ethnic minorities.

Report on Anti-Corruption Projects in Islands District

5. Representative of the Independent Commission Against Corruption reported the progress of the various activities under the Anti-Corruption Projects.

Reports of Working Groups

(i) Vetting Group

6. Members noted that at the meeting held on 31 January, 2013, the Vetting Group processed 18 applications for Community Involvement Fund for activities to be held in April and May 2013. A recommendation was made to withdraw the entire subsidy for an activity which had violated the conditions of subsidy.

(ii) CACRC Working Group

7. Members noted the progresses of the Community Participation Scheme of the Islands District, Funding Scheme for Women's Development of the Islands District and the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2013-the District Councils Challenge Cup.

Reports on the work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Islands District

8. Members noted the progress of the recreational and cultural activities as well as the promotion of the public libraries conducted by the LCSD in the Islands District.

Any Other Business

(i) Tung Chung Lunar New Year Festival Working Group

9. As work had been completed, members agreed to abolish the working group.

(ii) 2013/2014 Activities in Islands District organized by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

10. Members affirmed the funding allocated for LCSD's activities in 2013/14.

(iii) The 4th Hong Kong Games

11. Members noted the name list of the representatives of the Islands District, the progress of promotional work and preparations for the opening ceremony.

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