

Departmental Annual Programme 2015 – 2016 (Mid-year updates)

1. Community Building	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2015 - 2016 (Mid-year update)
SKDO assists to implement, -		
1.1 Sai Kung District Council	To provide a formalized and regular channel of communication between District Council members and the general public.	Sai Kung: Every Monday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. and Third Monday evening from 6:30 p.m.. Tseung Kwan O: Every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. and Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m.. (Except third Wednesday evening)
1.2 Community Involvement Scheme	To arouse public interest and to stimulate community involvement, either to support on overall campaign or to meet the special needs of the district.	The Sai Kung District Fight Crime Committee, District Civic Education Promotion Committee and Fire Safety Committee organise various activities to promote community involvement.
1.3 District Administration	To promote residents' awareness of and confidence in the District Administration Scheme and encourage their participation and support in all aspects of the work of District Administration	(A) <u>District Council</u> (a) to advise the Government: (i) On matters affecting the well-being of the people in the District; (ii) On the provision and use of public facilities and services within the District; (iii) On the adequacy and priorities of Government programmes for the District ; and (iv) On the use of public funds allocated to the District for local public works and community activities; and (b) where funds are made available for the purpose , to undertake: (i) Environmental improvements within the District; (ii) the promotion of recreational and cultural activities within the District; and (iii) community activities within the District.

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(B) District Management Committee

Coordinate the efforts of departments in enhancing the provision of cross-departmental services in the districts and in tackling and resolving district issues to respond positively to district needs. Continue to develop and maintain a close, cordial and effective working relationship with the DC.

(C) Area Committee/Mutual Aid Committee/Owners' Corporation

Formation of Mutual Aid Committees/Owners' Corporations in Sai Kung

2. Culture, Recreation and Sports**Objective****Programmes Planned for 2015 - 2016 (Mid-year Updates)****2.1 Recreation and Sports**

Activities to be organized by the Sai Kung District Leisure Services Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>No. of Project</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Participants</u>
A. <u>Major Events</u>		
1. Athletic Meet	1	700
2. Distance Run	0	0
3. Swimming Gala	1	700
4. Badminton Competition	1	524
5. Squash Competition	1	96
6. Table-tennis Competition	1	500
7. Tennis Competition	1	280
8. Basketball Competition	1	576
9. 3-on-3 Basketball Competition	1	192
10. 11-a-side Soccer Competition	1	432
11. Volleyball Competition	1	320
12. Handball Competition	1	224
13. Sand Sculpture Competition and Fun Day	2	1740
14. Gateball Competition	1	64
15. Sport for All Carnival	2	2500
B. <u>Regular Programme (Training & Recreational Activities)</u>		
I. <u>Athletics & Aquatics</u>		
1. Progressive Swimming Scheme	89	1524
2. Life Saving (BM)	4	96

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1. Aerobic Dance	146	3220
2. Children Dance	14	280
3. Chinese Dance	12	340
4. Oriental Dance	0	0
5. Fitness (Multi-gym)	89	1780
6. Judo	1	30
7. Social Dance	40	1032
8. Tai Chi/Tai Chi Sword	26	1,190
9. Tai Chi Made Easy	16	520
10. Yoga	21	506
11. Fitness for Children	1	20
12. Western Folk Dance	4	120
13. Jazz Dance	11	380
14. Quali Walk	2	40
15. Seminar for using fitness equipment	89	2225
16. Hydro Fitness	6	140
17. Dance Party / Performance	10	1020
18. Fitness Room Monthly Ticket Scheme	22	13200
19. Wushu	1	20
20. Baduanjin	8	40
21. Stress Management and Physical Relaxation	12	342

III. Individual Games

1. Badminton	63	1452
2. Mini-tennis	6	88
3. Squash	29	232
4. Table-tennis	28	426

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	5. Tennis	68	1,110
	6. Go	5	100
	7. Contract Bridge	2	48
	8. Fencing	2	40
	9. Cycling	12	180
	10. Lawn Bowl	6	80
	<u>IV. Outdoor Pursuits</u>		
	1. Day / Residential Camp	3	144
	2. Hiking Scheme	2	96
	3. Tree Planting Day	1	300
	4. Community Garden Programme	5	179
	5. Horse Riding/Archery	3	80
	6. Kayaking	16	128
	7. Windsurfing	5	25
	8. Dragon Boat	14	140
	<u>V. Team Games</u>		
	1. Volleyball	3	90
	2. Hockey	0	0
	3. Rugby	0	0
	4. Baseball	0	0
	5. Handball	1	20
	6. Basketball	1	30
	7. Cricket	1	90
	<u>VI. Miscellaneous Activities</u>		
	<u>Activities for the Elderly</u>		
	1. Progressive Swimming Scheme	10	168
	2. Elderly Fitness	43	2109

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	3. Fitness (Multi-gym)	7	140
	4. Excursion	2	192
	5. Gateball	15	300
	6. Baduanjin	45	1320
	7. Fitness Outreaching Programmes	43	1260
	8. Gymnastic	6	120
	9. Healthy Elderly Scheme	42	4370
	10. Carnival	1	1871
	11. Table-tennis	5	60
	12. Day Camp	5	240
	13. Meeting Point of Tai Chi	19	4000
	14. Gateball Competition	1	64
	<u>Activities for People with Disabilities</u>		
	1. Disabled Programme	10	374
	2. Fitness Outreaching Programmes	36	2473
	3. Sand Sculpture Competition	1	64
	<u>Others</u>		
	1. Activities for the Recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme	7	331
	2. Activities for the Youth at risk	5	300
	3. Exhibition of Safety Exercise cum Fitness Test	0	0
	Total:	<u>1219</u>	<u>61947</u>

2.2 Public Libraries

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department regularly arranges different kind of extension activities to encourage public and students to make profitable use of the library facilities in order to promote reading in the community and to support life-long learning.

Regional Extension Activities	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Event</u>	<u>Estimated Attendance</u>
1. <u>Book Exhibition</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	63	105,000
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	56	200,000
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	84	255,000
2. <u>Storytelling For Children</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	51	1,020
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	40	1,500
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library /	52	2,000

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3. <u>Subject Talk</u>			
a) Reading / Writing	Sai Kung Public Library	1	25
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	1	50
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1	50
b) Healthy life / Nurturing Fitness	Sai Kung Public Library	1	25
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	1	50
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1	50
c) Family Harmony	Sai Kung Public Library		
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1	25
		1	50
d) Art / Design	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	1	50
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library		
e) Cultural / History		1	50

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4. <u>Summer Reading Fun: Parent-child Joyful Drama Workshop</u>	Sai Kung Public Library/ Tiu Keng Leng Public Library/ Tseung Kwan O Public Library/ Community Libraries in SK District	28	1,120
5. <u>READ Ambassador Programme</u>	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	12	240
6. <u>Interactive English Workshop for Children</u>	Sai Kung Public Library/ Tiu Keng Leng Public Library/ Tseung Kwan O Public Library	8	160

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7. <u>Sai Kung Culture and History</u>	Sai Kung Public Library/ Tiu Keng Leng Public Library/ Tseung Kwan O Public Library	3	4,050
8. <u>Library Visits by schools / organisations</u>	Sai Kung Public Library Tiu Keng Leng Public Library Tseung Kwan O Public Library	2 50 20	40 1,500 600
9. <u>Outreach visit to schools / organisations</u>	Sai Kung Public Library Tiu Keng Leng Public Library Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1 2 2	40 200 200

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10. <u>User Education Sessions</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	96	300
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	88	360
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	96	400
Total :		764	574,155

3. Environmental Improvement**Objective****Programmes Planned for 2015 - 2016 (Mid-year Update)**

3.1 Local Public Works	Local public works to be carried out by the Sai Kung District Office	Estimated Cost (\$)
1.	Improvement to drain near house no. 66 at Chan Uk Village, Man Kung Uk, Hang Hau	160,590.00
2.	Improvement of drainage channel near village office of Pan Long Wan, Hang Hau	327,800
3.	Improvement to access road near house no. 3 at Mang Kung Wo Road, Sai Kung	162,392.00
4.	Improvement of existing access (near lamp post VA2675) at Tso Wo Villa, Tso Wo Hang, Sai Kung	409,460.00
5.	Improvement to access at Lung Wo Tsuen, Tseng Lan Shue, Hang Hau	550,000.00
6.	Improvement of drainage near house no. 185 at Ma Yau Tong, Hang Hau.	300,000.00
7.	Improvement to drainage near house no. 91B at Tseng Lan Shue, Hang Hau	100,000.00
8.	Improvement to access near lamp post no. VA3875 at Mau Wu Tsai, Hang Hau	400,000.00
10.	Repair of footpath near lamp post no. VE2399 at Tung A, Sai Kung	248,000.00
11.	Improvement to footpath near Tai Wan, Sai Kung	100,000.00
12.	Improvement to footpath near House No. 147 Pak Kong, Sai Kung	200,000.00
13.	Improvement to access road and drainage channel near House No. 12F at Hing King Shek, Sai Kung	100,000.00
14.	Repair of stream embankment at Sha Kok Mei, Sai Kung	138,000.00
16.	Improvement to drainage system near house no. 48B at Tai Hang Hau, Hang Hau	500,000.00
17.	Improvement of drainage channel at back of Village Office at Po Toi O, Hang Hau	200,000.00
18.	Improvement works to existing viewing platform and shelter facility near Hung Shing Temple, Kau Sai Chau, Sai Kung	75,000.00
19.	Improvement of drainage channel near Lot 1923 of DD221 at Sha Kok Mei, Sai Kung	258,450.00
20.	Improvement to staircase near House No. 10A, Mang Kung Wo, Sai Kung	235,000.00
21.	Improvement of drainage channel (near House No. 38) at Sun On Tsuen, Sai Kung	312,260.00
22.	Improvement to benches at Sai Kung waterfront, Sai Kung	143,440.00
23.	Improvement of open space near lamp post no. V2165 at Yu Uk Village, Mang Kung UK, Hang Hau	88,700.00
24.	Improvement to access (near house no. 103B) at Tai Wan, Sai Kung	151,530.00
25.	Urgent repair of footpath near lamp post V2097 at Sai Wan Village, Sai Kung	23,000.00
26.	Improvement to drainage channel near house no. 224, Tai Po Tsai Village, Hang Hau	150,000.00

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27.	Improvement to access road near lamp post no. V5400, Wu Lei Tau, Pak Kong Village, Sai Kung	221,765.00
28.	Improvement to access road and steps near lamp post VE4607 at Ngong Ping New Village, Po Lo Che, Sai Kung	150,000.00
29.	Improvement to staircasre near house no. 2, Shek Lung Tsai New Village, Sai Kung	350,000.00
30.	Improvement to drainage channel near house no. 113 Tai Chung Hau, Sai Kung	140,000.00

3.2 Rural Public Works Tentative Rural Works Programme implemented by SKDO:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Estimates</u> (\$ million)	<u>Commencement Date</u>	<u>Finish Date</u>	<u>Expenditure</u> (\$ million)
SK-140	Reconsntruction of Ha Yeung Road, Hang Hau	2.412	January 2015	August 2015	1.782
SK-185	Village Improvement to Tseng Lan Shue and Sam Long, Hang Hau	0.400	November 2015	May 2016	0.200
SK-203	Improvement to access road at Fung On Tsuen, Tai Chung Hau, Sai Kung	0.866	January 2015	June 2015	0.866
SK-204	Reconstruction of footbridge at Sha Kok Mei, Sai Kung	0.994	January 2015	May 2015	0.114
SK-205	Improvement to footpath at Pak Lap, Sai Kung	1.500	September 2015	April 2016	0.800
SK-207	Improvement to van track near house no. 84, Pan Long Wan, Hang Hau	2.500	December 2015	July 2016	0.500
SK-216	Ground investigation works for RPW/RPIS projects in Sai Kung (2014-2016)	0.489	May 2014	March 2016	0.300
SK-218	Improvement to drainage channel at Nam Bin Wai Road, Sai Kung	0.014	May 2014	March 2015	0
SK-219	Term Contract for minor works items in Sai Kung District (2014-2015)	2.728	August 2014	August 2015	1.168
SK-220	Term Contract for grass cutting and desilting works in Sai Kung District (2014-2015)	1.956	October 2014	October 2015	0.986
SK-221	Improvement to end portion of Mang Kung Uk Road, Hang Hau	2.000	December 2015	July 2016	0.6
SK-222	Improvement of lockable notice boards in Sai Kung Area	2.664	January 2015	September 2015	2.104
SK-223	Improvement of lockable notice boards in Hang Hau Area	2.128	January 2015	September 2015	1.698
SK-224	Term contract for minor works items in Sai Kung District (2015-2016)	2.800	August 2015	August 2016	0.800
SK-225	Term contract for grass cutting and desilting works in Sai Kung District (2015-2016)	2.500	October 2015	October 2016	0.800
SK-226	Improvement to footpath near lamp post VA2519 at Yim Tin Tsai, Sai Kung	0.785	January 2015	June 2015	0.485
SK-227	Improvement to access road near Hong Kong Canoe Union, Tsam Chuk Wan, Sai Kung	2.600	January 2016	August 2016	0.400
SK-228	Improvement of drainage system near house no. 130 at Tai Hang Hau, Hang Hau	1.100	November 2015	June 2016	0.400

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SK229	Provision of ramp path near lamp post no. VA7904 at Kwun Mun Fishermen Village, Tui Min Hoi, Sai Kung	1.5	January 2016	July 2016	0.500
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3.3 District Minor Works District Minor Works to be carried out by the District Facilities Management Committee of the Sai Kung District Council:

	Major District Minor Works Projects under Planning and Construction	Lead Departments	Estimated Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure in 2015-16
1	Improvement to drainage system near house no 9 -33 at Mau Po, Hang Hau	HAD	\$2,385,000	\$2,285,000
2	Construction rainshelter and recreational facilities at an elevated area by the side of Wilson Trail at O Tau Village of Tseng Lam Shue, Hang Hau	HAD	\$1,213,000	\$1,213,000
3	Reconstruction of footbridge near to the beach at Sheung Sze Wan, Hang Hau	HAD	\$1,581,000	\$1,581,000
4	Improvement to hiking trail near Kiu Tsui and Hap Mun Bay, Sai Kung	HAD	\$2,165,000	\$1,550,000
5	Improvement works for the facilities of Wan Po Road Pet Garden at Tseung Kwan O	LCSD	\$3,130,000	\$1,345,000
6	Installation of storm water collection and filtration system and domestic waste water treatment and recycling system at Kiu Tsui Beach	LCSD	\$1,770,000	\$1,770,000
7	Construction of cover between the main entrance of Tong Ming Court and Park Central at Tong Tak Street	HAD	\$2,250,000	<TBC>
8.	Improvement to trail near SKDC rainshelter at Ap Tsai Shan, Tseung Kwan O, Hang Hau	HAD	\$663,000	\$663,000
9.	Beautification works for SOA at Tan Cheung Village, Sai Kung	HAD	\$574,000	\$574,000

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3.4 DSD

(A) Projects under design

272DS,	<u>Port Shelter sewerage, stage 2 and stage 3</u>
273DS	The construction of 8 pumping stations, 3 package sewage treatment plants and about 42 km of sewers at unsewered village areas in Sai Kung.
226DS	<u>Sai Kung Sewage Treatment Works Phase II Upgrading</u> To upgrade and increase the capacity of Sai Kung Sewage Treatment Works.
214DS	<u>Tseung Kwan O Sewerage for Villages</u> The construction of village sewerage systems comprising about 7km sewers and a pumping station for 10 villages in Tseung Kwan O.
362DS	<u>Sewerage for Ma Yau Tong Village</u> The construction of a village sewerage system comprising about 4.4km sewers for Ma Yau Tong Village
393DS	<u>Rehabilitation of Trunk Sewers in Kowloon, Shatin and Sai Kung</u> Includes the rehabilitation of a 200m submarine sewer across Sai Kung Hoi between Sai Kung Town and Tui Min Hoi.
402DS	<u>Feasibility study on relocation of Sai Kung sewage treatment works to caverns</u> To study the feasibility of relocating Sai Kung sewage treatment works into caverns
(B) Projects under construction	
382DS	<u>Sewerage at Clear Water Bay Road, Pik Shui Sun Tsuen and west of Sai Kung town</u> The construction of 1 pumping station and about 17 km of sewers at Clear Water Bay Road, Pik Shui Sun Tsuen and west of Sai Kung town.

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3.5 Environmental Protection Department	<p>The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) is mainly responsible for enforcing environmental legislations, implementing policies on environmental protection, and handling pollution complaints in Sai Kung District through its Regional Office (East). Besides, in order to facilitate environmental compliance, EPD has established partnership programmes with trades and offered assistance and advice on compliance related matters. Moreover, activities are also organized with District Councils and local communities to promote public awareness and concern for environmental matters.</p>	<p>Action Plan for Sai Kung District</p> <p>EPD will continue to keep a close watch on pollution problems in the district. Our primary action items are as follows:</p> <p><u>Item 1</u> : To enforce environmental legislation. Target : To implement control over polluters by enforcing environmental protection legislation; and to manage and monitor pollution problems in the district through different permit and licensing systems.</p> <p><u>Item 2</u> : To address community needs and handle pollution complaints. Target : To provide prompt response to enquiries and complaints about pollution in the district through a hotline service; to conduct investigation under our purview and prosecute offenders.</p> <p><u>Item 3</u> : To partner with various trades in promoting environmental compliance. Target : To form partnership with trades and to enhance their knowledge on environmental protection and promote environmental compliance through seminars, guidelines or liaison meetings.</p> <p><u>Item 4</u> : To arouse public awareness on environmental protection. Target : To arouse public awareness of environmental protection through collaboration with local communities.</p> <p>Priority Items for 2015/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To set up a comprehensive general air quality monitoring station at Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre for commissioning test by end 2015; ● To conduct various anti-flytipping measures in the district including ambush operations to flytipping hotspots for around 8 times a month; ● To conduct blitz actions at Wan Po Road jointly with the Police and FEHD 3-4 times a month for tackling environmental hygiene issues caused by heavy vehicles; ● To continue the dedicated hotline service for handling complaints ; ● To search for operating partners to set up a community green station in Sai Kung and proceed with the tendering process; and ● To arrange collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) by mobile collection centre 2 times a year.

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3.6 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	To upkeep food and environmental hygiene in Sai Kung & Tseung Kwan O.	<u>District Action Plan 2015-2016</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti-mosquito and Anti-rodent works 2. Clearance of hygiene blackspots and Cleansing of “Grey Areas” 3. Cleansing Services 4. Enforcement action against littering and other offences in public places 5. Hygiene of food premises 6. Tighten-up the management of Public Markets and upkeep its hygiene standards 7. Improvement of market facilities and carry out market promotion 8. Special operations in Sai Kung district: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Improvement of environmental hygiene at rear lanes 8.2 Outside Seating Accommodation of restaurants in Sai Kung 8.3 Removal of illegal non-commercial advertisements

<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>No. of Project</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Participants</u>
<u>District Campaign</u>		
1. Anti-mosquito Campaign	3	1,500
2. Anti-rodent Campaign	2	1,500
3. Year-end Clean-up	1	2,500
4. Keep Clean 2015 @ Hong Kong: Our Home	1	5,000
<u>Lunar New Year Fair Sites</u>		
5. Lunar New Year Fair Sites at Po Hong Park, Tseung Kwan O and Sai Kung Man Yee Playground	1	97,000

4. Planning Coordination	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2015 - 2016 (Mid-year Update)
4.1 District Planning (Planning Department)	To provide a framework to guide development by the preparation of plans and other documents.	(I) <u>Outline Zoning Plans (OZPs)/Development Permission Area (DPA) Plans</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hearing of representations on Tung A and Pak A OZP completed. 2. Hearing of representations and comments on the draft Tseung Kwan O Outline Zoning Plan No. S/TKO/21. (II) <u>Layout Plans (LPs)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revisions of the LPs for Tiu Keng Leng, Tseung Kwan O Town Centre , Siu Chik Sha and Pak Shing Kok. 2. Revision of LP for Mang Kung Uk (III) <u>Development Control</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Processing of development proposals in Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O 2. Processing of planning applications and appeal cases in areas covered by statutory plans (IV) <u>Others</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in Steering Groups, Working Groups and Study Management Groups of various consultancy studies

4. Planning Coordination	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2015 – 2016 (Mid-year update)		Consultation	
4.2 Civil Engineering and Development (CEDD)	Development of Tseung Kwan O and Sai Kung	(A) <u>Projects under design</u>	<u>Project No</u>	<u>Works description & Programme</u>	Consulted Sai Kung District Council on 5/5/2015.
		1. 823TH	Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel	The project will provide a dual two-lane highway of approximately 4.2 kilometres long connecting Tseung Kwan O at Po Shun Road in the east with Trunk Road T2 in the west. Works are tentatively scheduled for commencement in 2016 and completion in 2020.	
		2. 822TH	Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O	The project will provide a dual two-lane carriageway of approximately 1.8 kilometres long with cycle track and footpath across the Junk Bay mainly on viaduct, connecting the Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel to Wan Po Road near Area 86 of Tseung Kwan O with the associated slip roads and junction improvements. The completion date of the project is anticipated to match with the commissioning of Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel.	
		3. 716CL	Tseung Kwan O Further Development : Infrastructure Works for TKO Stage I Landfill Site (Remaining Works)	The project will provide infrastructure works for supporting the recreational development at Tseung Kwan O Stage I landfill site, including construction of a sewage pumping station, associated sewerage works and a pedestrian bridge (Southern Bridge) across the southern tip of Eastern Channel. Works are tentatively scheduled for commencement in 2016 and completion in 2018.	

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4. 765CL	Anderson Road Quarry Development	The project will provide land for residential housing development, commercial uses, government, institution or community facilities, a quarry park, open spaces and amenity areas. Works are tentatively scheduled for commencement in 2016.	Consulted Sai Kung District Council T&TC on 19/3/2015 and 21/5/2015.
(B) <u>Works under construction</u>			
1. 160TB	Footbridge across Po Yap Road linking Tseung Kwan O Area 55 and Area 65	The project will provide a covered footbridge of approximately 32 metres long linking Tseung Kwan O Area 55 and Area 65. The construction works commenced in July 2014 for completion in mid 2016.	

5. Housing

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Consultation

(Housing Department)

(A) Population Projection of Estate/Courts in Sai Kung District (4/2015 – 3/2016)

Month /Year	TPS			Estate						BR O	Court										PSPS					Cumulative Total		
	Po Lam	King Lam	Tsui Lam	Hau Tak	Kin Ming	Sheung Tak	Ming Tak	Shin Ming	Yee Ming		Choi Ming	Ying Min g	Yan Ming	King Ming	Ho Ming	Chung Ming	Yu Ming	Yuk Ming	Hin Ming	Wo Ming	Kwong Ming	Po Ming	Tong Ming	Hong sing Gdn	Fu Ning Gdn		On Ning Gdn	Beverly Gdn
4/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	4960	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	263781
5/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5010	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	263831
6/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5060	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	263881
7/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5110	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	263931
8/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5160	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	263981
9/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5210	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264031
10/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5260	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264081
11/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5310	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264131
12/15	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5360	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264181
1/16	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5370	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264191
2/16	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5380	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264201
3/16	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5390	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264211
Average	19565	19250	18570	13100	20793	18500	4410	4178	5215	16655	6500	6200	3500	3300	6200	4500	6600	2300	6700	13900	5200	9800	6800	9000	8300	14500	10500	264036

(B) Major Works in Public Housing Estate 2015/20161. Work schedule for Sheung Tak Estate

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Replacing flush water & improvement of vent pipe for external soil drainage system	At Sheung Chun House	9/2015	3/2016
Replacement of defective soil & waste CI pipes	At Sheung Shun House & Sheung Ming House	9/2015	2/2016
Annual inspection & repair works to service room doors	Common area of various domestic blocks	9/2015	3/2016
Annual inspection & repair to fall arrest system	Canopies of various blocks	9/2015	2/2016
Replacing support frame of flush water cistern	Some domestic flats	8/2015	3/2016

2. Work schedule for Ming Tak Estate

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Replacement of defective soil & waste CI pipes	At common area & duct rooms, Ming Toa & Ming Kok House	7/2015	10/2015
Annual inspection & repair works to service room doors	Common area of Ming Toa & Ming Kok House	9/2015	1/2016
Annual inspection & repair to fall arrest system	Canopies of Ming Toa House & Ming Kok House.	12/2015	2/2016
Replacement of EVA signs & posts	Road at ECA	9/2015	12/2016
Installation of metal railing to pedestrian road	Near roundabout of Ming Tak Estate	7/2015	9/2015

3. Work schedule for *Hau Tak Estate*

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Repair & replace defective service room doors	Common area of various domestic blocks	9/2015	3/2016
Replace damage fencing at football court	Near Tak Hong House	9/2015	11/2015
Replace damage wooden trellis of pergola	External common area	4/2015	Completed
Replace signage at public area	External common area	8/2015	10/2015
Replace paving blocks	External common area	9/2015	2/2016

4. Work schedule for *Kin Ming Estate*

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Replacement of defective flushing pipes at 1/F canopy	Ming Yu House, Ming Chau House, Ming Sing House and Ming Wik House	4/2015	Completed
Replacement of defective flushing pipes at 1/F canopy	Ming Yuet House and Ming Yat House	9/2015	3/2016

5. Work schedule for *Shin Ming Estate*

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Provide outdoor table tennis table	Common area of Shin Lai House Annex Block	4/2015	Completed
Installation of seating benches	Common area of various domestic blocks	4/2015	9/2015

6. Lands Matter	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2015 - 2016 (Mid-year Update)		
(SKDLO)	(A) <u>Forecast of Small House Grants for 2015-2016</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Area (sq. m.)</u>	
	Small House Grants	100	6,503	
	(B) <u>Land Acquisition & Clearance</u>	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Works Agent</u>	<u>Scheduled Commencement Date</u>
	(i) PWP Ite, No.7160TB-Footbridge across Po Yap Road linking Area 55 and Area 65, Tseung Kwan O	CEDD	Nov 2015	Government Land & 2 town lots
	(ii) Improvement to Nam Wai Road (RPIS SK-074)	HAD	Dec 2015	Government Land
	(iii) PWP Item No. 703TH Dualling of Hiram's Highway between Clear Water Bay Road and Marina Cove and Improvement to Local Access to Ho Chung	HyD	Jan 2016 (Phase 1)	Government Land & 73 private lots
			Apr 2016 (Phase 2)	

7. Traffic and Transport	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2015 - 2016 (Mid-year Update)	
(TD)			
7.1 Bus Route Programme for Sai Kung District	To submit annual programme on the proposed changes in franchised bus services in response to the new developments and changes in population in the district	Route rationalization, service improvements, or upgrading of services will be implemented to suit passenger demand. A summary of settled and adjusted items of the Bus Route Programme 2015-2016 for Sai Kung District was provided to the Traffic & Transport Committee on 19 June 2015.	Traffic & Transport Committee
7.2 Major Change in Public Transport Services	To ensure public transport services match changes in passenger demand	The provision of public transport services in the district will continue to be monitored. Consultation with the Traffic & Transport Committee on major changes in public transport services will be conducted to ensure that services provided meet changes of passenger demand.	Traffic & Transport Committee
7.3 Road Improvement Work	To upgrade, improve and expand the existing road network to cope with demand	<p>Traffic flows in the district will continue to be monitored. Necessary improvement (both major and minor) will be planned and implemented to cater for possible traffic growth. During the year 2015-2016, it is expected that the following major improvement works will be continued / be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) construction works of footbridges connecting to Tseung Kwan O MTR Station in Area 66; (ii) provision of pedestrian crossing facility on Po Hong Road; (iii) provision of dropped kerb and tactile on Ling Hong Road; and (iv) improvement scheme on the direction signs and road markings at roundabouts of Tseung Kwan O. <p>It is expected that the following major improvement works will be commenced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) provision of motorcycle parking spaces on King Ling Road near Choi Fu House, Choi Ming Court; (ii) lengthening of bus lay-by on Po Lam Road near Mau Wu Tsai; (iii) Widening of part of Ying Yip Road northbound; and (iv) widening of footpath and railing on Clear Water Bay Road near Razor Hill Fei Ngo Shan Road 	Traffic & Transport Committee
7.4 Traffic Management Scheme	To ensure the safe and efficient use of the existing road network	Review major road junctions and speed limits where appropriate to improve traffic flow and road safety.	Traffic & Transport Committee

**8.1 Wong Tai Sin District –
Sai Kung Division****Sai Kung Division
Annual Policing Plan 2015****Half Yearly Progress Report (January - June)**

This half yearly report outlines the progress of the operational priorities listed in the Annual Policing Plan 2015 submitted to the District Council early this year.

(I) To interdict burglaries, thefts from vehicle and snatching and keep the public aware of the latest trends through crime prevention programmes.

- Sai Kung Division has been taking proactive actions in collecting and analysing intelligence, and adopting flexible planning of operations to combat those crimes in the division.

Burglary

- A total of 38 burglary cases were noted in the first half of 2015 in Sai Kung Division. Types of buildings being burgled included: 36 cases occurred in village houses, 1 in private building and 1 in unit of other nature (warehouse). Compared with the 44 cases in the corresponding period of last year, there was a reduction of 6 cases (-13.6%).
- To combat burglary cases, Sai Kung Division will continue to deploy additional manpower to patrol the black spots, make assessments and plan corresponding operations by deploying officers of Police Tactical Unit and Police Dog Unit, and publicizing crime prevention messages to the public.
- Officers of Regional Crime Prevention Office, Kowloon East (RCPO KE) will visit occupants of village houses and offer them professional security recommendations. RCPO KE officers, in conjunction with officers of Wong Tai Sin District (WTSDIST) and village representatives, will also publicize the “One Flat One Alarm” programme for burglary prevention, including the distribution of pamphlets and window / door alarms to the occupants, explanation of home burglary prevention messages to villagers and promotion of the spirit of mutual help among neighbours.

- To effectively curb burglaries within its boundary, Sai Kung Division has been running a “Neighbourhood Watch Scheme” to enhance police-community co-operation and community liaison and strengthen crime prevention awareness of the public. Furthermore, starting from the end of 2013, the “e-Express” is issued each week with its content focusing on the importance of village house burglary prevention and containing the latest modus operandi and the corresponding preventive measures. This scheme will prevail and be optimized.

Theft from vehicle

- In the first half of 2015, Sai Kung Division recorded a total of 17 cases of “Theft from vehicle”, up by 13 cases (+325.0%) when compared with 4 cases in the same period of last year. In response to the above-mentioned crime trend, District Intelligence Section (DIS) of WTSDIST collected and analysed intelligence, then conducted a series of operations. A 47-year-old male was eventually arrested with part of the lost property in the cases recovered. Having been cautioned, the arrested person admitted that he was involved in 10 cases of theft from vehicle. Legal advice regarding this case is being sought from the Department of Justice.

Snatching

- Nil case of “Snatching” was noted during the first half of 2015 in Sai Kung Division, which was the same as the corresponding period of last year.
- WTSDIST will continue to strengthen its capability of intelligence collection, disseminate updated information to frontline officers timely, and deploy additional plainclothes officers to patrol various black spots, so as to tackle the crime concerned in the division. Moreover, the public are to be reminded of keeping an eye on their belongings through crime prevention publicity campaigns.

(II) To proactively target triad personalities and activities, particularly those associated with syndicated and organized crime.

- In the first half of 2015, Sai Kung Division recorded 1 triad-related case, dropped by 3 cases (-75.0%) when compared with 4 cases in the same period of last year.
- The offence involved in this case was “Unlawful society offence”. The said case was detected with one 53-year-old male arrested.

- With respect to combating triad personalities and their activities, Sai Kung Division has put much effort to enhance frontline police officers' knowledge of triad activities, strengthen enforcement action against triad societies through the coordination of all levels, and provide review mechanism to ensure that law enforcement action can effectively combat triad societies and their activities.

Recycling industry

- During the first half of 2015, Sai Kung Division did not see any case relating to conflict occurred within the recycling industry. The situation was the same in the corresponding period of last year.
- Officers of WTSDIST, Regional Anti-triad Unit (RATU) and Regional Intelligence Unit (RIU) of Kowloon East have been closely monitoring the situation of the industry and stepping up intelligence exchange to prevent any crime from occurrence. In the meantime, officers of WTSDIST take the initiative to identify, combat and investigate those people in connection with crime syndicates or organized crime and their activities, and also to confiscate the crime proceeds.

Unlawful debt-collection activities

- In the first half of 2015, Sai Kung Division saw 4 criminal cases in connection with unlawful debt-collection activities which comprised of 2 cases of "Criminal intimidation", 1 case of "Criminal damage" and 1 case of "Serious assault", representing a drop of 3 cases (-42.9%) when compared with 7 cases in the same period of last year.
- Officers of Sai Kung Division have been closely monitoring crimes arising from debt-collection activities, which included criminal damage and criminal intimidation, etc. Meanwhile, in order to combat loan sharking syndicates, collection and analysis of intelligence will be strengthened and additional manpower deployed to patrol black spots.
- Regarding the publicity of crime prevention, we will step up liaison and cooperation with the property management companies in the division. RCPO KE will continue to implement the "Partnership Approach Operation", which had achieved fruitful result, in order to raise the service standard of property management and security personnel. Moreover, "Best Property Management Company" and "Best Security Personnel" will be selected as an encouragement.
- The Police will continue to cooperate with building management staff for preventing suspicious persons from entering the buildings to

commit crime. At the same time, residents are called on to continue putting into practice the spirit of mutual help and police-public cooperation, report any suspicious person or incident, thereby reducing the occurrence of debt collection-related crime.

(III) To take stringent enforcement action, enhance publicity and education programmes, with an aim to combat narcotics offences.

- 8 cases of dangerous drug in total were recorded in the first half of 2015 in Sai Kung Division (3 cases of serious and 5 cases of minor narcotics offences respectively). When compared with the 7 cases in the same period of last year (3 cases of serious and 4 cases of minor narcotics offences), there was an increase of 1 case (+14.3%).
- A total of 10 people were arrested for having been involved in cases of serious and minor narcotics offences during the first half of 2015, up by 4 people (+66.7%) when compared with 6 people in the corresponding period of last year.
- 2 cases of dangerous drug in which youths under 21 years old were involved were noted in the first half of 2015 in Sai Kung Division (1 serious narcotics offence case and 1 minor narcotics offence case respectively). The figure was the same as the 2 cases (2 cases of serious narcotics offences) recorded in the same period of last year.
- In the first half of 2015, 3 youths involved in cases of serious and minor narcotics offences were arrested, dropped by 1 person (-50.0%) as compared with 2 people in the same period of last year. Among them, no student was arrested, whereas 1 student was arrested in the corresponding period of last year. A total of 4 people were arrested for having been involved in cases of serious narcotics offences in the first half of 2015. Youths accounted for 50%, representing a reduction of 16.7% as compared with 66.7% in the same period of the previous year.
- We will keep on strengthening the collection of intelligence to combat all narcotics-related offences, and to generate a deterrent effect through the adoption of multi-disciplinary approach and stringent law enforcement action.
- Targeting drug parties at sea in summertime, an operation codenamed “Bellhanger” has been launched jointly by Sai Kung Division and Marine District against drugs. Sai Kung Division would step up enforcement action at Sai Kung Pier, using drug detector dogs to sniff out suspicious persons, and the Marine police would increase patrol at sea to stop and search suspicious vessels. Meanwhile, pamphlets on

publicity against drugs would be distributed to holidaymakers. In the past few months, “Bellhanger” Operation went on for a total of 6 rounds, with over 1,500 publicity pamphlets distributed.

(IV) To identify and neutralize youth / juvenile criminal activities and promote education activities by adopting multi-agency and community-based approach.

- There were 9 cases of youth crime in Sai Kung Division in the first half of 2015, rose by 1 case (+12.5%) as compared to 8 cases in the same period of the previous year.
- A total of 11 youths were arrested by the police (including 2 juveniles aged between 10 to 15 and 9 young persons aged between 16 to 20), rose by 2 people (+22.2%) when compared with 9 people in the corresponding period of last year. The above-mentioned 11 arrested youths accounted for 13.1% of the total 84 people arrested, dropped by 3.3% when compared with 16.4% in the same period of last year.
- Youth crimes included “Miscellaneous theft”, “Shop theft”, “Forgery and counterfeit money”, “Trafficking in dangerous drug”, “Possession of offensive weapon”, “Aiding and abetting illegal immigrant”, “Criminal damage” and “Possession of an instrument fit for unlawful purpose”, each accounting for 1 case.
- A total of 2 youths involved in “Quick cash crime” cases were arrested in the first half of 2015 (1 involved in miscellaneous theft and 1 in shop theft), dropped by 2 people (-50.0%) when compared with 4 people in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- Uniformed and plainclothes officers of Sai Kung Division regularly conducted a series of special operations at places where youths gathered and hanged out. Furthermore, officers managed to prevent crime by collecting intelligence, identifying target persons and performing targeted patrol.
- For the sake of strengthening the identification of and curbing youth crime activities, WTSDIST deployed 3 police constables to set up a special duty team under District Anti-triad Section (DATS) since March 2010 to enhance intelligence collection for combating targeted crimes.
- DATS WTSDIST, Regional Anti-triad Unit (RATU), Regional Missing Persons Unit (RMPU) of KE and PTU officers often jointly conducted

large-scale anti-crime operations codenamed “Levington”, patrolling and inspecting places where youths gathered at night. A total of 9 operations were conducted in the first half of 2015. Besides, DATS WTSDIST and its Special Duty Team deployed sufficient manpower every night to patrol black spots where youths gathered.

- Both publicity and education are important in combating youth crime. WTSDIST has been keeping close liaison and cooperating with Social Welfare Department (SWD), various secondary schools, primary schools and non-government organizations (NGOs) to organize a series of activities to boost the resilient capability of students and the youths, raise their awareness of fighting crime, teach them how to discern between right and wrong, stay away from crime and say no to dangerous drug. Those activities included:
 - ✓ “Operation FERRISTONE” – The officers of District Anti-Triad Section of Wong Tai Sin Police District have regularly visited the secondary and primary schools in the district and have explained the latest trends of crimes and dangerous drug activities to the teachers and students in order to raise their awareness. The officers of District Anti-Triad Section and the School Liaison Officer have also interviewed “problematic students” referred by the schools and have provided appropriate follow-up and assistance for the students. During summer holidays, a major “Youth Care Scheme” has been held to promote the prevention of youth crime (triad and drug-related crimes in particular).
 - ✓ “JPC Young Pillar Development Scheme” – Aim at Form 2 to Form 5 students in the district. The schools, police district and NGO (The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups) have jointly organized healthy ball games and athletic activities for the students to participate. Through care, interaction and understanding, we have helped the students to build up their confidence, integrate to society again and continue living a healthy and meaningful life. “Young Pillars” who took part in the scheme before will set up a good example and share their experiences to encourage new members.
 - ✓ “Operation Breakthrough” – Aim at youths who committed minor offences. The police district and NGO (Hong Kong Playground Association) have jointly organized relatively intense ball games (e.g. rugby) for the participants to release their excessive energy. Through group activities, we encourage the participants to meet new friends and bring mutual help spirit into play, helping them to rebuild their confidence and establish a correct life goal, in order to reduce their relapse risk.
 - ✓ “Police Volunteer Basketball Team” – The officers of Wong Tai Sin Police District have formed a volunteer basketball team. They play basketball in their spare time with the students of the schools in the district to strike up friendships and to encourage the youths to build up a positive relationship with the police. The officers also encourage the youths to be law-abiding citizens, care about the community and help the police to fight crime.

- ✓ “Life Planning – Positive Bright Path” – Aim at the students and the youths in the district. The police district cooperates with the schools and NGOs to provide personal discipline enhancement training (e.g. foot drill, group cooperation training), interpersonal communication training, community understanding training, interest classes, handicraft classes, etc, in stages according to the age and personality of the target. This helps the participants to understand themselves from young age, develop their potential, explore their future career and establish life goals, as well as to achieve their goals through a way suitable for themselves in order to increase the chance of success.
- ✓ “Drug Free and Be Myself” – Aim at secondary students in the district. The police district cooperates with the schools and NGOs to go to the schools regularly to hold anti-drug sharing sessions and distribute anti-drug leaflets. Through publicity and education, we help the youths to understand how drugs harm people’s mental and physical health and their future prospects, so that the youths will say a firm no to drugs. We also organize “Activity Planning Workshop”. Through interesting training and learning, students have learnt how to organize exhibitions, game stalls, and have learnt the skills to be a master of ceremonies and a host. Later, the students will organize and take part in “Joint-Schools Anti-Drug Game Stalls and Exhibition”, which encourages the students to live a positive and optimistic life.

(V) **To interdict telephone deception by adopting multi-agency approach and maintain public awareness of the prevalent deception modus operandi.**

- Sai Kung Division recorded 4 cases of telephone deception in the first half of 2015. In 1 case, the victim was cheated out of property with a total value of \$48,000-HKD. Compared with the 3 cases in the corresponding period of last year, the victim had not been cheated out of property, there was an increase of 1 case (+33.3%).
- With respect to the curbing of telephone deception, the Force, through the media, inform the public of the modus operandi which the swindlers frequently employ, and put forward various recommendations to prevent the public from being cheated. In addition, the Police also distribute publicity pamphlets in various public and private housing estates to raise the awareness of the public lest they be deceived.
- The Police also step up communications with the banks and money changers in the division, remind their staff to promptly inform the police if they feel suspicious when encountering elderly who withdraw or remit a large sum of money.
- Though the public’s awareness of prevention of deception has been raised in general, they can still become the targets of the swindlers. The

Police suggest that the public add the function of incoming call password in their phones, so that incoming calls not confirmed by the pre-set password cannot be connected, or add the function of “not connected without caller ID/No. display” to block those incoming calls with no caller ID/No. shown.

(VI) To crack down on technology crime and raise public awareness of this type of crime.

- Sai Kung Division saw 16 cases of technology crime in the first half of 2015, representing a rise of 7 cases (+77.8%) when compared with 9 cases in the same period of last year. Among those cases, 4 involved online business fraud (including 3 cases of online purchase and 1 case of bogus email deception), 3 using other people’s reported lost credit cards on the internet, 8 deception through social platform [including 2 cases of hacking computer programmes (Facebook application involved), 1 case of hacking mobile phone communications programme (“LINE” application involved), 2 cases of “Nude chat” blackmail, 3 cases involving purchases (buying game accounts, game points and sunglasses)] and 1 case of hacking.
- The Police noted an upward trend of business fraud by means of bogus email. The amount of money involved was huge. Having noticed the online transaction details between the victim and the supplier, the swindler then falsely represented as the supplier and sent bogus email to the victim, instructing the victim to deposit the transaction amount into the designated bank account of the swindler. In 2012, the Technology Crime Division (TCD) had, through the Trade Development Council, informed about 130,000 small and medium enterprises of the fraudulent techniques.
- Sai Kung Division noted 1 case of business fraud by using bogus email in the first half of 2015. The amount of money lost was \$390,000-HKD approximately.
- A three-tier investigation framework is currently adopted by the Police to combat technology crime: appropriately coordinating investigation units at the levels of the Headquarters, Regions and Police Districts to ensure optimal resource utilisation for effective and efficient investigation of such crime. To prevent and detect technology crime, we manage to have our investigation, digital forensic and training aspects kept pace with the technological advancement.
- The Police cooperate with other law enforcement agencies, government departments and traders to collect and exchange intelligence, take

collaborative actions to tackle cyber crime.

- With the assistance of Crime Prevention Bureau (CPB), TCD enhances the public's knowledge of technology offences through education, community engagement and partnership approach to prevent technology crime. The Police will also hold crime prevention seminars and organize publicity campaigns on the technology crime trend for the public.
- The Cyber Security Centre established in 2012 will also support TCD on the aspects of technology crime prevention and detection.

(VII) To ensure a high level of professionalism when handling domestic and family violence incidents.

- Sai Kung Division saw a total of 4 domestic violence cases involving criminal elements in the first half of 2015, 1 case less (-20.0%), when compared with 5 cases in the same period of the previous year.
- Offences involved were 2 cases of "Serious assault", 1 "Criminal intimidation" and 1 "Criminal damage".
- In view of the potential crisis of domestic violence cases, and for ensuring that the safety and welfare of the victim and his / her children will be accorded priority, the Police will consistently implement a series of current enhanced measures to deal with each domestic violence report. Through the multi-agency approach and strengthening of communications with relevant departments and NGOs, it is hoped that domestic violence cases can be prevented. In case of emergency, the victim and his / her children will be instantly arranged to be accommodated in refuge centre, or outreaching team of SWD will be called to provide immediate assistance.
- Police officers will continue to handle and investigate all domestic violence cases in a professional manner. The safety of the victims and their children in domestic violence cases is of primary concern. If there is evidence suggesting that an offence has been committed, the Police will decisively and swiftly take arrest action. Whether the offender will be prosecuted depends on the sufficiency of evidence.
- To enhance the database function, the Force rolled out the "Enhanced Central Domestic Violence Database" in January 2009. Meanwhile, "Domestic incident" was also introduced into the classification of cases for recording cases with no violence involved but required the Police to consider intervention or follow-up.

- For the sake of attaining the above purpose, when a family or a person is repeatedly involved in 2 cases of “Domestic incident” within a month, the built-in function of the “Enhanced Central Domestic Violence Database” will automatically alert the case officer to review the situation and consider intervention.
- “Domestic incident” is defined as cases that do not involve crime element or breach of the peace of society between “parties who could generally be described as married or having an intimate partner relationship”, for instance, non-violent incidents like dispute, nuisance, annoyance or conflict.
- With “Domestic and Cohabitation Relationships Violence Ordinance” which has come into effect since 1 January 2010, the handling procedures of “Domestic incident” and “Domestic violence” cases currently in use are also applicable to cohabitants or lovers of the same sex.
- Regardless of “Domestic violence” or “Domestic incident”, police officers will handle them with empathy, understanding, impartiality and professionalism.

(VIII) To professionally risk-assess and manage public events, ensuring public order and safety.

- There were 78 notifications of / applications for public events in the first half of 2015 in Sai Kung Division, including processions, assemblies and lion dancing, up by 7 cases (+9.9%) when compared with 71 cases in the same period of last year.
- WTSDIST has been managing public events in a professional manner, special traffic arrangements and crowd control measures will be made when necessary, thus ensuring that public events will be conducted smoothly, safely and in order.

Crime Statistics of SKDIV 西貢分區罪案數字

	1-6 2015	1-6 2014	Difference 差異	% 百份比
(A) Overall Crime 整體罪案	239	208	+31	+14.9%
(B) Violent Crime 暴力罪案	22	32	-10	-31.3%
(i) Murder & Manslaughter 謀殺及誤殺	0	0	0	N/A
(ii) Attempted Murder 意圖謀殺	0	0	0	N/A
(iii) Rape 強姦	0	0	0	N/A
(iv) Indecent Assault 非禮	1	2	-1	-50.0%
(v) Robbery 行劫	0	1	-1	-100.0%
(vi) Serious Assault 嚴重毆打	6	10	-4	-40.0%
(vii) Wounding 傷人	3	3	0	0%
(C) Quick Cash Crime 搵快錢罪案	52	59	-7	-11.9%
(D) Burglary & Theft from Vehicle & Snatching 爆竊、車內盜竊及搶掠				
(i) Burglary 爆竊	38	44	-6	-13.6%
(ii) Theft from Vehicle 車內盜竊	17	4	+13	+325.0%
(iii) Snatching 搶掠	0	0	0	N/A
(E) Technology Crime & Telephone Deception 科技罪案及電話騙案				
(i) Technology Crime 科技罪案	16	9	+7	+77.8%
(ii) Telephone Deception 電話騙案	4	3	+1	+33.3%
(F) Unlawful Society Offences 非法會社罪行	1	1	0	0%
(F) Serious Narcotics Offences 嚴重毒品罪行	3	3	0	0%
(G) DV Related Crime 涉及家庭暴力之罪行	4	5	-1	-20.0%
(H) Juvenile & Young Persons Arrested 青少年被捕人數	11	9	+2	+22.2%

8.2 Kwun Tong District –
Tseung Kwan O DivisionTseung Kwan O Divisional Crime Comparison between Jan to Jun 2015 and Jan to Jun 2014

Tseung Kwan O Division	2015 (Jan to Dec)	2014 (Jan to Dec)	Comparison between Jan-Jun 2015 and Jan-Jun 2014	
			+/- case	%
Part I : Overall Crime				
1a. Overall Crime	1252	1221	+31	+2.5%
1b. Detected	421	405	+16	+4.0%
(Detection Rate%)	33.6%	33.2%	+0.4%	
2 Violent Crime	198	224	-26	-11.6%
(Detection Rate%)	56.1%	54.5%	+1.6%	
Part II :Major Crime				
3 Robbery	3	6	-3	-50.0%
4 Burglary	49	65	-16	-24.6%
5 Wounding and AOABH	88	105	-17	-16.2%
6 Serious DD Offences	10	11	-1	-9.1%
7 Theft Ordinances , Including :				
- Snatching		2	-2	-100.0%
- Pickpocket	4	6	-2	-33.3%
- Shoptheft	175	147	+28	+19.0%
- Theft from Vehicle	19	20	-1	-5.0%
- Misc. Theft	296	290	+6	+2.1%
- Theft from construction site	6	23	-17	-73.9%
- TCWA	8	2	+6	+300.0%
9 Triad Related Case	19	31	-12	-38.7%
10 Domestic Violence	35	38	-3	-7.9%
11 Arrested Persons				
- Juvenile Offender (aged 10-15)	21	30	-9	-30.0%
- Youth Offender (aged 16-20)	37	39	-2	-5.1%

9. Community and Welfare Service	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2015 – 2016 (Mid-year update)
(Social Welfare Department)	<p>(A) <u>Family and Child Welfare Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To promote family harmony, strengthen family cohesion to face the adversity positively and to promote mutual support in neighbourhood ● To support the deprived and the needy ● To enhance the child care support service ● To enhance family support services ● To combat domestic violence 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Strengthen community support services for families by increasing the manpower for Integrated Family Service Centres (IFSCs) and Integrated Services Centres (ISCs), to provide early identification and intervention and strengthen the support for families and children. (2) The three SWD IFSCs in Sai Kung District will jointly organise a family program “Dream empowers family” to mobilise parent-child volunteer groups to help families with primary students to fulfill their simple dreams through “The happiest family activity selection”. (3) To continue providing direct support to individuals and families with temporary difficulties in coping with daily food expenditure through short-term food assistance. (4) To continue implementing the “Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project”. The project also provides flexible form (including late evening, some weekends and public holidays) of child care services to families in need as well as promotes mutual support at neighbourhood level. (5) To provide in phases additional places of Extended Hours Service at aided kindergarten cum child care centres in districts (including Sai Kung district) so that more pre-primary children (aged below six) in need can continue to receive extended hours of service, with a view to alleviating the pressure on their working parents. (6) To combat domestic violence through the provision of preventive, supportive and specialised services to victims and families in need, as well as publicity and public education. To strengthen the cooperation and collaboration among professionals through organising multi-disciplinary seminars and workshops on domestic violence.

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		(7) To continue launching the Batterer Intervention Program, Anti-violence Program and Educational Program on Stopping Domestic Violence to enhance counseling and psycho-educational services for batterers through multi-perspectives, so as to change their abusive attitude and behaviour.
	(B) <u>Rehabilitation Service</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To enhance support for persons with disabilities to lead a normal life in the community and to contribute to society as much as they can ● To enhance service provision for persons with disabilities who are in need of nursing and intensive personal care ● To enhance the living skills for persons with disabilities living in the community ● To support rehabilitated mental patients to live and integrate in the community ● To build a community of inclusion of the disabled 	<p>(1) To acknowledge the equal rights of persons with disabilities by developing their physical, mental and social capabilities; and to organise open days of day and residential care services for the disabled persons so as to promote social integration between the local residents and the disabled persons as well as to introduce local resources to the needy families and carers.</p> <p>(2) To provide additional places for rehabilitation service including places for day training and vocational rehabilitation services, residential care services and placements for pre-school rehabilitation services.</p> <p>(3) To enhance service provision of community support services for persons with disabilities and their family members/carers through case management approach and increase of manpower and provide training and support services to family members/carers of persons with disabilities through Haven of Hope Tseung Kwan O and Sai Kung District Support Centre.</p> <p>(4) To launch a pilot project to strengthen the support for persons with autism and their parents/carers.</p> <p>(5) Through provision of training and increase of manpower of Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness (ICCMW) to provide intensive counseling and support for families/carers of ex-mentally ill persons. With a view to promoting art creation and appreciation of persons with mental health problems and social integration, the ICCMW of Sai Kung District organised joint program for their clients and the local residents. A permanent welfare premises for ICCMW in Tseung Kwan O South area was also identified.</p>

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		<p>(6) To provide subsidy for pre-school children from low-income families to obtain self-financing rehabilitation services during the wait-listing period for subvented services. At the same time, a pilot scheme to invite non-governmental organisations operating subvented rehabilitation services to provide on-site rehabilitation services for children with special needs studying in ordinary kindergartens, or kindergarten-cum-child care centres would be implemented.</p> <p>(7) To increase the manpower of long stay care homes and enhance the allied health services of hostels for moderately mentally handicapped persons to provide care and support for ageing service users.</p> <p>(8) To continue implementing the Home Care Services for Persons with Severe Disabilities (HCS) and the Integrated Support Service for Persons with Severe Physical Disabilities (ISS) to enhance the support of persons with severe disabilities.</p> <p>(9) To provide additional funding for enhancing operation and development of the Financial Support Scheme for Self-help Organisations for Persons with Disabilities/Chronic Illnesses including Direction Association for the Handicapped.</p>
	(C) <u>Elderly Service</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To render supportive services to the elders living alone/ elders with dementia/other health problems/other caring needs and their carers living in the community ● To promote active and healthy ageing 	<p>(1) To mobilise eight elderly service units in Sai Kung district to join the WHO Age-Friendly City Plan as the supporting organisations. The first Age-Friendly City Working Group Meeting was held in late June 2015.</p> <p>(2) To continue organising “Elder Academy” with a view to encourage elders to lead a fruitful life and to develop their potentials.</p> <p>(3) To continue implementing the “Opportunities for the Elderly Project (OEP)” and “OEP School Promotion Project” for promoting a sense of worthiness among the elders and advocate a community spirit of care for the elders.</p>

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- (4) The District Elderly Community Centre of Sai Kung district jointly organised a free “Health Check-up Program – Atrial Fibrillation” with the Faculty of Medicine, CUHK and the district stakeholders to serve the elders living at rural villages.
- (5) To jointly organise a program with Sik Sik Yuen to promote support and care to elders and their carers living in Sai Kung and Wong Tai Sin. Through public education programs, talks and groups, to arouse public concern to the carers’ needs and to promote the positive message of “love your elderly, support their carers”.
- (6) To enhance support to the carers through the Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Carers of the Elderly Persons from Low Income Families (the Scheme) operated by the Community Care Fund Assistance Program.
- (7) To introduce a first-hire-then-train “Navigation Scheme for Young Persons in Care Services” with 1,000 training places provided in coming few years. The Scheme aims to encourage young people to join the workforce of elderly and rehabilitation care services. In early July 2015, a briefing was held to announce three operating organisations joined the Scheme in 2015-16 namely Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Services – Hong Kong, Haven of Hope Christian Service and YANG Memorial Methodist Social Services which serve whole territory.
- (8) To regularise District-based Scheme on Carer Training, to enhance carers’ knowledge and skills of providing care for the elderly.
- (9) Haven of Hope Christian Service Yee Ming Day Care Centre (YMDE) for the Elderly commenced services since 25 March 2015. YMDE provides 60 day care places to elders at age 60 or above who live in the community and suffer from moderate or severe level of impairment. YMDE is the first day care centre for the elderly in Hong Kong which provides 30 places of extended hour service to elderly with caring needs outside normal opening hours.

- (10) Haven of Hope Christian Service (HOHCS) has joined the “Special Scheme on Privately Owned sites for Welfare Uses” (the Scheme) to provide additional self-financing Care and Attention Home places by in-situ expansion and conversion in the existing premises of HOHCS Woo Ping Care and Attention Home at Pui Shing Lane. The Scheme has been allocated Lotteries Fund and the works will be started in 2015-16.
- (D) Children and Youth Service
- To facilitate the healthy development of young people and to develop their potentials
 - To enhance support to the youth-at-risk and the youth who are in deprived circumstances
 - To prevent and reduce the offending behaviour of children and youth
 - To enhance the After School Care Program
- (1) To provide a wide range of activities and programs for meeting the developmental needs of the children and youth through continuous services provided by the Integrated Children and Youth Services Centres, so as to assist the children and youth becoming a responsible and contributing member of the community.
- (2) To continue to develop the interests and potentials of the underprivileged children and youth and enhance their self-reliance through direct cash assistance under District Support Scheme for Children and Youth Development. The Scheme also sponsored projects to enhance potential of underprivileged children and youth. The main theme of this year is to encourage underprivileged children and youth to participate into volunteer service for strengthening their self-confidence and contributing to the community through helping others to fulfill their dreams.
- (3) To continue to provide services to the youth-at-risk through outreaching social work and overnight outreaching services for young night drifters. The service operator of the Youth Outreaching Team has worked closely with local stakeholders to introduce and implement services for the needy youth, including ethnic minorities and youth wandering in the street in the midnight. SWD has already identified suitable permanent welfare premises in Tseung Kwan O area for the team.
- (4) To provide counseling service and assistance to psychotropic substance abusers and youth-at-risk through the Counseling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers in Wong Tai Sin & Sai Kung Districts. The operating NGO has commenced service at their permanent office at Tseung Kwan O Yee Ming Estate since 30 March 2015.

- (5) Through Sai Kung District Community Centre Jockey Club Integrated Services Centre, the Enhanced After School Care Program was launched in December 2014 to provide extended hours service to children aged 6 to 12 on weekday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and school holidays. The quotas for fee-waiving places have also been increased.
- (6) To co-ordinate the implementation of the project “Life Story Book” - Volunteer Services for Secondary School Students by matching three secondary schools with three care and attention homes to join the project. Through the students’ regular visits to the elders living in residential care home and making life story books for them, inter-generation understanding and communication can be facilitated. The project also encourages participation of students with special educational needs and ethnic minority students to serve the needy elders living in residential care homes.
- (E) Social Security Service
- To assist able-bodied CSSA recipients in overcoming work barriers and enhance their employability to find paid employment as soon as possible
 - To further encourage able-bodied CSSA recipients to take up employment and leave the CSSA net
- (1) To continue commissioning NGOs to operate the time-defined Integrated Employment Assistance Program for Self-reliance (IEAPS) by providing a range of one-stop integrated employment assistance services. The services include:
- (i) Ordinary Employment Assistance Services, to provide unemployed CSSA recipients with employment assistance services, including labour market information, regular interviews to help them to develop action plans to find employment and arranging job matching, etc.
 - (ii) Strengthened Employment Assistance Services, to provide unemployed CSSA recipients in receipt of Ordinary Employment Assistance Services with training and Work Exposure Services.
 - (iii) New Dawn Project Services, to provide employment assistance services and information on child care to single parents and child carers on CSSA whose youngest child is aged 12 to 14.

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		(iv) Special Training and Enhancement Program (My STEP), to provide unemployed CSSA recipients aged 15 to 29 with specialised employment assistance services, including motivational and disciplinary training.
		(2) A 3-year trial incentive scheme to further encourage CSSA recipients of the IEAPS to secure employment has been implemented since April 2014. The Community Care Fund will release the full amount of the target incentive payment to the participant for him to leave the CSSA net.
(F) <u>Community Collaboration and Promotion of Volunteer Services</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To mobilise community resources in service collaboration and strengthen mutual support in neighbourhood ● To encourage collaboration of residents, community and corporations to participate in community service ● To promote inter-generation care through voluntary services 	<p>(1) To facilitate the stakeholders in Sai Kung district to implement “Happy Living Community Campaign 2015” for promoting happiness in the community. Specified programs will be launched with references to the characteristics of each small community this year to cater community needs and to encourage people to develop positive and resilient life attitude.</p> <p>(2) To continue coordinating the “Tsui Lam Service Collaboration Alliance” for service units in Tsui Lam district for enhancing collaboration among local stakeholders and to further strengthen neighbourhood relationship in the community. In this year, the Alliance organised an Art Jam program which encouraged community from different age groups and background to join. Through mixing of different age groups, abled and disabled, participants can breakthrough their boundary to enjoy and co-work through art work.</p> <p>(3) To promote collaboration amongst different local stakeholders and to construct a happy and caring community through the ‘Tseung Kwan O (South) Community Collaboration Network’. The Network continues to launch the “Recognition Scheme of Good Persons & Good Deeds” to cultivate positive thinking, enhance coping with adversity and caring atmosphere in the district. To serve the residents newly moved to Yee Ming Estate, welfare units of the Network had organised programs, visits and mobile counters in the Estate to outreach residents for early identification of needy persons or families.</p> <p>(4) To echo the theme of “Volunteering – New Attitude to Life” through engaging local organisations, business sector, management offices and Owners’ Committee of private residential buildings to join volunteer services and to strengthen service collaboration with other welfare service units in the community. The caring public housing estates/residential buildings were also awarded at the 2014 Volunteer Award</p>

Presentation Ceremony.

- (5) To promote good neighbourhood relationship and develop network among local residents' committees, a sharing on volunteer service organised by the District Social Welfare Office was held on 11 March 2015. District Councilors, members of Area Committee, staff from management offices, owners' committees and volunteer groups of private residential buildings as well as NGOs attended the sharing. The sharing facilitated building up of networks and further service collaboration.

(Education Bureau) 1. Providing Better Quality Kindergarten Education

- i. Based on the principle of preserving the characteristics of great flexibility and diversity in kindergarten education, the Committee on Free Kindergarten Education with its five sub-committees has examined various issues with a view to making proposals on how to implement quality KG education free in a practicable and sustainable manner. The Committee submitted its report to EDB on 28 May 2015 with recommendations cover the following main aspects:-
 - (a) Vision, mission and objectives of KG education
 - (b) Scope of free KG education (including the provision of whole-day services)
 - (c) Enhancement to the quality of KG education, in terms of teachers professionalism, staffing, accommodation, governance and quality assurance
 - (d) Developing an attractive career for the teaching profession
 - (e) Funding arrangement
 - (f) Catering for Student Diversity
 - (g) Provision of premises
 - (h) Parents' involvement and education
 - (i) Other important factors conducive to quality education
 - (j) Implementation

- ii. Two public consultation sessions were held on 15 and 17 July 2015. Citizens could voice their opinions regarding the Report of the Committee on Free Kindergarten Education on or before 31 July 2015. After examining the recommendations of the Committee and the public opinions, the EDB will formulate the policy and specific measures, estimate the resources and necessary arrangements required for the implementation of free kindergarten education, and endeavour to strike a reasonable balance amongst the Government's financial commitment, parents' choice and financial capacity as well as the sustainable and quality development of the kindergarten sector.

The Government will continue to provide voucher subsidy through the pre-primary education voucher scheme to eligible children. In the 2015/16 school year, EDB will further increase the voucher subsidy to \$22,510 p.s.p.a. in accordance with the recommendation. The fee threshold for half-day and whole day kindergarten places will also be adjusted to \$33,770 and \$67,540 respectively.

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2. Increasing the ratio of graduate teacher posts in public sector primary schools	i.	To attract more talents to join the teaching force of primary education so as to enhance the quality of teaching, from the 2015/16 school year, EDB will further increase the ratio of graduate teacher posts in public sector primary schools in phases in three years, from the current 50 per cent to 65 per cent in the 2017/18 school year.
3. Enhancing support for students with SEN	i.	The Community Care Fund (CCF) will consider providing a cash grant for ordinary schools admitting relatively more students with SEN and financial needs so that the schools could strengthen the teaching team and arrange for a dedicated teacher with relevant knowledge and experience to co-ordinate matters relating to SEN support.
	ii.	EDB will invite the CCF to consider launching an assistance programme to enhance the academic expenses grant for post-secondary SEN students so as to ensure their learning will not be affected due to financial difficulties.
	iii.	Over a three-year period from the 2015/16 school year, EDB plans to commission non-government organisations (NGOs), on a pilot basis, to organise work experience programmes for students with specific learning difficulties and non-Chinese speaking students in secondary schools to enhance their knowledge about different jobs and essential work attitudes and skills.
	iv.	Starting from the 2015/16 school year, the government will regularise the “CCF programme of Extra Travel Subsidy for Needy Special School Students” into the Government's regular assistance programme.
4. Strengthening Support for financially needy students	i.	The CCF Task Force will provide a one-off special subsidy of \$3,600 for primary and secondary students on full grant under the School Textbook Assistance Scheme in 2015/16 school year through the existing mechanism of the Student Financial Assistance Agency so as to provide timely assistance to low-income families before the launch of the Low-income Working Family Allowance. It is estimated that over 130 000 primary and secondary students on full grant will benefit.
		EDB observes that for the self-financing post-secondary sector, there has been rapid development of community colleges established under the University Grants Committee-funded institutions, and individual colleges have accumulated a substantial financial surplus. EDB will request each and every college to seriously review its financial situation and consider different means to benefit students where possible, such as lowering tuition fees, offering scholarships or bursaries for students with financial needs, etc.
	ii.	The Government will continue to implement various student financial assistance programmes that have been started from the 2014/15 school year to ensure that no student in Hong Kong will be denied access to education due to a lack of means.

5. Improving Mathematics, Science and History education

- i. EDB is actively strengthening science, technology and mathematics education to nurture diversified talents in the science and technology fields with a view to enhancing the international competitiveness of Hong Kong, including curriculum development, organising a cross-disciplinary symposium, enhancing teacher training, holding an integrative Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Fair for students, and strengthening the collaboration among schools, tertiary institutions, professional bodies and the industries concerned.

EDB will also renew the content of the Chinese History and World History curricula to enliven the learning and teaching of the subjects. An Ad Hoc Committee set up by the Curriculum Development Council is reviewing the junior secondary curricula of the Chinese History and History subjects. The Ad Hoc Committee proposed a short-term plan for fine-tuning the S1 to S3 Chinese History curriculum. The plan was open to consultation for one-month starting from 17 April 2015. As the views of those agreed and disagreed with the proposed short-term plan showed no obvious inclination, the Curriculum Development Council suggested that EDB should not request all schools to implement the plan compulsorily in 2015 or 2016. EDB took the advice and would let all schools decide when and how to implement the short-term plan of the junior secondary Chinese History curriculum according to their situation and other factors. We will enhance the professional development programmes for teachers. Learning activities, such as visiting historic sites and museums, etc, will be organised at the same time to enhance the quality and learning effectiveness of the two history subjects.

6. Promoting schools' exchanges with the Mainland

- i. In view of the rapid development of our country, EDB recommends to subsidise every student to join at least one Mainland exchange programme during each of their primary and secondary school stages, so that they could reinforce and consolidate the knowledge acquired in classrooms and gain first-hand experience of our country's development in different areas. EDB will further collaborate with schools, relevant government departments and NGOs, and adopt a variety of strategies to complement the curricula and the learning elements in different areas and align with their articulation and employment prospects as well as major cultural and economic events of our country, in order to provide more opportunities for students to pursue life-wide learning and exchanges.

To further promote sister school exchanges between Hong Kong and the Mainland, we propose, through a three-year pilot scheme launched from the 2015/16 school year, to provide an annual grant of \$120,000 to each public sector or Direct Subsidy Scheme school having formed sister school(s) with the Mainland to support the multi-faceted development of sister school activities. The number of Hong Kong-Mainland primary and secondary sister schools is expected to increase progressively to about 600 in three years. The Government will collect and disseminate good practices to enhance the breadth and depth of co-operation between sister schools and promote exchanges in areas such as school management, lesson demonstration, lesson evaluation, video conferencing, etc, with a view to enhancing experience sharing and teaching effectiveness.

7. Providing school leavers with broader and more diversified articulation pathways both in and outside Hong Kong	<p>The Government will progressively increase the number of University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded senior year undergraduate intake places by 1 000 places, i.e. to 5 000 per annum, starting from the 2015/16 academic year and the triennium that follows. In the 2015/16 academic year, there will be an increase of 265 places. The additional intake places will provide meritorious sub-degree graduates with more opportunities for articulation to the last two years of a publicly-funded undergraduate programme. The initiative will also help foster a flexible, diversified and multiple-entry multiple-exit education framework with greater inter-flow between the self-financing and publicly-funded sectors, and between the sub-degree and degree sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Government will, starting from the 2015/16 academic year, introduce the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP) to subsidise up to 1 000 students per cohort to pursue designated full-time locally-accredited self-financing undergraduate programmes in selected disciplines to nurture talents to meet Hong Kong's social and economic needs. Selected disciplines for the first cohort of students to be admitted in the 2015/16 academic year include health care, architecture and engineering, testing and certification, creative industry, logistics, and tourism and hospitality, involving 940 subsidised places of 13 programmes offered by five post-secondary institutions. SSSDP will be implemented on a pilot basis for three cohorts of students, and then subject to a review on its effectiveness. ii. The Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme (HKSES) will support three cohorts of outstanding local students, starting from the 2015/16 academic year, with initially up to 100 students per cohort, to pursue studies in world renowned universities outside Hong Kong. All awardees will receive a scholarship to cover their tuition fees, subject to a ceiling of \$250,000 pspa. Financially needy students may also apply for a means-tested bursary, subject to a ceiling of \$200,000 pspa.
8. Promoting the Business-School Partnership Programme to enhance life planning	<p>The Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme (MUSSS) is implemented in 2014/15 academic year, to support needy Hong Kong students pursuing undergraduate studies in the Mainland under the Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions. The MUSSS will benefit three cohorts of students and then its effectiveness will be reviewed. The MUSSS is not subject to any quota. Students who pass a means test will receive either a full-rate subsidy of \$15,000 or half-rate subsidy of \$7,500 per student per year, depending on their needs</p> <p>EDB will strengthen the Business-School Partnership Programme in the next three years to promote further partnership between schools and business organisations. To facilitate life planning for students, we will also review and consolidate key elements of effective practices to facilitate the setting up of a platform to showcase exemplars of business-school partnership, thereby attracting participation of more schools and businesses.</p>

9. Enhancing Support for Ethnic Minority Students in Learning Chinese Language

- i. To help Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) students (notably the ethnic minority students) learn Chinese, EDB will continue to implement the “Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework” (Learning Framework) in primary and secondary schools put in place in the 2014/15 school year with a view to facilitating NCS students to bridge over to mainstream Chinese Language classes; implement the Applied Learning Chinese Course (for NCS students) at the senior secondary level in phases to provide NCS students with an additional channel to acquire an alternative recognised qualification, which would enhance the students’ further studies opportunities and employability; facilitate schools to implement the Learning Framework by refining the supporting teaching and learning resources and enhance Chinese Language teachers’ professional capability in teaching NCS students through diversified modes of professional development programmes and school-based professional support services provided; and encourage NCS parents to send their children to KGs offering a local curriculum and enhance the school-based support services for KGs admitting NCS children for consolidation and sharing of experiences.
- ii. A dedicated team has been set up in EDB to step up the monitoring of the enhanced funding support for schools to help NCS students learn Chinese Language. EDB has also finalised the research framework to evaluate the effectiveness of various support measures for NCS students to ensure the quality of the support measures and refine individual measures.
- iii. EDB will continue to provide funding from Language Fund (LF) for NGOs to offer district-based projects/ programmes with a view to motivating NCS students aged between three and nine to learn Chinese through fun activities.

EDB is exploring to develop Vocational Chinese Language courses with funding from LF. These courses will be recognised under QF for NCS school leavers to enhance their employability.

10. Strengthening vocational education

- i. The Vocational Training Council (VTC) has started to implement the Pilot Training and Support Scheme which aims to integrate structured apprenticeship training programmes and clear career progression pathways to attract and retain talent for specific industries with a keen demand for labour. The electrical and mechanical trades of the construction industry, printing industry, clock and watch industry and automobile industry have joined the Pilot Training and Support Scheme so far. The Scheme will benefit 2 000 students in total.
- ii. Starting from the 2014/15 academic year, the Government has allocated recurrent funding of about \$18 million to VTC to provide industrial attachment opportunities for about 9 000 students mainly studying Higher Diploma programmes and certain Diploma in Vocational Education programmes. Industrial attachment, which provides a real-life organisational context for students to develop specific or generic skills, could effectively enhance students’ employability and allow them to better adapt to work environment after graduation.
- iii. The Task Force on Promotion of Vocational Education was set up in June 2014 with a view to mapping out a strategy to promote

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vocational education and raise the public awareness and recognition towards vocational education. The Task Force on Promotion of Vocational Education submitted a report to the Secretary for Education in July 2015. VTC has been invited to draw up a strategic development plan for its campuses to foster synergy and provide state-of-the-art facilities pivotal to enhancing the image and quality of vocational education. The Government will consider the strategic campus development plan to be submitted by VTC in due course.

11. Strengthening
Qualifications Framework

The Qualifications Framework (QF) Fund of \$1 billion was established on 1 September 2014 to provide a steady source of income to support the sustainable development and implementation of QF. The QF Fund will further encourage relevant stakeholders to participate in QF. Relevant details will be reported to the Panel on Manpower of the Legislative Council.

12. Strengthening Information
Technology

Upon funding approval is given by Finance Committee (FC), the Fourth Strategy on Information Technology in Education (ITE4) will be implemented as scheduled, which includes phased provision of wireless network services in all public sector schools to facilitate the use of mobile computing devices for e-learning.