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**Minutes of the 7th Meeting of  
Youth Committee,  
the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council**

**Date:** 24 January 2025 (Friday)

**Time:** 2:32 p.m. – 3:41 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**

Mr CHENG Keung-fung (Chairman)	Mr HSU Yau-wai
Mr CHEUNG Ki-tang, MH (Vice-chairman)	Ms LEUNG Sze-wan
Mr YU Ka-ming	Mr LIN Ho-man, MH
Mr NG Sing-wah	Ms ZHAN Baoyu
Mr NG Ting-fung	Mr LAU Kar-wah
Ms LEE Shuk-woon, Sophia	Mr TANG Wing-chun
Mr LEE Ka-hang	Mr KWAN Kin-wing
Mr FONG Yat-kwan	Mr PANG Chi-sang
Mr LAM Wai	Ms HUNG Kit-ying (Co-opted Member)

**In Attendance**

Mr CHEUNG Ka-long, Kelvin	Assistant District Officer (Kwun Tong) <sup>2</sup>
Mr CHOW Lap-kan, Douglas	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Kwun Tong District Office
Ms LAU King-wai, Phyllis	Liaison Officer-in-charge (Youth Development), Kwun Tong District Office
Ms LEE Wai-Leng, Dorothy	Senior School Development Officer (Kwun Tong) <sup>1</sup> , Education Bureau
Ms LO Yim-hung, Jada	Assistant Police Community Relations Officer, Kwun Tong Police District, Hong Kong Police Force
Mr WOO Shing-fai	School Liaison Officer, Kwun Tong Police District, Hong Kong Police Force

Mr LAM Kwok-keung

Assistant Police Community Relations Officer,  
Sau Mau Ping Police District,  
Hong Kong Police Force

**Secretary**

Mr POON Tsz-chun, Edmund

Executive Officer (District Council) (5),  
Kwun Tong District Office

**In Attendance by Invitation**

Miss NG Mei-yee

Member,  
Kwun Tong District Youth Development and  
Civic Education Committee

**Item II**

Mr LEUNG Lun-wai

Member,  
Kwun Tong District Youth Development and  
Civic Education Committee

**Absent**

Mr LAW Kwok-ho (Co-opted Member)

**Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed all Members of the Youth Committee (“YC”) and government representatives to the 7th meeting of YC under the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council (“KTDC”).

2. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had received a notice of absence from Mr LAW Kwok-ho before the meeting. YC consented to the above application for absence due to its compliance with Order 64 (1) of the Kwun Tong District Council Standing Orders.

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

3. The Secretariat had earlier circulated the draft minutes of the last meeting to all Members. Members had not raised any other comments before and during the meeting. The minutes of the 6th meeting were confirmed.

**II. Activity Report - Doctoral Students Mentorship Programme**

4. The Chairman welcomed the representatives of the Kwun Tong District Youth Development and

Civic Education Committee (“DYDCEC”) to the meeting.

5. The representatives of DYDCEC reported on the programme.
6. Members enquired whether programme mentors were currently pursuing doctoral degrees or had already obtained their doctorates.
7. The representative of DYDCEC stated that the programme mentors included doctoral students, doctorate holders working in various capacities, and postdoctoral fellows. The mentors would share their past or ongoing research projects with students.
8. The Chairman hoped that more students and schools would participate in the programme, and thanked the representatives of DYDCEC for attending the meeting.
9. Members noted the agenda item.

### **III. Activity Report by Kwun Tong District Office - Youth Pi**

10. The representative of the Kwun Tong District Office (“KTDO”) reported on two Youth Pi activities: “Thematic Training Program 2024-25: Photography and Video-shooting Workshop” and “Exchange Tour in South Korea”.
11. The Chairman considered the “Exchange Tour in South Korea” to be successful, hoping that KTDO would organise more similar activities.
12. Members noted the agenda item.

### **IV. Number of Children Referred to Public Sector Primary and Secondary Schools in Kwun Tong District Provided by EDB (KTDC YC Paper No. 1/2025)**

13. The representative of the Education Bureau (“EDB”) presented the paper.
14. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:
  - 14.1 Members enquired about the number of vacancies in secondary and primary schools in Kwun Tong District.

- 14.2 Members enquired whether Anderson Road was included in the school net of Kwun Tong District.
- 14.3 Members enquired which departments were being referred to under “referrals from other departments”.
- 14.4 Members asked about the channels, apart from the Kowloon Regional Education Office, through which parents and students could enquire about information on school places.

15. The representative of EDB responded to Members’ views and enquiries as follows:

15.1 EDB would provide information on the number of vacancies after the meeting.

(Post-meeting note:

According to the Student Enrolment Statistics, 2023/24 published by EDB’s School Education Statistics Section in July 2024, the accommodation in public sector and Direct Subsidy Scheme (“DSS”) primary schools in Kwun Tong District was 24 433, while the corresponding student enrolment in primary schools was 23 136. The accommodation in public sector and DSS secondary schools in Kwun Tong District was 28 070, with the corresponding student enrolment in secondary schools being 24 237.

As the vacancy situation of schools varied from time to time, parents who wanted to know the actual vacancy situation at individual schools in the district could approach nearby Regional Education Offices to obtain the necessary information and services.

Notes:

- (1) The above figures referred to the position as at 15 September 2023.
- (2) The figures included ordinary primary and secondary day schools, but excluded special schools and secondary day courses operated by private schools offering tutorial, vocational and adult education courses.
- (3) Figures on accommodation referred to the planned number of school places offered by the schools concerned.
- (4) School districts were delineated by the District Council districts to which the school premises belong.)

15.2 EDB would provide information on the Anderson Road school net after the meeting.

(Post-meeting note: EDB had provided Members with the enquired information about the Anderson Road school net after the meeting.)

15.3 Referral department: EDB's Newly Arrived Children Support Unit would first arrange for newly arrived students to attend short-term courses before referring their cases to the Kwun Tong District School Development Section for school placement in the district.

15.4 Channels for enquiring about school place information: Parents could enquire about the school place information of individual schools at the four Regional Education Offices under EDB. In addition, they could also obtain leaflets introducing Hong Kong's education system at the airport, Lo Wu Control Point, the Regional Education Offices of EDB, or the 20 Home Affairs Enquiry Centres of the Home Affairs Department.

16. Members enquired whether EDB would provide referral services for local students who wished to transfer schools for personal reasons.

17. The representative of EDB stated that for students who had already been enrolled but wished to transfer to their preferred schools, the bureau would provide their parents with information on vacancies of schools in the district, allowing parents to contact the schools themselves. For special cases (such as cases referred by the Social Welfare Department, social welfare organisations or district councillors), EDB would decide whether to provide referral services after reviewing the circumstances of the cases.

18. The Chairman requested the Secretariat to provide the leaflet on Hong Kong's education system after the meeting.

(Post-meeting note: The Secretariat distributed EDB's leaflets on "Education Services in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" to all Members after the meeting.)

19. Members noted the paper.

V. **Report on Youth Crimes in Kwun Tong District from November to December 2024 (KTDC YC Paper No. 2/2025)**

20. The representatives of the Kwun Tong Police District and the Sau Mau Ping Police District of the Hong Kong Police Force ("HKPF") presented the paper.

21. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

21.1 Members were concerned about the law and order issues arising from youths gathering at Kwun Tong Promenade ("the Promenade") at night, and enquired whether the six

criminal cases that occurred at the Promenade from November 2024 to January 2025 were related to minors.

21.2 Members suggested installing no-smoking signs at the Promenade.

22. The representative of HKPF responded to Members' views and enquiries as follows:

22.1 Enforcement operation at the Promenade: The Kwun Tong Police District of HKPF, in collaboration with the Sau Mau Ping Police District, the Police Tactical Unit ("PTU") and other departments, conducted stop-and-searches on suspicious persons at the Promenade and investigated whether local shops had sold liquor to minors in the early hours of 17 and 18 January. No arrests were made during the operation. The representative of HKPF stated that the Police were very concerned about the situation at the Promenade and would continue to step up patrols.

22.2 Six criminal cases: The representative of HKPF stated that there was no relevant information available at the moment and would respond to Members' enquiries after the meeting.

(Post-meeting note: The Kwun Tong Police District of HKPF reviewed the information on the six criminal cases and confirmed that three arrested persons in one of the cases were minors under the age of 18.)

22.3 Tobacco control enforcement: The representative of HKPF stated that the Promenade was managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD"). If anyone was found smoking on-site, the Police, LCSD and the Tobacco and Alcohol Control Office of the Department of Health all had the authority to carry out enforcement actions.

23. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

23.1 Members enquired whether HKPF would deploy additional manpower for enforcement during the Lunar New Year holiday to combat youth vaping of "etomidate" (commonly known as "space oil"). In addition, Members asked whether HKPF would use rapid test strips to check if suspicious persons had vaped space oil.

23.2 Members were concerned about a recent arson case near a construction site on Anderson Road and suggested that HKPF strengthen patrols around construction sites in the uphill areas.

24. The representative of HKPF responded to Members' views and enquiries as follows:

- 24.1 Combating “space oil”: HKPF recently launched a rapid test kit for “space oil”. In addition to intercepting suspected users of “space oil” in the district, HKPF also visited local schools to publicise the harmful effects of “space oil” and collaborated with schools through various channels to further enhance young people’s awareness of the harms of “space oil”.
- 24.2 Anderson Road arson case: The representative of the Sau Mau Ping Police District of HKPF stated that it had recently received a report that someone had entered the hillside construction site on Anderson Road to commit arson. The Police subsequently arrived at the scene and arrested several teenagers, who were believed to have committed the crime during the school holiday.
- 24.3 Strengthening patrols and enforcement: HKPF would strengthen patrols and enforcement during the Winter Precautions, including working with the Emergency Unit Kowloon East and PTU to step up patrols in crime blackspots and high-risk areas in the district.

25. Members noted the paper.

## **VI. Any Other Business**

26. The representative of KTDO introduced the Photography and Short Film Competition organised jointly by KTDO and the Kwun Tong District Culture and Recreation Promotion Association. The representative appealed to Members to assist in promoting the competition.

## **VII. Date of Next Meeting**

27. The next meeting was scheduled to be held at 2:30 p.m. on 1 April 2025 (Tuesday).

28. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed on 1 April 2025.

**Kwun Tong District Council Secretariat**  
**April 2025**