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**Minutes of the 8th Meeting of  
Social Welfare and Women Development Committee,  
the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council**

**Date:** 27 March 2025 (Thursday)  
**Time:** 2:30 p.m. – 3:18 p.m.  
**Venue:** Conference Room, Kwun Tong District Office,  
Unit 05-07, 20/F, Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road,  
Kwun Tong, Kowloon

**Present**

Ms FU Pik-chun, MH (Chairlady)	Mr CHAN Yiu-hung, Jimmy, MH
Ms LEE Shuk-woon, Sophia (Vice-chairlady)	Mr TSANG Wing-fai
Mr YU Ka-ming	Ms CHING Hoi-yan
Mr NG Ting-fung	Ms FENG Yunsi
Mr LUI Tung-hai, MH	Mr LAU Kar-wah
Mr LEE Ka-hang	Ms CHU Lok-wai
Mr LAM Fung, MH	Mr TANG Wing-chun
Mr LAM Wai	Mr CHENG Keung-fung
Ms KAM Kin	Mr TAM Siu-cheuk
Mr HUNG Kam-in, MH	Mr KWAN Kin-wing
Ms LEUNG Sze-wan	Mr PANG Chi-sang
Mr HSU Yau-wai	Ms NGAN Ming-sau (Co-opted Member)

**In Attendance**

Ms CHAN Wai-chun, Regina	Assistant District Officer (Kwun Tong)1
Mr CHOW Lap-kan, Douglas	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Kwun Tong District Office
Miss YIK Wai-sze, Cecilia	Senior Liaison Officer (2), Kwun Tong District Office
Miss Sandra LIM	Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (Kwun Tong)1, Social Welfare Department

**Secretary**

Mr WONG King-yui, Bobby	Executive Officer (District Council)1, Kwun Tong District Office
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### **In Attendance by Invitation**

Ms CHUI Pui-ling, Jolian

Assistant Director of Programme,

**Item II**

International Social Service Hong Kong Branch

Mr LEE Chi-hung, Torres

Service Coordinator,

International Social Service Hong Kong Branch

### **Opening Remarks**

The Chairlady welcomed all attendees to the 8th meeting of the Social Welfare and Women Development Committee (“SWWDC”) under the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council (“KTDC”).

#### **I. Confirmation of Minutes of Last Meeting**

2. Members did not raise any other comments. The minutes of the 7th meeting were confirmed.

#### **II. Service Introduction of International Social Service Hong Kong Branch (“ISSHK”)**

3. The representative of ISSHK introduced the organisation’s services.

4. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

4.1 Members enquired about the details of the preparation of court reports for local and overseas authorities by ISSHK.

4.2 Members suggested that ISSHK strengthen communication and cooperation with DC Members and provide services for women in Kwun Tong District.

4.3 Members enquired about the current challenges facing cross-boundary students and Hong Kong families residing in the Mainland and the assistance that ISSHK could provide for them.

4.4 Members enquired about the channels through which ISSHK received cases.

5. The representative of ISSHK responded to Members’ views and enquiries as follows:

- 5.1 The representative of ISSHK stated that the Social Welfare Department (“SWD”) could commission ISSHK to prepare investigation reports upon receiving court directions, primarily concerning cross-boundary divorce cases. Once commissioned by SWD, ISSHK would dispatch staff to the Mainland or contact overseas branches or partners to conduct home visits and interviews and prepare reports to assist the court in making determinations on matters such as the custody of a child.
- 5.2 The representative of ISSHK expressed willingness to communicate and collaborate with DC Members and stated that they planned to hold activities intended for women in Kwun Tong District in the fourth quarter of this year.
- 5.3 The representative of ISSHK stated that cross-boundary students and Hong Kong families residing in the Mainland were mainly facing challenges related to academic adaptation and cultural conflicts. As they were unable to access regular social welfare services provided by the Hong Kong Government, ISSHK provided child protection services for them in addition to learning support, emotional support and cultural exchange activities. The representative of ISSHK hoped that these students could be provided with more comprehensive protection and services.
- 5.4 The representative of ISSHK stated that Mainland cases were generally referred by Mainland public security authorities, the Immigration Department, and other government units, while local cases were primarily referred by SWD and schools.

6. Members enquired about how ISSHK could handle disputes in cases where a Hong Kong husband prohibited his Mainland wife from contacting their children.

7. The representative of ISSHK replied that, subject to mutual consent, emotional support and counselling could be provided, and the Mainland wife could be informed of her legal rights.

8. Members enquired whether ISSHK had data on the distribution of new arrivals in Kwun Tong District.

9. The representative of ISSHK responded that the Home Affairs Department maintained data on new arrivals. ISSHK reached out to new arrivals at boundary control points and, upon obtaining their consent, referred them to SWD for further contact and service arrangements for those in need. However, as some new arrivals only provided temporary residential addresses, their actual distribution might not be accurately reflected.

10. Members noted the relevant matters.

**III. SWD – Report on the data on major social services in Kwun Tong District  
(KTDC SWWDC Paper No. 2/2025)**

11. The representative of SWD presented the paper.

12. Members enquired whether SWD could categorise the data on elderly recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (“CSSA”) by age.

13. The representative of SWD stated that there was currently no further categorised data, but they would review the feasibility of providing such data. The representative also mentioned that elderly individuals in need typically applied for Old Age Living Allowance, and those meeting the asset and other requirements for CSSA would apply for CSSA.

14. Members noted the paper.

**IV. Any Other Business**

15. Members raised no other items for discussion.

**V. Date of Next Meeting**

16. The next meeting was scheduled to be held on 22 May 2025 (Thursday).

17. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed on 22 May 2025.

**Kwun Tong District Council Secretariat**  
**May 2025**