

Departmental Annual Programmes 2019-20 (Half-yearly Progress Report)

1. Community Building

Objective

Programmes Planned for 2019-20 (Mid-year Update)

Sai Kung District Office (SKDO) assists to implement, -

1.1 District Administration To help promote district administration and reflect local views

(A) Supporting the work of the District Council

To continue providing support to the work of SKDC, assist in organising various types of community involvement activities including the promotion of arts and cultural activities, follow up proposals of district minor works, and manage local facilities such as community halls, etc.

(B) District Management Committee (DMC)

To coordinate the concerted efforts of government departments in enhancing the provision of cross-departmental services in the districts and in tackling and resolving district issues proactively in response to local district needs. The DMC will continue to lead relevant departments in following up projects under the District-led Actions Scheme (DAS). The DMC will decide on the specific details of DAS projects in consultation with the SKDC, with a view to proactively addressing district issues that require immediate attention having regard to district situation.

(C) Area Committee

To support the Area Committees and to encourage them to provide views on various local issues and organise activities.

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1.2 Community Involvement Scheme	To encourage active participation in and support to district administration and related work in various aspects as well as community activities.	<p>(A) <u>Committees under SKDO</u> The Sai Kung District Fight Crime Committee, the Sai Kung District Civic Education Promotion Committee, the Sai Kung District Youth Promotion Committee, the Sai Kung District Fire Safety Committee, the Sai Kung District Building Management Promotion Committee, Active Retirement Programme Committee and the Area Committees under the SKDO will continue to organise various activities to promote community involvement.</p> <p>(B) <u>Mutual Aid Committee/Owners' Corporation</u> The SKDO assists in the formation of Mutual Aid Committees/Owners' Corporations in the district. The Sai Kung District Building Management Promotion Committee under the SKDO also provides a platform for the relevant parties in the district to share their experience in building management and maintenance, as well as to organise publicity and educational activities featuring different themes on building management.</p>
1.3 Youth Development	To provide diversified learning, training and development opportunities for young people and to enhance their understanding of the community, the management and operation of public administration.	<p>Apart from co-organising the Outstanding Youth Programme and various youth development activities with the Sai Kung District Youth Programme Committee, the SKDO will continue to take forward the Sai Kung Young Ambassador Scheme, which was set up in 2014 for young people aged between 12 and 29 years old who live, study or work in the district. Through a variety of activities (including seminars, visits, community involvement and service), their understanding about the local community affairs, district administration, operations of the District Council and the Government, as well as our country can be further enhanced.</p> <p>The SKDO will continue to work with different organisations and organise various training activities including study tours, leadership training camps, visits to government departments and volunteer services, etc. to provide young people in the district with meaningful extracurricular activities and training opportunities. The SKDO will also encourage the Young Ambassadors to participate on a team basis to help organise local activities with a view to training up their teamwork and coordinating skills.</p>

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12	Improvement of footpath near lamp post no. VE4069 at Boon Kin Village, Hang Hau	400,000.00	Tendering
13	Repair of paving near house no. 26 at Siu Hang Hau, Hang Hau	58,000.00	Completed
14	Clearance of open space and access near Sheung Sze Wan First Beach at Sheung Sze Wan, Hang Hau	69,000.00	Completed
15	Repairing works to footpath at Hap Mun Bay, Sai Kung	530,000.00	Completed
16	Reconstruction of access at Tung A, Sai Kung	970,000.00	In progress
17	Improvement of footbridge near house no. 25 at Siu To Yuen Village, Tseng Lan Shue, Hang Hau	132,000.00	In progress
18	Improvement to footpath at Yim Tin Tsai, Sai Kung	282,000.00	In progress

1.6 Rural Public Works Rural Public Works carried out / to be carried out by SKDO:

No.	Project Title	Project Estimates (\$ million)	Commencement Date	Finish Date	Estimated Expenditure in 2019-20 (\$ million)
SK- RPW157	Improvement to access road at Shek Hang Village, Sai Kung	1.500	December 2019	June 2020	0.200
SK- RPW182	Improvement to access road leading from Mau Po To Tai Hang Hau, Hang Hau	2.000	January 2019	June 2019	0.996
SK-RPW217	Improvement to access road and drainage at Mau Wu Tsai Village, Hang Hau	1.200	December 2020	July 2021	0.000
SK-RPW233	Improvement of existing landing facilities at Kiu Tsui, Sai Kung	2.600	June 2016	December 2019	1.400
SK-RPW239	Improvement works to paving and drainage channel near lamp post no. VE6141 at Shan Liu Village, Sai Kung	1.500	September 2018	March 2019	0.317
SK-RPW240	Drainage improvement works near house nos. 15D-15N at Hing Keng Shek, Sai Kung	6.370	January 2017	August 2019	2.800
SK-RPW243	Improvement to vehicular bridge near house no. 12 at Lung Mei, Sai Kung	1.300	October 2019	March 2020	1.000
SK-RPW246	Ground investigation for proposed works projects in Sai Kung District (2018-2020)	0.800	July 2018	July 2020	0.200

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SK-RPW247	Improvement to van track near No. 36 Tin Shek Road, Hing Keng Shek, Sai Kung	1.200	September 2019	March 2020	1.200
SK-RPW248	Improvement of open space near lamp post no.VA3752 at Mang Kung Uk, Hang Hau	0.900	December 2019	July 2020	0.000
SK-RPW251	Term contract for minor works items in Hang Hau District (2018-2019)	2.500	October 2018	October 2019	1.842
SK-RPW252	Term contract for minor works items in Sai Kung District (2018-2019)	2.500	October 2018	October 2019	1.620
SK-RPW253	Term contract for grass cutting and desilting works in Sai Kung District (2018-2019)	3.470	November 2018	November 2019	2.928
SK-RPW258	Term contract for minor works items in Hang Hau District (2019-2020)	2.500	October 2019	October 2020	0.100
SK-RPW259	Term contract for minor works items in Sai Kung District (2019-2020)	2.500	October 2019	October 2020	0.100
SK-RPW260	Term contract for grass cutting and desilting works in Sai Kung District (2019-2020)	4.000	November 2019	November 2020	0.300

1.7 District Minor Works District Minor Works carried out / 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	Project Estimates (\$ million)	Commencement Date	Finish Date	Estimated Expenditure in 2019-20 (\$ million)
SK-DMW229 & 249	Provision of benches near Hang Hau Station, Tseung Kwan O, Hang Hau	HAD	0.200	November 2019	January 2020	0.200
SK-DMW284	Provision of rainshelters near Po Lam Road South at Tiu King Leng, Tseung Kwan O	HAD	0.600	April 2019	May 2019	0.448
SK-DMW303	Provision of pavilion near lamp post no. VE2916 at Tan Shan Village, Tseng Lan Shue, Hang Hau	HAD	0.600	August 2019	November 2019	0.407
SK-DMW314	Improvement of open space near lamp post No. N2913 at Tai Po Tsai, Hang Hau	HAD	0.900	December 2019	July 2020	0.000
SK-DMW317	Provision of arbours near Tseung Kwan O Plaza, Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O	HAD	0.350	June 2019	October 2019	0.232

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SK-DMW319	Provision of arbour near Chui Ling Road Substation, Chui Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O	HAD	0.200	June 2019	October 2019	0.132
SK-DMW323	Improvement of footpath near house no. 1-8 at Sun King Terrace, Sai Kung	HAD	0.400	June 2019	October 2019	0.339
SK-DMW324	Provision of shelter opposite Tiu Keng Leng Station at Chiu Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O	HAD	0.300	October 2019	February 2020	0.300
SK-DMW338	Improvement of hiking trail near Heliport at Tung Lung Chau, Hang Hau	HAD	1.000	June 2019	November 2019	0.167
SK-DMW349	Beautification works of roundabout near lamp post no. GE0481 at Chui Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O	HAD	0.300	October 2019	January 2020	0.200
SK-DMW368	Provision of rainshelter near the entrance of Fu Ning Garden at Po Ning Lane, Hang Hau	HAD	0.300	October 2019	January 2020	0.300
SK-DMW379	Term contract for maintenance of DC notice boards and facilities in Sai Kung and Hang Hau (2018-2019)	HAD	2.700	January 2019	December 2019	2.363
SK-DMW380	Improvement to paving block at Sai Kung Old Town, Sai Kung	HAD	5.000	September 2019	August 2020	1.000
SK-DMW387	Replacement of railing near Hoi Pong Street, Sai Kung	HAD	0.500	December 2019	March 2020	0.500
SK-DMW388	Reconstruction of walking trail and helipad near Sai Wan Village, Sai Kung	HAD	3.600	May 2019	December 2019	3.436

1.8 Public Enquiry Service

To facilitate public access of The Home Affairs Enquiry Centre of the SKDO provides the public with information on information related to government services. government services, distributes government forms and pamphlets, administers sworn declarations for private use, etc. In addition, members of the public who wish to seek legal advice from the Free Legal Advice Scheme can make appointment through the Centre.

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2.1 Recreation and Sports

Activities to be organised 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>
<u>A. Major Events</u>		
1. Athletic Meet	1	700
2. Swimming Gala	1	756
3. Badminton Competition	1	540
4. Squash Competition	1	88
5. Table-tennis Competition	1	536
6. Tennis Competition	1	364
7. Basketball Competition	1	768
8. 3-on-3 Basketball Competition	1	192
9. 11-a-side Soccer Competition	1	432
10. Volleyball Competition	1	192
11. Handball Competition	1	224
12. Sand Sculpture Competition and Fun Day	4	1868
13. Gateball Competition	1	64
14. Sport for All Carnival	3	6880
15. Lawn Bowling Competition	1	96
<u>B. Regular Programme (Training & Recreational Activities)</u>		
<u>I. Athletics & Aquatics</u>		
1. Progressive Swimming Scheme	88	1524

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2.	Life Saving (BM)	4	96
3.	Distance Run	4	160

II. Dance & Fitness

1.	Aerobic Dance	146	3220
2.	Children Dance	13	260
3.	Chinese Dance	12	320
4.	Fitness (Multi-gym)	101	2092
5.	Social Dance	40	1080
6.	Tai Chi/Tai Chi Sword	26	1,190
7.	Tai Chi Made Easy	16	480
8.	Yoga	16	376
9.	Fitness for Children	1	20
10.	Western Folk Dance	4	120
11.	Jazz Dance	11	290
12.	Quali Walk	2	40
13.	Fitness Multi-gym Briefing Session	90	2525
14.	Hydro Fitness	6	140
15.	Dance Party / Performance	6	700
16.	Fitness Room Monthly Ticket Scheme	24	28575
17.	Wushu	1	20

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18.	Baduanjin	8	240
19.	Stress Management and Physical Relaxation	21	570
20.	Body-Mind Stretch	8	192
21.	Play Leadership Scheme	2	30

III. Individual Games

1.	Badminton	59	1380
2.	Mini-tennis	5	72
3.	Squash	27	216
4.	Table-tennis	31	516
5.	Tennis	68	1110
6.	Go	5	100
7.	Contract Bridge	2	48
8.	Fencing	2	40
9.	Cycling	104	2080
10.	Lawn Bowl	6	96

IV. Outdoor Pursuits

1.	Day / Residential Camp	3	144
2.	Hiking Scheme	4	192
3.	Horse Riding	2	64
4.	Kayaking	21	168
5.	Windsurfing	7	35
6.	Dragon Boat	18	180
7.	Sport Climbing	14	336
8.	Orienteering	5	2200

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1.	Volleyball	3	90
2.	Hockey	1	24
3.	Rugby	1	20
4.	Baseball	1	30
5.	Handball	1	20
6.	Basketball	1	30
7.	Cricket	2	180

VI. Miscellaneous ActivitiesActivities for the Elderly

1.	Progressive Swimming Scheme	12	204
2.	Elderly Fitness	43	1134
3.	Fitness (Multi-gym)	7	140
4.	Gateball	15	300
5.	Baduanjin	44	1334
6.	Gymnastic	6	120
7.	Table-tennis	6	72
8.	Healthy Elderly Scheme	54	6288
9.	Day Camp	5	240
10.	Meeting Point of Tai Chi	105	10255
11.	Excursion	2	192
12.	Fitness Outreaching Programmes	41	7675
13.	Gateball Competition	1	64

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Activities for People with Disabilities

1. Sports Fun Days	22	538
2. Fitness Outreaching Programmes	36	1598
3. Sand Sculpture Competition	1	64
4. Excursion	4	144
5. Sports Training Courses	8	196
6. Day / Residential Camp	15	239

Others

1. Low Income Family Activity	7	405
2. Youth at Risk Activities	5	195
3. Exhibition of Safety Exercise cum Fitness Test	10	2500
4. Sports Fun-day / Sports Play-in	2	400
5. Greening Activities	1	465
6. Tree Planting Day	1	300
7. Community Garden Scheme	6	214

Total: 1522 102607

2.2 Public Libraries

(1) Activities

Funded by District Council

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.

<u>Regional Extension Activities</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Event</u>	<u>Estimated Attendance</u>
1. <u>Storytelling For Children</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	51	1,020
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	51	1,020
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	51	2,000
2. <u>Subject Talk / Workshop</u> a) Reading and Child Development	Sai Kung Public Library	1	25
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	1	50
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1	50

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b) The Well-being of Elderly	Sai Kung Public Library	1	25
c) Harmonious Family	Sai Kung Public Library	1	25
d) Healthy Diet for Elderly	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1	50
e) Origami and Daily Life	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1	50
f) Art / Design	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	1	50
g) Youth Travel	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	1	50
h) Science/Technology	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	1	50

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<p>3. <u>Summer Reading Fun: Parent-child Drama Storytelling Workshop</u></p>	<p>Sai Kung Public Library/ Tiu Keng Leng Public Library/ Tseung Kwan O Public Library Community Libraries in Sai Kung District</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1,200</p>
<p>4. <u>READ Ambassador Programme for Tweens</u></p>	<p>Tiu Keng Leng Public Library</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>240</p>
<p>5. <u>Sing to Learn English</u></p>	<p>Sai Kung Public Library Tiu Keng Leng Public Library Tseung Kwan O Public Library</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>240</p>
<p>6. <u>Sai Kung Historical Architecture</u></p>	<p>Sai Kung Public Library Tiu Keng Leng Public Library/ Tseung Kwan O Public Library</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5,000</p>

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7. <u>Social Inclusion: English Storytelling without Border</u>	Sai Kung Public Library/ Tiu Keng Leng Public Library/ Tseung Kwan O Public Library	6	120
8. <u>Art in Community Exhibition</u>	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library/ Tseung Kwan O Public Library	3	3,400
Total :		230	14,665

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(2) Activities Organised by LCSD

(2) Activities Organised by LCSD	1. <u>Book Displays</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	63	90,000
		Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	84	300,000
		Tseung Kwan O Public Library	84	255,000
	2. <u>Library Visits by Schools / Organisations</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	2	40
		Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	35	1,400
		Tseung Kwan O Public Library	20	600
	3. <u>Outreach Visit to Schools / Organisations</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	1	40
		Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	2	200
		Tseung Kwan O Public Library	1	100

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4. <u>User Education Sessions</u>	Sai Kung Public Library	96	300
	Tiu Keng Leng Public Library	96	380
	Tseung Kwan O Public Library	96	400
Total :		580	648,460

3. Environmental Improvement

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3.1 Drainage Services

Department

(A) Projects under design

272DS, Port Shelter sewerage, stage 2 and stage 3

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.

214DS Tseung Kwan O Sewerage for Villages

The construction of village sewerage systems comprising about 7km sewers and a pumping station for 10 villages in Tseung Kwan O.

362DS Sewerage for Ma Yau Tong Village

The construction of a village sewerage system comprising about 4.4km sewers for Ma Yau Tong Village

402DS Feasibility study on relocation of Sai Kung sewage treatment works to caverns

To study the feasibility of relocating Sai Kung sewage treatment works into caverns

(B) Projects under construction

382DS Sewerage at Clear Water Bay Road, Pik Shui Sun Tsuen and west of Sai Kung town

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.

393DS Rehabilitation of trunk sewers in Kowloon, Sha Tin and Sai Kung

The rehabilitation of a 200m submarine trunk sewer across Sai Kung Hoi between Sai Kung Town and Tui Min Hoi and construction of a 900mm diameter new submarine trunk sewer.

426DS, Rehabilitation of Underground Sewers and Drains, stage 1

180CD To carry out condition survey for about 1.3 km of sewers and drains and rehabilitation for about 300 m of sewers and drains in Sai Kung District.

3. Environmental Improvement

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3.2 Environmental

Protection Department

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.

Action Plan for Sai Kung District

EPD will continue to keep a close watch on pollution problems in the district. Our primary action items are as follows:

Item 1 : 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.

Item 2 : 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.

Item 3 : 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.

Item 4 : To arouse public awareness on environmental protection.

Target : To arouse public awareness of environmental protection through collaboration with local communities.

Priority Items for 2019-20

- To conduct various anti-flytipping measures in the district including ambush operations to flytipping hotspots for around 8 times a month and installation of CCTV surveillance cameras at strategic locations;
- To arouse awareness of heavy vehicle drivers on environmental hygiene issues through displaying education banners along Wan Po Road and distributing leaflet at entrance of SENT landfill.
- The site for the proposed Sai Kung Community Green Station (SKCGS) is located at Po Lam Lane, Tseung Kwan O near Po Tsui Park. The construction of SKCGS is in progress. The construction works are expected to be completed by the end of 2019; and
- To arrange collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) for twice by E-waste collection vehicle, tentatively scheduled in November 2019 and May 2020.

3. Environmental Improvement**Objective****Programmes Planned for 2019-20 (Mid-year Update)****3.3 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department**To upkeep food and District Action Plan 2019-20

- environmental hygiene in Sai Kung & Tseung Kwan O.
1. Anti-mosquito and Anti-rodent works
 2. Clearance of hygiene blackspots and Cleansing of “Grey Areas”
 3. Cleansing Services
 4. Improvement of public toilets facilities
 5. Enforcement action against littering and other offences in public places
 6. Hygiene of food premises
 7. Tighten-up the management of Public Markets and upkeep its hygiene standards
 8. Special operations in Sai Kung district:
 - 8.1 Pavement obstruction due to unauthorised shop front extension
 - 8.2 Outside Seating Accommodation of restaurants in Sai Kung
 - 8.3 Removal of illegal non-commercial advertisements
 - 8.4 On-street illegal recycling activities
 9. All-out Anti-mosquito Operations
 10. City-wide Clean-up

Name of ProjectNo. of ProjectEstimated No. of ParticipantsDistrict Campaign

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| 1. Anti-mosquito Campaign | 3 | 1,500 |
| 2. Anti-rodent Campaign | 2 | 1,500 |
| 3. Year-end Clean-up | 1 | 2,500 |

Lunar New Year Fair Sites

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| 4. Lunar New Year Fair Sites at Po Hong Park, Tseung Kwan O and Sai Kung Man Yee Playground | 1 | 98,000 |
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4. Planning Coordination

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4.1 Planning Department (District Planning)	To provide a framework to guide development by the preparation of plans and other documents.	<p>(I) <u>Outline Zoning Plans (OZPs)/Development Permission Area (DPA) Plans</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Processing of representations and comments in relation to the draft Hebe Haven OZP No. S/SK-HH/7. <p>(II) <u>Development Control</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Processing of development proposals in Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O.2. Processing of planning applications, reviews and appeal cases in areas covered by statutory plans. <p>(III) <u>Others</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participation in Steering Groups, Working Groups and Study Management Groups of various consultancy studies.2. Planning and Engineering Feasibility Study for Re-Planning of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 – Feasibility Study. The Study was jointly commissioned by PlanD and CEDD to take forward the re-planning of Tseung Kwan O Area 137 with a view to making optimal use of the site for residential, commercial and other development purposes. The study is in progress. The Government will consult Sai Kung District Council in due course.
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(B) Works under construction

1. 872TH Tseung Kwan O–Lam Tin Tunnel
The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved the funding application for the construction of main tunnel and associated works on 17 June 2016. Six works contracts, including the main tunnel, Road P2, Northern Footbridge, Road P2/D4, Tseung Kwan O Interchange, Traffic Control and Surveillance System and associated works commenced by phase since July 2016. It is anticipated that the works will be substantially completed in end 2021.
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. The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved the funding application for the construction works on 8 June 2018. Two works contracts commenced by phase since July 2018. It is anticipated that the works will be substantially completed in 2022.
3. 803CL Development of Anderson Road Quarry Site – Site Formation and Associated Infrastructure Works
The project will provide land for residential housing development, commercial uses, government, institution or community facilities, a quarry park, open spaces and amenity areas. The construction of site formation and associated infrastructure works commenced in December 2016. It is anticipated that the works will be completed in 2022.
4. 818CL Development of Anderson Road Quarry site – Road Improvement and Infrastructure works
The project will implement a series of off-site road improvement works and pedestrian connectivity facilities to mitigate the potential traffic impact arising from the population intake of the development of Anderson Road Quarry site. The proposed works commenced in May 2018. It is anticipated that the works will be completed in 2023.

Housing Department

(A) Population Projection of Public Rental Housing Estate in Sai Kung District (4/2019– 3/2020)

Month/Year	Estate						Cum.Total
	Hau Tak	Kin Ming	Sheung Tak	Ming Tak	Shin Ming	Yee Ming	
4/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
5/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
6/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
7/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
8/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
9/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
10/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
11/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
12/19	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
1/20	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
2/20	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
3/20	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500
Average	12700	20200	17600	4300	4200	5500	64500

(B) Major Works in Public Housing Estate 2019/2020*1. Work schedule for Sheung Tak Estate*

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Addition of laundry rods	All domestic blocks	10/2018	6/2019 (Work Completed)
Annual inspection & repair/replacement of fall arrest system	Canopy of all domestic blocks	12/2019	3/2020
Annual inspection & repair /replacement of the fresh and flush water gate valves	Common areas in all domestic blocks	1/2020	3/2020

2. Work schedule for Ming Tak Estate

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Addition of laundry rods	All domestic blocks	8/2018	3/2019 (Work Completed)
Annual inspection & repair /replacement works of service room doors	Common areas in all domestic blocks	2/2020	3/2020
Annual inspection & repair /replacement of fall arrest system	Canopy of Ming Toa House & Ming Kok House	2/2020	2/2020
Annual inspection & repair A/G water supply system	External common areas	1/2020	2/2020
Replacement of defective gate for refuse chute and railing at G/F refuse rooms	Refuse Chambers at G/F	11/2018	2/2019 (Work Completed)

3. Work schedule for Hau Tak Estate

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Survey and repair external wall finishes	Tak Chi House	4/2018	6/2019 (Work Completed)
Annual inspection & repair /replacement of service room doors	Common areas in all domestic blocks	12/2019	3/2020
Annual inspection & repair /replacement of fall arrest system	Canopy of all domestic blocks	12/2019	3/2020
Provision of elderly fitness equipment	External common areas	11/2018	7/2019 (Work Completed)
Survey and repair external wall finishes	Tak Chak and Tak Hong House	1/2019(Works begun)	3/2020
Annual inspection & repair /replacement of fresh and flush water gate valves	Common areas in all domestic blocks	5/2019(Works begun)	3/2020
Addition of laundry rods	External wall of all domestic blocks	5/2019 (Works begun)	11/2019

4. Work schedule for Kin Ming Estate

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Addition of laundry rods	All domestic blocks	7/2018	6/2019 (Work Completed)
Installation of elderly fitness equipment	External common areas outside Kin Fai House	2/2019	3/2019 (Work Completed)
Annual inspection & associated repair/replacement of the fresh and flush water system	Common areas in all domestic blocks	6/2019(Works begun)	1/2020

5. *Work schedule for Shin Ming Estate*

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Annual inspection & repair /replacement of fall arrest system	Canopy of all domestic blocks	1/2020	1/2020
Annual inspection & repair /replacement of the fresh and flush water gate valves	Common areas in all domestic blocks	11/2019	12/2019

6. *Work schedule for Yee Ming Estate*

Description of Works	Location	Expected Implementation Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Annual inspection & repair /replacement works of service room doors	Common areas in all domestic blocks	2/2020	3/2020
Annual inspection & repair A/G water supply system	External common areas	9/2019	10/2019
Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification for Electrical Installation	All domestic blocks	1/2020	1/2020

Sai Kung District
Land Office(A) Forecast of Small House Grants for 2019-20

	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Area (sq. m.)</u>
Small House Grants	100	6,503

(B) Land Acquisition & Clearance

	<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Works Agent</u>	<u>Scheduled Commencement Date</u>	<u>Lands Affected</u>
(i)	PWP Item No.4393DS Rehabilitation of Trunk Sewers in Kowloon, Shatin and Sai Kung	DSD	Jan 2018 (Phase 1) (handed-over to works agent)	Government Land
			Jul 2019 (Remaining area)	1 Private Lot (Creation of Government's rights)
(ii)	PWP Item No. 7822TH Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O	CEDD	Aug 2018 (handed-over to works agent)	Government Land
(iii)	PWP Item No. 357WF - Design and Construction for First Stage of Desalination Plant at Tseung Kwan O - Main Works	WSD	Apr 2019 (handed-over to works agent)	Government Land
(iv)	Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme, 2014, package D, Landslpe prevention and mitigation works - Investigation, Design and Construction	CEDD	May 2020	Government Land

6. Lands Matter

Objective

Programmes Planned for 2019-20 (Mid-year Update)

(v)	PWP Item No. 4362DS - Sewerage for Ma Yau Tong, Tseung Kwan O	DSD	Jun 2020	Government Land (without Clearance)
			July 2020	Government Land (with Clearance) and 6 Private Lots
(vi)	Part of PWP Item No. 4272DS – Port Shelter Sewerage, Stage 2 Sewerage at Wo Mei and Heung Chung	DSD	Dec 2019	Government Land
(vii)	Part of PWP Item No. 4272DS – Port Shelter Sewerage, Stage 2 Sewerage at Wong Chuk Wan	DSD	Dec 2019	Government Land
(viii)	PWP Item No. 4214DS – Tseung Kwan O Sewerage for Villages, Sewerage at Sun Tei Village and Au Tau	DSD	Dec 2019	Government Land (without Clearance)
			Apr 2020	Government Land (with Clearance) and 3 Private Lots
(ix)	Part of PWP Item No. 4273DS – Port Shelter Sewerage, Stage 3, Sewerage at Tai Po Tsai	DSD	Dec 2019	Government Land
(x)	Part of PWP Item No. 4273DS – Port Shelter Sewerage, Stage 3, Sewerage at Po Toi O	DSD	Dec 2019	Government Land

6. Lands Matter**Objective****Programmes Planned for 2019-20 (Mid-year Update)**

(xi)	PWP Item No. 4214DS – Tseung Kwan O Sewerage for Villages, Sewerage at Tseung Kwan O Village, Boon Kin Village and Wo Tong Kong	DSD	Jan 2020	Government Land (without Clearance)
			Jan 2021	Government Land (with Clearance) and 10 Private Lots
(xii)	Part of PWP Item No. 4273DS – Port Shelter Sewerage, Stage 3, Sewerage at Tseng Lan Shue and Sam Long	DSD	Mar 2020	Government Land (without Clearance)
			Oct 2020	Government Land (with Clearance) and 53 Private Lots

Transport Department

7.1 Bus Route Planning 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 rationalisation, service improvements, or upgrading of services will be implemented to suit passenger demand. A summary of settled and adjusted items of the Bus Route Planning Programme 2019-20 for Sai Kung District was provided to the Traffic & Transport Committee on 11 June 2019.
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.
7.3 Road Improvement Works	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 2019-20, it is expected that the following major improvement works will be continued / completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) construction of Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel; (ii) construction of Hiram’s Highway Improvement Stage 1; (iii) construction of Elevated Walkway between Tong Ming Street and Tong Tak Street; (iv) widening of footpath at Kai King Road; (v) installation of bus gate at Po Hong Road; and (vi) construction of Cross Bay Link. <p>It is expected that the following major improvement works will commence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) extension of bus layby at Hiram’s Highway near Pak Kong; and (ii) signalising pedestrian crossing at Clear Water Bay Road near Pak Shek Wo.
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.

8.1 Hong Kong Police Force Wong Tai Sin District –Sai Kung Division**Sai Kung Division Operational Priorities****VIOLENT CRIME****Against the Public**

- Ensure a strong police presence to deter violent crime, particularly at high risk locations
- Target violent crime, particularly cases involving firearms or explosive devices
- Strengthen intelligence-led operations against street gangs and their activities, particularly those involving youths

Domestic Violence

- Professionally handle and investigate all reports of domestic violence

TRIADS, SYNDICATED AND ORGANISED CRIME**Triads**

- Target triad personalities and activities, in particular those that exploit youths, by mounting intelligence-led and undercover operations

Syndicated and Organised Crime

- Target personalities and activities associated with syndicated or organised crime
- Target syndicated gambling and vice activities
- Combat building renovation racketeering by promoting RenoSafe Scheme
- Strengthen the exchange of intelligence with other law enforcement agencies to identify and target cross-boundary syndicated or organised crime

Crime Proceeds and Money Laundering

- Take proactive measures to investigate and confiscate proceeds of crime

DANGEROUS DRUGS

- Strengthen intelligence-led operations in targeting drug traffickers, particularly those exploiting students and youths
- Promote awareness and prevent the abuse of dangerous drugs by students and youths through a multi-agency and community-based approach

QUICK CASH CRIME

- Target criminal groups involved in deception through joint efforts with stakeholders, supported by the Anti-Deception Coordination Centre
- Ensure strategic deployment of resources to problem areas and take proactive measures against emerging quick cash crime trends
- Promote public awareness and secure community support to prevent quick cash crime, particularly telephone, Internet and social media deception

CYBER SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY CRIME

- Promote public awareness of computer and cyber security as well as the risks associated with the Internet and social media through a multi-agency approach
- Enhance cooperation with other law enforcement agencies and stakeholders to target technology crime

PUBLIC SAFETY**Public Events**

- Enhance public understanding of, and support for, the roles and responsibilities of Police in maintaining public order and public safety for the community
- Engage organisers, media and other stakeholders of public events to enhance mutual understanding and enlist their support
- Ensure public order and safety of public events through effective planning, communication and execution

Road Safety

- Reduce fatal and serious accidents, particularly those involving public transport, through a multi-agency approach
- Deter drink driving, drug driving, speeding and illegal road racing
- Promote pedestrian safety, with particular emphasis on the elderly and safe cycling
- Ensure smooth traffic flow through application of the Selected Traffic Enforcement Priorities (STEP) and the use of technology

Major Incidents and Disasters

- Ensure preparedness for the rescue phase of major incidents and disasters by conducting regular multi-agency exercises to test and improve contingency plans
- Enhance recovery phase capability through a multi-agency approach to ensure timely completion of on-site police action and release of affected areas

TERRORISM

- Enhance the protection of critical infrastructure and sensitive premises
- Conduct regular training and multi-agency exercises to test and improve contingency plans
- Promote public awareness of, and participation in counter-terrorism efforts

BURGLARY

- Secure community support in combating and preventing burglary
- Encourage installation of anti-burglary devices

DEBT COLLECTION RELATED CRIME

- Proactively combat debt collection related crime, particularly those involving loan sharks and unscrupulous intermediaries
- Professionally handle and investigate debt collection related crime
- Enhance public awareness through a multi-agency approach to deter loansharking, illegal debt collection, and unscrupulous intermediaries

INFLUX OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

- Enhance cooperation with other police units to interdict the influx of illegal immigrants into Hong Kong through Sai Kung

8.2 Hong Kong Police Force Tseung Kwan O Police District**Tseung Kwan O Police District Operational Priorities****VIOLENT CRIME****Maintain a strong and visible Police presence at identified locations to deter violent crime**

- Location-focussed foot and mobile patrols as a daily routine.
- Deployment of supporting tactics such as mobfix and snap checks.

Conduct intelligence-led operations against street gangs, particularly those involving youths

- Crime to conduct thematic operations on a regular basis.
- Uniform Branch, in particular Task Force Sub-Unit, to provide support during operations.

Professionally handle and investigate all reports of domestic violence**TRIADS, SYNDICATED AND ORGANISED CRIME**

- Target triad personalities and activities through the Triad Personalities and Activities Targeting mechanism
- Ensure all money laundering reports are professionally handled and investigated
- Ensure all reports of debt collection and related illegal activities are professionally and promptly investigated
- Target syndicated gambling and vice activities

DANGEROUS DRUGS**Take proactive action against drug abuse and trafficking**

- Crime to conduct intelligence-led operations, focussing on street level trafficking activities, in particular those involving young people.
- Uniform Branch, supported by Regional resources, to conduct location-focussed foot patrol and high-rise patrol.
- Police Community Relations Office to take proactive measures to promote awareness and prevent abuse of drugs by students and young people.

QUICK CASH CRIME, CYBER SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY CRIME**Prevent deception through joint efforts with stakeholders**

- Uniform Branch to foster policing with the community and secure community support through the established platforms of Projects HILLCASTLE and SYNERGY.
- Police Community Relations Office to mobilize Junior Police Call and Senior Police Call to assist in promoting awareness of all forms of deception and technology crime.

Ensure all quick cash crime and technology crime reports are professionally handled

- Crime to ensure knowledge transfer concerning emerging trends and methods to all personnel.
- Crime to secure cooperation and strengthen coordination with key stakeholders and the Anti-Deception Coordination Centre to professionally handle all reports, particularly on the tracing of crime proceeds.

PUBLIC SAFETY, ROAD SAFETY MAJOR INCIDENTS & DISASTERS**Enhance understanding of Police's roles in maintaining public order and safety, and to secure their support**

- Uniform Branch to engage key stakeholders in the community to enhance mutual understanding.
- Uniform Branch, particularly the Event Management Office, to ensure all public events are thoroughly assessed, planned and executed, to sustain public confidence in the Force.

Ensure smooth traffic flow through application of Selected Traffic Enforcement Priorities and promote pedestrian safety, with emphasis on the elderly and safe cycling

- Uniform Branch to tackle vehicle obstruction and illegal parking at identified locations.
- Police Community Relations Office to promote road safety and enhance awareness through the Senior Police Call.
- Uniform Branch to ensure pedestrian and cycling safety through education and enforcement phases of Operations AUTOBINDER and GOLDENSUN.
- Uniform Branch to study the feasibility of introducing a cycling patrol.

Uniform Branch to conduct a regular review of orders and stocktaking of equipment to ensure preparedness for potential major incidents and disasters

TERRORISM

- Uniform Branch, particularly the Event Management Office, to ensure all international events are thoroughly assessed, planned and executed, to counter and minimize any terrorist threats
- Uniform Branch, particularly the Event Management Office, to proactively engage key stakeholders and event organizers to instil the concept of counter terrorism in all event planning

BURGLARY

- Secure community support to combat and prevent burglary through Operations HILLCASTLE, SYNERGY and EAGLE EYE
- Encourage installation of anti-burglary devices
- Conduct high profile uniformed and plainclothes patrol in areas vulnerable to burglary, in particular through Operation MICROLLER to tackle village burglary

Social Welfare Department	(A) <u>Family and Child Welfare Service</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To promote family harmony and strengthen family cohesion to face the adversity positively ● To early identify and provide timely support for family-in-need ● To identify hidden families in the community and connect them to suitable social services ● To enhance the child care support services ● To combat domestic violence 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The four Integrated Family Service Centres (IFSCs) in Sai Kung continue to provide various welfare services for people in the community through different approaches including preventive, supportive and remedial services so as to cater their family needs in the ever-changing society. (2) Social Welfare Department (SWD) IFSCs have been proactively networking kindergarten/schools in Sai Kung district through provision of promotional and supportive services for identifying parents with parenting difficulties, strengthening their capacity in coping with the adversity and promoting positive values on family. SWD launched a three-year “Pilot Scheme on Social Work Service for Pre-primary Institutions” (Phase I) in February 2019, for which social work services will be arranged to the eligible pre-primary institutions by phases. Additional resources will be allocated to operating NGOs for implementation of the measure of “two school social workers for each secondary school in 2019/20 school year. The SWD IFSCs will continue to explore the mode of collaboration with these pre-primary institutions/schools for enhancing the district support network for the needy families and children. (3) For strengthening the care and support to families with children having special educational needs in Sai Kung District, SWD IFSCs have been running tailor-made group activities and mutual support groups for parents to enhance their supportive network. (4) The ABM Hong Kong Swatow Baptist Church Community Service Association has been granted subventions to continue providing short-term food assistance to individuals and families with temporary financial difficulties in coping with daily food expenditure. (5) The SWD continued to enhance child care support services through implementation of the “Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project”, provision of additional places of Extended Hours Service at aided kindergarten-cum-child care centres by phases, and

provision of “After School Care Programme (ASCP)” operated by NGOs. To strengthen the support for the low-income families in need of ASCP, the NGOs are also encouraged to join the three-year “Pilot Scheme on Relaxing the Household Income Limit of the Fee-waiving Subsidy Scheme under the After School Care Programme for Low-income Families and Increasing Fee-waiving Subsidy Places (Pilot Scheme)” funded by Community Care Fund till the end of September 2020.

(6) SWD IFSCs and the Family and Child Protective Service Unit have committed to provide continuous effort in combating domestic violence in the district through the provision of preventive, supportive and specialised services to victims and families in need, as well as publicity and public education. The multi-disciplinary seminars and workshops on domestic violence will be organized in 2019-20 to strengthen the cooperation and collaboration among professionals for handling the domestic violence cases in the district.

(7) The social work manpower in both SWD IFSCs and the Family and Child Protective Service Unit has been strengthened with a view to promoting the concept of co-parenting and enhancing the support for children/ their divorced parents / separated parents with parenting needs.

(B) Rehabilitation Service

- To identify hidden needy families with persons with disabilities and render timely intervention and support
- To enhance support for children with special needs and their parents /

(1) District Social Welfare Office continued to support the concerned rehabilitation service units to identify, at early stage, the hidden and needy families whose children, upon their admission into primary schooling, are found to have special educational needs, and to render timely intervention and support to the parents/carers.

(2) SWD has administered the initiative launched by the Community Care Fund (CCF) and roll out Phase II of the “Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Low-income Carers of Persons with Disabilities” between October 2018 and September 2020 with the goals of providing carers of persons with disabilities (PWD) from low-income families with

- carers
- To strengthen the support to persons with disabilities, including those with physical/intellectual disabilities, ageing persons with disabilities, ex-mentally ill persons and their family members/carers and provide services that better meet their needs.
 - To promote the integration of persons with disabilities into the community.
- (3) To strengthen support to persons with disabilities and to help them integrate in the community, SWD has implemented the following initiatives:
- To regularise the Pilot Scheme on On-site Preschool Rehabilitation Service (OPRS) in the school year of 2018/19 and further increase the number of placements from 5 000 to 7 000 in in October 2019. In parallel, the professional and support services provided under the OPRS will be enhanced, including strengthening the establishment of speech therapists and social workers and setting up mobile training centres;
 - To provide support for children in kindergarten and kindergarten-cum-child care centres who show signs of special needs and are waiting for assessment under a pilot project implemented through Lotteries Fund;
 - To further strengthen support for pre-school children with special needs and their parents, social work services of special child care centres and residential special child care centres will be enhanced while nursing support for children with severe disabilities receiving residential care services will be strengthened;
 - To expand the service targets of integrated community centres for mental wellness (ICCMWs) to secondary school students with mental health needs so as to strengthen professional support for them;
 - To allocate new resources to provide home-based care services for about additional 1,800 persons with disabilities living in the community and to enhance transport support for the services;
 - To enable carers to continue taking care of elderly persons with disabilities at home with the assistance of professionals, speech therapy services for ageing service users and those with severe disabilities to assist them in dealing with swallowing problems will be provided.
 - To implement a 4-year pilot project “Professional Outreaching Team for Private

Residential Care Home for Persons with Disabilities (POT)” for providing a package of multi-disciplinary outreaching social and rehabilitation services to residents of private Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities (RCHDs), training and support services to their family members or carers as well as staff of private RCHDs from March 2019 to February 2023.

(4) District Social Welfare Office has invited proposals from the subvented rehabilitation service units for conducting public education programmes or activities to promote harmony and integration of persons with disabilities into the community.

(C) Elderly Service

- To promote active and healthy ageing in the community
- To strengthen community support services to the frail elders, elders with mild impairment / dementia /other caring needs and the carers living in the community and provide early intervention for the needy elders and their carers
- To implement voucher schemes so that the elders with moderate or severe impairment will be provided with more

(1) SWD will continue to encourage elderly service units in Sai Kung district to actively participate in the promotion and development of the World Health Organization’s “Aged-Friendly Community” in order to facilitate the community become more age-friendly.

(2) To promote active and healthy ageing, SWD will continue implementing the following initiatives:

- To continue organizing the “Elder Academy”;
- To continue the “Opportunities for the Elderly Project” (OEP), which carries the theme for 2018-20 “Neighbourhood support warms the heart, Generational ties please the soul”; a total of 7 projects under OEP were approved funding in May 2019 for Sai Kung district.

(3) To strengthen community care services support, SWD will continue implementing the following initiatives:

- To implement the Second Phase of the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly (Voucher Scheme) with an additional 1,000 vouchers being provided in 2019-20, bringing the total to 7 000; a total of 6 Recognised Service Providers (RSPs) have joined the Voucher Scheme to provide services for needy

options of suitable

elders living in Sai Kung District;

community care or residential care services

- To enhance service quality of residential care homes for the elderly

- To launch the 3-year “Pilot Scheme on Home Care and Support for Elderly Persons with Mild Impairment” under Community Care Fund since December 2017 with a preliminary estimate of 4 000 service places to be provided over the territory in order to strengthen the home care and support services for low-income elders with mild impairment; as at July 2019, 2 NGOs operating Integrated Home Care Services (IHCS) in Sai Kung have participated in the scheme as Approved Service Providers (ASPs).
- To launch the 3-year “Pilot Scheme on Support for Elderly Persons Discharged from Public Hospitals After Treatment” under Community Care Fund since February 2018 to enable elderly patients aged 60 or above to receive timely supportive services and be ageing in place in a familiar community; it is pioneered in seven public hospitals including Tseung Kwan O Hospital.

(4) To enhance support for elderly suffering from dementia and the needy carers, SWD will continue implementing the following initiatives:

- To continue implementing the territory-wide public education campaign, namely “Dementia Friendly Community Campaign” in 2019-20 for enhancing public understanding of dementia and cultivating a dementia-friendly environment for demented people and their caregivers. As at July 2019, 127 participants registered as “Dementia Friends” by acquiring appropriate knowledge and skills from “Dementia Friends” Information Sessions to support elders with dementia and their carers and promote “dementia friendly” in the community.
- To continue the “Dementia Community Support Scheme” based on medical-social collaboration model at the community level for facilitating early identification and strengthening support services for elderly persons aged 60 or above and with mild to moderate dementia; the Scheme is rendered by the 2 District Elderly Community Centres (DECCs) in Sai Kung District. The Scheme was regularized in February

2019 and extended to all 41 DECCs over the territory in May 2019.

- To promote the territory-wide “Support for Carers” Project, in collaboration with

DECCs and Neighbourhood Elderly Centres (NECs), to property management companies to appeal for their support by encouraging their front-line staff to receive training provided by DECCs and NECs in order to enable them to identify the needs of elderly people and their carers and to render them suitable and timely assistance. As at July 2019, 146 front-line staff coming from 9 property management companies received training in Sai Kung District.

- (5) To strengthen residential care services and enhance service quality, SWD will continue implementing the following initiatives:

- To implement the Pilot Scheme on Residential Care Service Voucher for the Elderly (RCS Voucher Scheme) by adopting “money-following-the-users” approach with a total of 3,000 RCS vouchers being issued within a period of 3 years from 2017 to 2019 by 5 batches; up till July 2019, 2 residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs) located in Sai Kung district have participated in the Scheme;
- To continue inviting RCHEs to join the Service Quality Group (SQG) Scheme (2018-20) for improving the service quality of Long Term Care Services for the Elderly; a total of 4 RCHEs have participated in the scheme in Sai Kung. Local stakeholders from different sectors have been invited to be SQG members and arranged to conduct unannounced visits during the period from October 2018 to September 2020 to the participating RCHEs and provide fruitful views/suggestions on RCHE’s facilities/services.
- To provide visiting medical practitioner services for residents of all RCHEs in the territory so as to take proactive measures against seasonal influenza and other episodic illness and improve their general health and reduce their reliance on the public healthcare system.
- To implement a 4-year Pilot Multi-disciplinary Outreaching Support Team for the

Elderly (MOSTE) from 2019 to 2023 in order to provide free multi-disciplinary outreaching social and rehabilitation services to residents of private RCHEs. MOSTE, which comprises social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists

and speech therapists, also provides speech therapy service for the service users of contract RCHEs (including the Day Care Units (DCUs) attached to contract RCHEs) as well as self-financing RCHEs and self-financing Nursing Homes (NHs) with swallowing difficulties or speech impairment.

(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 suffering from emotional disturbances
- To prevent and reduce the offending behaviour of children and youth

- (1) The nine Integrated Children and Youth Service Centres (ICYSCs) as well as Children and Youth Centre in Sai Kung have committed to providing a wide range of activities and programmes for meeting the developmental needs of the children and youth as well as to develop their potentials to become a responsible and contributing member of the community.
- (2) The additional direct cash assistance (DCA) under the Direct Support Scheme for Children and Youth Development with ceiling raised to \$2,000 per quota will be allocated to district to develop the interests, potentials and self-reliance of the underprivileged children and youths at district level.
- (3) The Child Development Fund (CDF) approved projects in district to promote the long-term development of children from a disadvantaged background and to enhance their upward mobility. The operating NGOs of the seventh batch for Sai Kung District including the Christian Action and the Sai Kung District Community Centre have kick started in December 2018 the CDP Projects namely “Our Future Teen – Makers” and “I Can Fly II” respectively. The projects will last till November 2021.

- (4) The HK Young Women's Christian Association Youth Outreaching Team, in collaboration with the Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre of Leisure and Cultural Services Department launched a mid-night pilot project namely "Meet Night" 2017 & 2018 for serving the needy young night drifters (YND) of Tseung Kwan O South district. With positive feedback, the pilot project continues the service in 2019-20 during 11:15p.m. to 02:00a.m. on the first Friday of each month for serving the YND.
- (5) The Referral Mechanism of Health and Emotion Support Service for Adolescents (Referral Mechanism) received positive feedback from users and local stakeholders since its implementation in October 2016. Upon the latest review in October 2018, the district task group in collaboration with the Community Adolescent Clinic of Tseung Kwan O Hospital (the Clinic) continues to implement the Referral Mechanism in 2019/20 to support social workers to refer the needy adolescents of Sai Kung district to the Clinic for early diagnosis/medical treatment arising from emotional disturbances.
- (6) To further promote the youth's social participation and strengthen their sense of belonging to the community, the Sai Kung Youth Collaboration Preparatory Committee (the Committee) will continue to carry out the current district joint programmes as follows:
- Implementing the "Youth Maker" Project to mobilize more than 100 youths to devise and materialize the innovative ideas for building a better community;
 - Organising the Sharing Session for the social workers of youth services and school personnel in Sai Kung to exchange practice wisdom of enhancing the youth development.
 - Brainstorming with the stakeholders in the community for devising supportive programmes for the youths in coping with the emotional distress arising from the recent social conflicts.

(E) Social Security Service

- To provide suitable employment assistance services for employable able-bodied

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(CSSA) recipients to help them overcome work barriers, enhance their employability and seek paid employment as soon as possible

- To provide appropriate support for the elderly

(1) To commission non-governmental organisations to operate the Integrated Employment Assistance Programme for Self-reliance to provide a range of one-stop integrated employment assistance services on a family basis including:

- providing unemployed able-bodied CSSA recipients aged 15 to 64 and single parents and child carers on CSSA with their youngest child aged 12 to 14 with employment assistance services, including labour market information, regular interviews to help them develop action plans to find employment, arranging job matching, etc.;
- strengthening support for the aforesaid service recipients through social work service;
- assessing the needs of the aforesaid service recipients and providing them with tailor-made and focused employment assistance services; and
- providing information on child care to single parents and child carers on CSSA whose youngest child is aged 12 to 14.

(2) To continue to implement Higher Old Age Living Allowance under the Social Security Allowance Scheme.

(3) To continue to implement the Guangdong Scheme and the Fujian Scheme to provide monthly Old Age Allowance for eligible elderly persons who choose to reside in Guangdong and Fujian Provinces.

(F) Community Collaboration and Promotion of Volunteer Services

- To mobilize community resources in service collaboration and

(1) For promoting positive psychology in the community, stakeholders in Sai Kung District have been facilitated to implement “Happy Living Community Campaign 2019”. Training courses and community programmes have been organized for local residents, professionals, teachers and students to help enhancing the problem solving ability and building up mutual support among the residents and their families, which in turn cultivates sense of belonging towards the community.

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| <p>strengthen mutual support in neighbourhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To encourage collaboration of residents, community and corporations to participate in community service ● To promote volunteerism and spirit of mutual care and support in the community | <p>(2) To achieve early identification of needy residents for early intervention to address their welfare needs, SWD continued to promote collaborated efforts amongst various local stakeholders including district councilors, NGOs, management offices, Mutual Aid Committees and owners' committees of private residential buildings, etc. through the "Tsui Lam Service Collaboration Alliance" in Tsui Lam area and the "Tseung Kwan O (South) Community Collaboration Network".</p> <p>(3) To keep on promoting volunteerism and foster a spirit of participation and dedication for building a caring and harmonious community, a volunteer training workshop was conducted in Tseung Kwan O on 4.7.2019. 62 participants, coming from different local organizations or service units of Sai Kung, attended the workshop.</p> <p>(4) Social service units and local organisations have been invited to submit funding applications for social capital development projects under the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund and build up mutual help networks in the community through cross-sector collaboration.</p> |
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(G) Project Development

Please refer to the Annex.

Project Developments under SWD in Sai Kung District (as at July 2019)

	Project	Progress of Development
1	<p>“Pak Sha Wan Elderly Hostel” Development Project under the “Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses” (the Special Sites Scheme)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To address the rising demand for elderly services in the community, the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong (CYMCA) submitted a project proposal to develop their vacant site at Tai Chung Hau, Sai Kung with the adjoining government land into a “Pak Sha Wan Elderly Hostel” under the Special Sites Scheme. According to CYMCA’s proposal, a 5-storey building (plus one basement level) will be constructed on the site for providing a 250-place Care and Attention Home for the Elderly and a 60-place Day Care Centre for the Elderly. - Local consultation with stakeholders concerned, including the Incorporated Owners (IO) and residents of the Giverny, representatives from Sai Kung Rural Committee and village leaders concerned as well as District Councillors of Sai Kung has been carried out since early 2018. - CYMCA attended the meeting of the Social Services and Healthy & Safe City Committee of Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) to brief members of their project proposal in May 2018. The project proposal was generally well-received by the members. - SWD has made replies to letters received from the Incorporated Owners of the Giverny and owners of The Giverny which raised concerns on CYMCA’s project proposal. SWD will maintain liaison with CYMCA in the project planning work and will consider giving support to CYMCA to carry out a technical feasibility study (TFS) for the project in 2019-20 to ascertain the technical feasibility and confirm the detailed project arrangements and works programme. SWD will also assist CYMCA to further consult SKDC and stakeholders concerned at an appropriate time when more concrete details of the proposed development are available from the TFS.

2	Extension Project of Haven of Hope Woo Ping Care and Attention Home, Tseung Kwan O under the Special Sites Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Haven of Hope Christian Service joined the Special Sites Scheme to provide additional self-financing C&A home places in their Woo Ping Care and Attention (C&A) Home. - The extension project has entered the implementation stage and the extension works are expected to be completed by phases starting 2019-20.
3	Ex-Sai Kung Central Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In view of the heavy demand for elderly and rehabilitation services from the community, SWD planned to convert the ex-Sai Kung Central Primary School at Ho Chung, Sai Kung for the provision of elderly and rehabilitation service facilities. The new facilities will comprise a 60-place Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons (HSMH) cum 60-place Day Activity Centre (DAC) and a contract 100-place Residential Care Home for the Elderly (RCHE) cum 30-place Day Care Unit (DCU). - The HSMH cum DAC will be used for the reprovisioning and expansion of an existing HSMH cum DAC operated by the Haven of Hope Christian Service (HOHCS) at Po Lam Estate, Tseung Kwan O (including 49 places for reprovisioning purpose and 11 additional places) with a view to meeting licensing requirements of residential care home for the disabled. The new RCHE cum DCU will be operated by a service operator to be selected through open tender. - The site has been used by a number of government departments for storage purpose. SWD has signed the entrustment agreement with HOHCS in March 2019 for carrying out the conversion and fitting-out works. According to the entrustment agreement, the works completion date is August 2021.
4	Area 65C2, Tseung Kwan O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Housing Department (HD) briefed Members of Sai Kung District Council on the proposed subsidised housing development, including the proposed welfare facilities, at Area 65C2, Tseung Kwan O on 4.11.2014 and 7.7.2015. Upon completion of the subsidised housing development at TKO 65C2 and the nearby residential developments in 2019-20, the population in the vicinity is expected to rise to about 125 000. We need to provide community and welfare facilities at TKO 65C2 to support the local residents.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An ancillary facilities block (AFB) will be constructed within the subject subsidised housing development at Area 65C2 to accommodate an activity centre, five welfare facilities, including an Integrated Family Service Centre (IFSC), a Youth Outreaching Team (YOT) Office, a Neighbourhood Elderly Centre (NEC), a Special Child Care Centre (SCCC), an Early Education and Training Centre (EETC). Whilst the IFSC and YOT will be for the reprovisioning of existing services in the district, the new NEC, SCCC and EETC will be operated by NGOs to be selected through invitation for proposals. - Subsequent to the approval for the works project of the AFB by the Finance Committee of Legislative Council at its meeting on 21.4.2017, the construction works has commenced in September 2017 and the target completion date will be in Q1 2020. Upon the completion of the construction works, the service operators will carry out fitting-out works for the welfare premises of the AFB (to be known as “Tseung Kwan O South Ancillary Facilities Block”.
5	Area 73A, Tseung Kwan O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hong Kong Housing Society (HKHS) plans to construct a 33-storey building with 320 flats for accommodating a targeted population of about 800 in the subsidised sale flat development in Tseung Kwan O Area 73A. - HKHS consulted the Housing and Environmental Hygiene Committee of Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) on 12 March 2015 on the subject subsidised sale flat development, including the proposed integrated community centre for mental wellness (ICCMW). Members generally supported the proposed development and made no adverse comment on the proposed ICCMW. Upon some SKDC members’ request, a residents’ forum on the subject development was held at Kin Ming Estate on 27 July 2015. - The construction works of the said development (including the proposed ICCMW), have commenced in June 2016 and are targeted for completion in 2019-20. Upon completion of the construction works, the service operator of the ICCMW will carry out fitting-out works for the premises. SWD will maintain close liaison with HKHS in respect of the progress of construction works with an aim to carrying out fitting-out works in a timely manner.

10. Education	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2019-20 (Mid-year Update)
Education Bureau 1. Implementation of the new kindergarten education policy	i.	Starting from the 2017/18 school year, the Government has implemented the new kindergarten (KG) education policy. Under the policy, government expenditure is drastically increased, teachers' remuneration enhanced, parents' financial burden reduced, and quality of teaching improved. We have started a review in July 2019 on the implementation of the new policy, including the salary arrangements for KG teachers. We will consult stakeholders during the process.
2. Injection into the Gifted Education Fund	i.	The Finance Committee of Legislative Council approved in October 2018 the injection of \$800 million into the Gifted Education (GE) Fund. The approved funding was placed with the Exchange Fund in March 2019 for generating more investment income. The GE Fund supports the enhancement of services of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education and to implement measures recommended by the Advisory Committee on Gifted Education, including providing quality advanced learning programmes for gifted students by different gifted education providers and enhancing the development of gifted education in Hong Kong. Different organisations may apply for funding support to provide a variety of off-school advanced learning programmes for gifted students starting from the 2019/20 school year. The programmes aim to provide high quality learning opportunities for talented students so as to further develop their potential.
3. Turning the Senior Secondary Curriculum Support Grant and Career and Life Planning Grant into regular teaching posts	i.	EDB will continue to allow schools to turn the Senior Secondary Curriculum Support Grant and the Career and Life Planning Grant into regular teaching posts. Starting from the 2019/20 school year, the regular teaching posts converted from the two grants are counted in the calculation of promotion post entitlement in order to strengthen the middle management manpower for taking relevant education initiatives forward. At the same time, schools are required to convert the two grants into regular teaching posts before the 2022/23 school year in light of their own circumstances.
4. Extending the Retention Period of Surplus Teachers	i.	To stabilise the teaching force and to relieve the impacts of changes in population on individual districts, aided secondary schools with surplus teachers arising from reduction of secondary one classes from the 2013/14 to 2017/18 school years could apply to EDB on a yearly basis in respect of their needs for extending the retention period of the teachers concerned up to the 2021/22 school year.

5. Enhancing Support for Students with Special Educational Needs

- i. To support public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools to cater for students with special educational needs (SEN), EDB will continue to provide schools with additional resources, professional support and teacher training.
- ii. Since the 2016/17 school year, the School-based Educational Psychology Service has covered all public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools and further enhanced. The ratio of educational psychologist to schools is progressively improved to 1:4 for schools with a great number of students with SEN, so that these schools could provide more comprehensive and regular follow-up and intervention services for the students concerned, as well as strengthen their preventive and developmental work. In the 2018/19 school year, the enhanced service has covered 119 primary and secondary schools as planned and will extend to about 150 primary and secondary schools in the 2019/20 school year.
- iii. Starting from the 2019/20 school year, all public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools will have the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) provision to assist the principal and vice-principal(s) dedicatedly plan, coordinate and implement the Whole School Approach to integrated education. In parallel, the SENCO post of public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools with a comparatively large number of students with SEN will be upgraded to a promotion rank to facilitate SENCOs to deliver their leadership duties more effectively.
- iv. Starting from the 2019/20 school year, EDB will restructure the Learning Support Grant (LSG), the Intensive Remedial Teaching Programme (IRTP) and Integrated Education (IE) Programme. LSG will be extended to all public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools. The grant rate for tier-3 support will be increased multifold. School with a comparatively large number of students with SEN will be provided with permanent graduate teaching post(s).
- v. School-based speech therapists (SBSTs) posts will be created in public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools by phases in three years starting from the 2019/20 school year so that schools can form clusters for the employment of SBSTs to help students with speech and language impairment or other students with SEN to develop their communication and language abilities.
- vi. With a view to assisting public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools and Direct Subsidy Scheme schools in stepping up the support for helping non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students with SEN

adapt to different learning stages and integrate into school life, starting from the 2019/20 school year

EDB will provide the Grant for Supporting NCS students with SEN under a 3-tiered structure for these schools according to the number of students concerned admitted. Schools could utilise the grant flexibly to provide emotional, communication and social training to further support those students.

6. Supporting the “Belt and Road” Initiative

- i. In alignment with the direction for the ongoing curriculum renewal, EDB incorporates contents about the countries and regions along the “Belt and Road” (B&R) in relevant subject curricula, seminars and field trips, learning and teaching resource packs, and student activities to strengthen both teachers’ and students’ understanding of the history, religion and culture of the countries/regions, the Mainland government’s vision and action plans for promoting the B&R Initiative, its importance to the future development of Hong Kong, the opportunities created, as well as the current international political configuration and financial and economic development. Students are also encouraged to learn the languages of the countries/regions along B&R to enhance their ability to communicate with people in these countries/regions. Starting from the 2016/17 school year, the subsidy rate of the Diversity Learning Grant – Other Languages (*Note*) has been increased from HK\$3,500 to HK\$3,900 per student per annum.

Note: Diversity Learning Grant – Other Languages is provided to publicly-funded secondary schools upon application to support senior secondary students who are following the local curriculum leading to the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination to learn any of the six specified foreign languages, namely French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Hindi and Urdu.

- ii. EDB also encourages schools to organise related student activities and competitions such as project learning competitions to provide students with opportunities to explore and understand the history of B&R and the strategies and actions adopted by the Mainland government for the promotion of the B&R Initiative, and encourages teachers to participate in relevant professional development activities with a view to facilitating student learning more effectively. Besides, EDB continues to organise students’ Mainland exchange programmes along the Silk Road.
- iii. Under the priority themes of Quality Education Fund (QEF), the education sector and stakeholders may submit applications to the QEF for funding to arrange experiential learning activities/programmes

(including visits to countries and regions along the Belt and Road) which are complementary to various curriculum areas, such as humanities education, physical and aesthetic development, and moral and civic

education with a view to enriching or extending students' learning experiences and broadening their horizons.

- iv. The Hong Kong Scholarship for "Belt and Road" Students (Indonesia) was launched since the 2016/17 academic year to attract outstanding Indonesian students to study in Hong Kong. We have also extended the scholarship scheme for students from Malaysia, Thailand and Myanmar in subsequent academic years. In the 2019/20 academic year, the Belt and Road (B&R) Scholarships would expand to cover all countries along the B&R region, as well as to cover research postgraduate students. A total of up to 80 scholarship quotas will be made available in the 2019/20 academic year.
- v. We will continue to strengthen the connection with and support for students from countries and regions along the "Belt and Road" and invite them to participate in activities organised by the Government and other related organisations. We will also encourage post-secondary institutions in Hong Kong to arrange Hong Kong students to conduct visits to and exchange activities in those regions.

7. Enhancing Support
for Higher Education

- i. The Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme was launched by the Government in July 2014 to provide financial support to Hong Kong students pursuing undergraduate studies in the designated Mainland institutions. In the 2019/20 academic year, eligible students who have passed a means test will receive either a full-rate subsidy of HK\$16,800 or a half-rate subsidy of HK\$8,400 per student per year, depending on their needs. For the non-means-tested subsidy the MUSSS, eligible students would receive a flat rate subsidy of \$5,600 for an academic year.
- ii. The Government has launched the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP) from 2015/16 academic year to subsidise students to pursue designated full-time locally-accredited self-financing undergraduate programmes to nurture talents to meet Hong Kong's social and economic needs. It has been regularised in the 2018/19 academic year with an increase in the number of subsidised places from about 1 000 to about 3 000 per cohort. Eligible continuing students of the designated programmes also receive the subsidy under the recurrent Scheme. For the 2019/20 academic year, SSSDP will cover 38 programmes under ten selected disciplines, namely architecture and

engineering, computer science, creative industries, financial technology, health care, insurance, logistics, sports and recreation, testing and certification, and tourism and hospitality. The Government will expand the coverage of the SSSDP. Starting from the 2019/20 academic year, about 2 000 students per cohort

will be subsidised to pursue designated full-time locally-accredited self-financing sub-degree programmes in selected disciplines.

- iii. The Government has launched, since the 2015/16 academic year, the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme (HKSES) to support up to 100 outstanding local students per cohort to pursue studies in world renowned universities outside Hong Kong. For the first four cohorts of the HKSES, scholarship has been offered to over 370 awardees. Starting from the 2019/20 academic year, the HKSES will be regularised and the ceiling of scholarship will be increased from HK\$250,000 to HK\$300,000 per annum. Financially needy students may also apply for the means-tested bursary subject to a ceiling of HK\$200,000 per annum for covering living and study-related expenses.
- iv. To help self-financing post-secondary institutions tap more funding sources, it has been announced in the 2017 Policy Address that the Government will launch the seventh Matching Grant Scheme, providing a maximum grant of \$500 million for application by qualified local self-financing degree-awarding institutions.
- v. From the 2017/18 academic year, the Government provides a non-means-tested annual subsidy for eligible students pursuing full-time locally-accredited local and non-local self-financing undergraduate (including top-up degree) programmes in Hong Kong (save for those enrolled in places already supported under SSSDP) offered by eligible institutions. In the 2019/20 academic year, the annual subsidy amount will be \$31,300.
- vi. To provide non-means-tested tuition fee waiver for eligible local students enrolled in UGC-funded research postgraduate programmes starting from the 2018/19 academic year.
- vii. Following up the recommendations of the Task Force on Review of Research Policy and Funding, the Government has injected \$20 billion into the Research Endowment Fund (REF), has launched a \$3 billion Research Matching Grant Scheme, and has reserved a recurrent provision of about \$190 million per annum in support of the Research Grants Council to introduce three regular Fellowship Schemes.
- viii. The Government has implemented the Eighth Matching Grant Scheme to provide a maximum of \$2.5

billion of matching grants for the publicly-funded post-secondary education sector.

8. Enhancing Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET)

- i. Since 2014/15 academic year, the Government has implemented the Pilot Training and Support Scheme through the Vocational Training Council (VTC) to attract and retain talent for industries with a keen demand for labour. The Scheme will be regularised from the 2019/20 academic year with the quota increased to 1 200 per year and with an average monthly subsidy of \$2,500 per month for each trainee. A new pilot incentive with a non-recurrent funding of \$108 million will be introduced for employers participating in the workplace assessment under the Scheme from financial year 2019/20 to 2021/22.
- ii. The Government has earlier invited the VTC to draw up a strategic campus development plan to foster synergy and provide state-of-the-art facilities pivotal to enhance the image and quality of VPET. The Government has earmarked a site at Cha Kwo Ling for developing a VTC campus with adequate capacity and state-of-the-art facilities. Planning work is being carried out. In addition, the Government supports the VTC in principle to construct an Aviation and Marine Engineering Centre on the site of the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tsing Yi).
- iii. The Government has allocated \$200 million for VTC to implement the Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Students of Professional Part-time Programmes starting from the 2016/17 academic year. Tuition fee subsidy will be provided for students admitted to designated professional part-time programmes offered by VTC, covering programmes in the disciplines of construction, engineering and technology. From the 2019/20 to the 2021/22 academic years, the Government will continue to implement the Pilot Scheme with an additional non-recurrent funding of \$234 million and with the scope of the Scheme expanded to cover practitioners in the creative industries undertaking creative industries programmes offered by the VTC.
- iv. The Government has set up a new Task Force on Promotion of VPET in April 2018 to review how VPET can be better promoted to cater for students' diverse abilities and interests; and how to foster closer business-school collaboration to meet the manpower needs of Hong Kong. The Task Force will finalise its proposals and make specific recommendations to the Government by the end of 2019.

9. Strengthening Information Technology

- i. The Fourth Strategy on Information Technology (IT) in Education has been fully implemented since its launch in the 2015/16 school year with smooth progress in all measures. The major measure of

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establishing WiFi campus in some 1 000 public sector schools has been basically completed in the 2017/18 school year. Other measures such as setting up of IT in Education Centres of Excellence for sharing good practices in e-learning, reviewing of school curriculum, building up professional leadership and capacity of school heads and teachers, enhancing the supply of e-learning resources, etc. will continue to be carried out. EDB will also continue to maintain close contact with the stakeholders and collected information from school visits, surveys and other means to help review and improve the strategies.

10. Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education

- i. The updated curricula of the Science Technology and Mathematics Education KLAs and that of the primary General Studies have been released in 2017. The curricula have been updated to keep abreast of the latest developments in science and technology, and to strengthen “hands-on and minds-on” activities for students to solve daily life problems for enhancing their innovativeness.
- ii. To promote coding education in primary schools, the curriculum document “Computational Thinking – Coding Education: Supplement to the Primary Curriculum” was released in November 2017 for use by schools.
- iii. To enhance the professional leadership of schools in holistic curriculum planning and implementation of STEM education, we have launched a series of intensive training programmes for the principals and middle managers of all public sector and DSS primary and secondary schools in five batches from the 2017/18 to 2019/20 school years. Courses of batch 1 to batch 4 were completed in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 school years and those of the fifth batch are to be delivered in the 2019/20 school year. To support teachers in promoting coding education in schools, we have been organising the professional development programmes on coding education for all public sector and DSS primary schools in five batches. Courses of batch 1 to batch 4 were completed in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 school years and those of the fifth batch are to be delivered in the 2019/20 school year.
- iv. The STEM Education Centre in the Arts and Technology Education Centre at Lok Fu, Kowloon was set up in October 2017. The centre will continue organising training programmes for teachers and STEM-related competitions for students.
- v. The Quality Education Fund (QEF) has included STEM education as its priority theme. Schools may apply for funding for school-based STEM-related projects with innovativeness. In addition, the QEF

has allocated \$3 billion to set up the Dedicated Funding Programme for Publicly-funded Schools for launching school-based curriculum development and student support measures, which includes supporting the implementation of STEM education.

- vi. Starting from the 2019/20 school year, a new recurrent Life-wide Learning Grant with an annual provision of \$900 million will be provided to support the publicly funded primary and secondary schools. The Grant would facilitate schools, on the present foundation, to further promote life-wide learning. Schools can make use of this Grant to organise more out-of-classroom experiential learning activities, including STEM-related activities and competitions.
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- i. EDB has announced that Chinese History will be implemented as an independent compulsory subject starting from the 2018/19 school year to provide all students with complete and systematic Chinese history education.
 - ii. The finalised curriculum guides of the two history subjects have been promulgated on 11 July 2019.
 - iii. To ensure that the revised curriculum frameworks could be implemented progressively starting from Secondary 1 in September 2020, EDB has conducted a series of professional development workshops on curriculum interpretation and curriculum leadership, and on using information technology to enhance the effectiveness of learning and teaching in the 2018/19 school year. EDB will continuously work with experts and academics from tertiary institutions and experienced frontline teachers to provide various kinds of teaching materials, such as e-learning resources and visual resources; different seminars and workshops, teachers' learning communities, school-based support services and Mainland study tours for teachers so as to enrich teachers' subject knowledge and enhance their pedagogical skills of using newly designed teaching materials.
 - iv. EDB will continue to organise Mainland exchange programmes of different themes, and other kinds of activities, such as promoting reading scheme for students to enhance their understanding of and learning interests in Chinese history and culture. EDB will review the implementation of the two history curricula in schools through various channels like school inspection, curriculum development school visits, etc., so as to make recommendations to further refine the learning and teaching of the two history subjects.
 - v. EDB has already provided an one-off grant of about \$125 million in total in August 2017 to primary and

11. Revising Chinese History and World History Curricula

- secondary schools for promoting Chinese history and Chinese culture. The tenure of the grant will end in 2019/20 school year. EDB will continuously review its usage and arrange experience sharing.
- vi. Based on the learning needs of NCS students, the Ad Hoc Committee on Supporting Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students Learning Chinese History and Chinese Culture has developed an adapted framework of the revised junior secondary Chinese History curriculum. This framework has been promulgated on 6 July 2019 for schools' reference and adoption.
- vii. Additional funding would be provided to local public sector and Direct Subsidy Scheme schools which have admitted NCS students. Each school will receive a total amount of \$100,000 in the 2018/19 and 2019/20 school years. A Circular memorandum has been issued to schools on 26 June 2019 to explain the matter in relation to the grant in detail.
12. Continuing Support for Financially Needy Students
- i. The Government will continue to implement various student financial assistance programmes to ensure that no student in Hong Kong will be denied access to education due to a lack of means.
- ii. Starting from the 2014/15 academic year, the Community Care Fund (CCF) launched two pilot programmes: the provision of a hostel subsidy for needy undergraduate students and increasing the academic expenses grant for needy students pursuing eligible self-financing post-secondary programmes. In the 2019/20 academic year, the maximum level of hostel subsidy is \$9,430 and that of the additional academic expenses grant is \$2,340.
- iii. In view of the challenges faced by post-secondary students with SEN in their studies, and their need to purchase equipment to assist in their learning, CCF launched a pilot programme starting from the 2015/16 academic year to enhance the academic expenses grant for eligible post-secondary students with SEN and financial needs. In the 2019/20 academic year, the maximum level of subsidy is \$8,910.
- iv. The Government has started to establish WiFi campus for all public sector schools since the 2015/16 school year to facilitate the use of mobile computer devices by teachers and students for e-learning in class. Relevant works have been basically completed in the 2017/18 school year. Schools have been positive towards implementing e-learning. A number of schools have implemented "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) policy and adopted e-learning resources, textbooks and learning management platforms extensively so that student learning has become more personalised. As the development of

BYOD may create financial burden on students from low-income families, CCF has provided subsidy to needy primary and secondary students for purchasing mobile computer devices to facilitate the practice of e-learning starting from the 2018/19 school year.. The target beneficiaries of this 3-year programme are students attending public sector primary and secondary schools and receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) or full/half grant under the School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS). Their classes and schools should be implementing e-learning and adopting BYOD policy. In the 2019/20 school year, the maximum level of subsidy for CSSA and full grant students is \$4,610 and that for half grant students is \$2,305.

- v. To promote internationalisation of our higher education sector, starting from the 2014/15 academic year, we have provided subsidies for needy local students pursuing full-time locally-accredited undergraduate degree or sub-degree programmes and receiving student financial assistance as an incentive for them to go on exchanges outside Hong Kong. Starting from the 2019/20 academic year, non-means-tested subsidy will also be made available.
- vi. In addition, to strengthen and promote further educational exchanges between Hong Kong and economies along the “Belt and Road” region, we have since 2016 provided further subsidies for needy local students pursuing full-time locally-accredited undergraduate degree or sub-degree programmes and receiving student financial assistance to encourage them to go on exchanges in the “Belt and Road” regions. Non-means-tested subsidy will also be made available starting from the 2019/20 academic year.
- vii. With effect from the 2019/20 academic year, we will provide local and non-local students studying full-time locally accredited undergraduate degree or sub-degree programmes with non-means-tested subsidy as an incentive for them to go on exchanges in the Mainland.

13. Enhancing Support for non-Chinese speaking Students in Learning Chinese Language

- i. The Government has implemented a series of enhanced support measures announced in 2014 Policy Address to step up the support for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students (notably ethnic minority students) to facilitate their effective learning of the Chinese language and the creation of an inclusive learning environment in schools, as well as their early adaptation to the local education system and integration into the community. Major support measures include, among others, the implementation of the “Chinese Language Curriculum Second Language Learning Framework” (“Learning Framework”),

which was drawn up in consultation with teachers and language experts, in primary and secondary schools starting from the 2014/15 school year to help NCS students overcome the difficulties in learning Chinese as a second language with a view to facilitating their bridging over to mainstream Chinese Language classes in the long run; starting from the 2014/15 school year, the introduction of Applied Learning Chinese (for NCS students) pegged at the Qualifications Framework Levels 1 to 3 to provide NCS students at the senior secondary levels with an additional channel to obtain an alternative Chinese language qualification to prepare them for further studies and career pursuits; and the substantial increase of the additional funding to schools to currently over \$200 million per year to facilitate their implementation of the “Learning Framework” and the creation of an inclusive learning environment in schools (all public sector schools and Direct Subsidy Scheme schools offering the local curriculum which admit 10 or more NCS students are provided with an additional funding ranging from \$0.8 million to \$1.5 million per year depending on the number of NCS students admitted, while schools admitting a handful (i.e. one to nine) of NCS students may apply for an additional funding of \$50,000 on a need basis to offer after-school Chinese language support programmes to consolidate what their NCS students have learned in classes).

- ii. To provide teachers with guidelines and support in curriculum planning, learning and teaching and assessment, EDB has also been developing diversified learning and teaching resources such as the “Chinese Language Assessment Tools for NCS Students” and teaching reference materials. These resources have been uploaded onto the EDB webpage and will be constantly updated. Among others, EDB has developed a series of learning and teaching materials, including student textbooks, workbooks and teaching reference materials, suitable for NCS students at the lower primary levels (i.e. Primary 1 to 3) for teachers’ reference and use. The series will further be extended to the upper primary levels (i.e. Primary 4 to 6). In addition to the above-mentioned learning and teaching materials, based on schools’ experiences in the implementation of the “Learning Framework”, it is found that NCS students of Levels 2 and 3 of the “Learning Framework” (i.e. Primary 3 and 4 in general) are at the most critical stage in their learning of the Chinese language. In view of this, EDB has also commissioned a tertiary institution to develop, in collaboration with primary schools, eight sets of “textbooks” pegged at Levels 2 and 3 of the “Learning Framework”. The eight sets of “textbooks” that are suitable for NCS students in Primary 3 and 4 in general have been published, distributed to NCS students and their schools and

- uploaded onto the EDB webpage.
- iii. To help schools implement the “Learning Framework” and raise the cultural sensitivity of teachers, EDB has been organising diversified and advanced professional development programmes that include curriculum planning and the “Learning Framework”, assessment for learning and second language learning and teaching strategies, etc. EDB has launched the Professional Enhancement Grant Scheme for Chinese Teachers (Teaching Chinese as a Second Language) through the Language Fund to encourage serving Chinese Language teachers to continue with professional development with a view to enhancing their professional capability for teaching Chinese to NCS students. To further encourage eligible teachers to apply for the subsidy, the maximum basic subsidy rate has been increased from 30% to 50% of the tuition fee (i.e. from \$34,000 to \$64,000) per eligible teacher starting from the 2019/20 school year. The 5-week programme “Certificate in Professional Development Programme on the Teaching of Chinese Language for NCS students” , conducted by the Education University of Hong Kong among other programmes/courses, for Chinese Language teachers teaching NCS students in primary and secondary schools will continue. Besides, EDB will continue commissioning post-secondary institutions to provide intensive school-based support services for kindergartens, primary and secondary schools admitting NCS students in the three school years from 2019/20 to 2021/22 to enhance the professional competency of teachers.
- iv. To enhance the employability of NCS school leavers, the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research launched in April 2016 the “Vocational Chinese Language Courses for NCS School Leavers” pegged at Level 1 or 2 of the Qualifications Framework. Up to 85% of the tuition fee can be reimbursed to participants who fulfill the relevant requirements for attendance or assessment upon completion of the courses..
14. Promoting Interflows between Sister Schools in Hong Kong and the Mainland
- i. EDB will continue to provide recurrent grant (the amount of the recurrent grant for the 2018/19 school year is \$150,000 and the amount of grant will be adjusted in accordance with the movement of the Composite Consumer Price Index each year) and professional support to each public sector and Direct Subsidy Scheme school (including special school) that has formed sister schools with their counterparts in the Mainland to further support multi-faceted development of sister school activities.

15. Strengthening Life Planning and Enhancing Business and School Partnership Programme (BSPP)

- i. From the 2014/15 school year, EDB has provided each public sector school (including special schools) and Direct Subsidy Scheme schools operating classes at senior secondary levels with a recurrent Career and Life Planning Grant (CLPG) to facilitate schools implementing life planning education (LPE). Starting from the 2016/17 school year, schools may turn CLPG into regular teaching posts so that schools are provided with more stable teaching staff to implement LPE. Schools can convert the CLP Grant into regular teaching posts before the 2022/23 school year with reference to their school-based circumstances.
- ii. For professional support to teachers, EDB has increased the number of teacher training places, conducted visits to schools and organised different teacher professional development activities. In the future, EDB will continue to provide the above-mentioned professional support measures and enhance the Career Information Website to strengthen support to teachers.
- iii. Since the 2014/15 school year, EDB endeavoured to mobilise more organisations to join “Business-School Partnership Programme” (BSPP) in arranging career exploration activities for students to support the implementation of LPE. Significant progress was noted in terms of the growth of business partnership established with over 350 BSPP partners in arranging over 5 000 activities benefitting more than one million participants. Since the launch of the “Work Experience Movement (WEM)” in the 2016/17 school year, EDB gained support from over 220 organisations which offered over 5 100 places of work experience programmes covering more than 30 trades and industries for students. We continue to implement the WEM in the 2019/20 school year.
- iv. In order to enhance parents’ understanding of LPE and to equip them with relevant information, a parent corner has been created on EDB’s the "Life Planning" and "BSPP" webpages as well as Career Information Website containing up-to-date information on further studies and career development. Talks and sharing sessions for parents will be organised regularly, and our BSPP partners will be encouraged to organise more career-related activities to provide parents with the knowledge and skills.
- v. To better articulate efforts of different stakeholders and maximise the effectiveness of district resources in strengthening professional development of teachers and providing career exploration activities for students on a district basis, EDB has established “District Development Networks” (DDNs) in 18 districts.. EDB will continue to adopt various publicity strategies to nurture a culture of supporting young people for career and life planning in the society.

11.	Tree Management	Objective	Programmes Planned for 2019-20	(Mid-year Update)
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The Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section of the Development Bureau **Tree care educational activities**

In 2019-20 :

Series of tree care educational activities will be organised for general public in 2019-20. These activities, including roving exhibitions, public seminars on "Pre-wet Season Precautionary Measures and Tree Management" for property owners, managers and schools, school talks on "Urban Forestry and Tree Management" for primary and secondary schools, and workshops for volunteers, etc., will be conducted in different districts (including Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O Districts) in the territory.