

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

Report of the CACRC Meeting held on 4 May 2015

Work Plan 2015/2016 Regional Office (Hong Kong West/Islands)
Independent Commission Against Corruption

Members noted the contents of the above Work Plan, and approved a funding of \$20,000 for organizing activities of “Support Clean Elections” Project in Islands District.

Question on Providing More Specialist Service at North Lantau Hospital

2. Members noted the written reply of Hospital Authority and hoped that it would follow up on the proposal to provide more specialist services.

Question on Building Maintenance Cost Database and Estimator provided by the University of Hong Kong

3. Members noted the written reply of Department of Real Estate & Construction, University of Hong Kong.

Question on International School in Tung Chung North

4. Education Bureau said that the decision of further international school development depended on the result of the consultancy study to be completed by end 2015, and whether there were suitable sites or vacant school premises. Members hoped that the Bureau would provide more choices for non-Chinese speaking students in the area.

Question on Illegal Cycling at Tung Chung North Park

5. Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) said that it would step up patrolling its parks, follow up on irregularities occurred in park areas, and enhance promotion of safety and against illegal parking of bicycles. The Police was also concerned of the situation and would continue to promote to cyclists to act within the law.

Reports by Working Groups

(i) Vetting Group

6. At a recent meeting, the Vetting Group processed 41 funding applications for Community Involvement Projects to be held from June to August 2015. Members gave their advice on opinions expressed by local non-government organizations at the briefing session of Islands District Council funds (briefing session). Proposals of the vetting Group had been submitted to and endorsed by the Committee in form of circulation paper.

7. Members noted the contents of the briefing session report and those of an activity assessment report.

(ii) CACRC Working Group

8. Members noted the progress of the Islands District Women's Development Program 2014, the CPCE's Cooperation Scheme with District Council 2015/16 and that of the Islands District Cantonese Opera 2015. An additional funding of \$1 million was allocated to Islands District Council (IDC) by the Government to strengthen the promotion of district cultural and arts activities. The Working Group would formulate plans and submit proposals to IDC in due course.

(iii) International Day of Disabled Persons Working Group

9. Members noted the final report of various activities of International Day of Disabled Persons in 2014/15.

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

10. Members noted the progress of the recreational, sports and cultural activities, as well as that of the promotion of public library activities conducted by the LCSD in the Islands District. They also gave advice on some recreational and sports activities.

Other Business

11. Members noted the progress of “The 5th Hong Kong Games”.
12. Members agreed that the public education activities on rehabilitation in 2015/16 would continue to be organized by International Day of Disabled Persons Working Group, and CACRC Working Group would follow up on Funding Scheme for Women's Development in 2015/16.

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