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**Minutes of the 8th Meeting of
Youth Committee,
the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council**

Date: 1 April 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:31 p.m. – 3:07 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)	Ms LEUNG Sze-wan
Mr CHEUNG Ki-tang, MH (Vice-chairman)	Mr HSU Yau-wai
Mr YU Ka-ming	Mr LIN Ho-man, MH
Mr NG Sing-wah	Mr LAU Kar-wah
Mr NG Ting-fung	Mr TANG Wing-chun
Ms LEE Shuk-woon, Sophia	Mr KWAN Kin-wing
Mr LEE Ka-hang	Mr PANG Chi-sang
Mr FONG Yat-kwan	Ms HUNG Kit-ying (Co-opted Member)
Mr LAM Wai	

In Attendance

Mr CHEUNG Ka-long, Kelvin	Assistant District Officer (Kwun Tong)2
Mr CHOW Lap-kan, Douglas	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Kwun Tong District Office
Mr FUNG Chi-man, Tom	Senior Liaison Officer (1), Kwun Tong District Office
Mr TANG Chun-ming	Senior Liaison Officer (3), Kwun Tong District Office
Ms LEE Wai-leng, Dorothy	Senior School Development Officer (Kwun Tong)1, Education Bureau
Mr YEUNG Tak-fuk	Assistant Police Community Relations Officer, Kwun Tong Police District, Hong Kong Police Force
Mr WOO Shing-fai	School Liaison Officer, Kwun Tong Police District,

Mr TAM Man-hoi

Hong Kong Police Force
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

Absent

Ms ZHAN Baoyu

Mr LAW Kwok-ho (Co-opted member)

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all Members of the Youth Committee (“YC”) and government representatives to the 8th meeting of YC under the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council (“KTDC”).

2. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had received notices of absence from Ms ZHAN Baoyu and Mr LAW Kwok-ho before the meeting. YC consented to the above two applications for absence due to their compliance with Order 64 (1) of the Kwun Tong District Council Standing Orders.

I. Confirmation of Minutes of the 7th Meeting of YC

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 7th meeting were confirmed.

II. Activity Report on the Kwun Tong District Youth Development Programme 2024/25

4. The representative of the Kwun Tong District Office (“KTDO”) reported on the activities under the Kwun Tong District Youth Development Programme 2024/25 (“youth development activities”).

5. The Vice-chairman enquired about the funding details of the youth development activities.

6. The representative of KTDO responded that the funding allocated for “year-round district youth activities” was generally higher than that for “summer general activities”. Organisations could determine the number and scale of activities at their discretion in accordance with the relevant funding guidelines.

7. The Vice-chairman suggested that KTDO invite relevant organisations to introduce their activities to YC, so that Members could better understand the youth-related work of different organisations.

8. The representative of KTDO noted the suggestion and added that information on youth development activities in various districts had been uploaded to the website of the Home Affairs Department for public reference.

9. Members noted the agenda item.

**III. Number of Children Referred to Public Sector Primary and Secondary Schools in Kwun Tong District Provided by the Education Bureau (“EDB”)
(KTDC YC Paper No. 3/2025)**

10. The representative of EDB presented the paper.

11. Members enquired about EDB’s mechanism for allocating school places for students requiring cross-district referrals due to moving.

12. The representative of EDB stated that if local students wished to apply for schools in Kwun Tong District due to moving, parents should contact EDB’s Kwun Tong District School Development Section directly. Referrals for students aged 6 to 15 would be arranged based on the number of school vacancies in the district’s primary and secondary schools.

13. Members noted the paper.

**IV. Report on Youth Crimes in Kwun Tong District from January to February 2025
(KTDC YC Paper No. 4/2025)**

14. The representatives of the Hong Kong Police Force (“HKPF”) presented the paper.

15. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

15.1 Members enquired whether there had been an upward trend in cases involving young people in the district professing to be a member of a triad society, and how HKPF would tackle such cases.

15.2 Members pointed out that parents were generally unfamiliar with Etomidate (commonly known as “space oil”) and suggested that HKPF strengthen efforts to educate parents about the harmful effects of “space oil.”

16. The Vice-chairperson enquired about the details of youth-related deception cases and how young people obtained “space oil.”

17. The representatives of HKPF responded to Members’ views and enquiries as follows:

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17.1 Cases of professing triad membership: The representative of HKPF stated that there was currently no noticeable upward trend in such cases. The Police regularly conducted talks at schools in the district on triad-related crimes.

17.2 Deception cases: The representative of HKPF stated that recent youth-related deception cases in the district mainly involved online shopping and investment scams. The Police held talks on deception cases at schools in the district from time to time and provided schools with information on the latest scams to raise awareness among teachers and students.

Sau Mau Ping Police District

17.3 Combating “space oil”: The representative of HKPF agreed that efforts should be strengthened to educate parents about the harmful effects of “space oil” and stated that the Chairperson of the Federation of Parent Teacher Associations in Kwun Tong District had been contacted to discuss ways to enhance parental awareness. In addition, the Police would stop and search suspicious individuals and conduct rapid tests using test strips to detect the possession of “space oil.”

17.4 Means of obtaining “space oil”: The representative of HKPF stated that young people mainly obtained “space oil” through online platforms or from peers. Furthermore, the Police recently suspected that some individuals had lured youths with monetary incentives into assisting in transporting apparatus for using “space oil.”

18. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

18.1 Members enquired about the situation of youth cybercrime and whether HKPF had categorised cybercrime under different types of crime.

18.2 Members expressed concern over school bullying.

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

19.1 Cybercrime: The representative of HKPF stated that cybercrime had not been classified as a separate category, as relevant cases were already included in the statistics for various types of crime.

19.2 School bullying: HKPF had launched the “One-stop Child Protection Web Application” (www.ChildProtection.gov.hk) to provide teachers with information on handling school bullying. In addition, HKPF published the Youth Crime Prevention Booklet annually to provide teachers and parents with detailed information on common youth crimes and crime prevention. The representative of HKPF indicated that the booklet could be provided to Members after the meeting and invited Members to assist in promoting it.

(Post-meeting note: The Secretariat forwarded the booklet to Members after the meeting.)

20. Members noted the paper.

V. Any Other Business

21. The Secretary introduced the “HYAB Thematic Youth Internship Programmes to the Mainland 2025” (“Internship Programmes”) and invited Members to assist in promoting the programmes.

22. The Chairman enquired whether the Internship Programmes were intended for individuals or groups.

23. The Secretary responded that the Internship Programmes only accepted individual applications.

VI. Date of Next Meeting

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

25. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed on 27 May 2025.

Kwun Tong District Council Secretariat

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