

**Sai Kung District Council**  
**Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee**  
**Minutes of the Sixth Meeting in 2025**

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Date: 18 November 2025 (Tuesday)  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Venue: Conference Room of the Sai Kung District Council

**Present**

Mr LI Ka-leung, Philip, MH (Chairman)	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr YAU Siu-hung, Kelvin, MH (Vice-Chairman)	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms FONG Kwok-shan, Christine	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WANG Wen	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Shui-sang	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LI Tin-chi	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAU Ka-lok	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LAM Chun-ka	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms KI Lai-mei, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr YAU Ho-lun	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms YU Natasha	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms SZE Pan-pan	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms WU Suet-lin	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Mei-hung, Chris	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Man-tim	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHONG Yuen-tung, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms CHONG Nga-ting, Angel	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kwong-fai	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kai-wai, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kuen-kwan, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr TSANG Kwok-ka	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WAN Kai-ming	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Wang-to, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Yuen-hong	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms KAN Tung-tung	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LAU Kai-hong, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHENG Yu-hei	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms LEUNG Fung-yu	Co-opted Member
Mr LAI Chun-wing, Alan	Co-opted Member
Ms NG Hoi-shan, Cindy (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council)3, Sai Kung District Office

### **In Attendance**

Miss LAM I-ching	Assistant District Officer (Sai Kung)1, Sai Kung District Office
Miss LUI Tsz-kiu, Crystal	Assistant District Officer (Sai Kung)2, Sai Kung District Office
Mr CHUNG Kai-yin	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Sai Kung District Office
Mr HUI Chun-kwan, Simon	Senior Executive Officer (District Management), Sai Kung District Office
Mr CHENG Chi-wing, Ken	Senior Liaison Officer (1), Sai Kung District Office
Miss WONG Wai-fong, Bonnie	Senior Liaison Officer (2), Sai Kung District Office
Mr NG Wai-ming	Senior Liaison Officer (3), Sai Kung District Office
Ms LI Mei-yi, Becky	Liaison Officer i/c (Tseung Kwan O) West, Sai Kung District Office
Ms WONG Hiu-ting, Amanda	Liaison Officer i/c (Pak Sha Wan), Sai Kung District Office
Miss WONG Chui-ying, Erin	Executive Officer I (District Council), Sai Kung District Office
Miss CHOI Nga-yin, Cammy	Executive Officer (District Council)1, Sai Kung District Office
Ms LEE Lai-sheung, Susan	District Leisure Manager (Sai Kung), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms WONG Kam-sau, Ada	Assistant District Leisure Manager (District Support) Sai Kung, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms OR Hiu-man, Stella	Senior Manager (New Territories East) Promotion, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms WONG Man-ming, Khaleesi	Manager (New Territories East) Marketing & District Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Miss LAI Ching-ye, Olivia	Senior Librarian (Sai Kung), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms CHAN Fung-ping	Senior School Development Officer (Sai Kung)1, Education Bureau
Ms CHOW Man-suen	Social Work Officer 3 (Planning & Coordinating), Wong Tai Sin/Sai Kung District Planning and Coordinating Team, Social Welfare Department
Ms LEE Tsz-ying, Eunice	Centre-in-charge, Resource and Service Centre for Carers of Persons in Mental Recovery, Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service
Ms LAM Tsui-king, Karen	Assistant Centre-in-charge, Resource and Service Centre for Carers of Persons in Mental Recovery, Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service

Ms WONG Lok-yan, Iris	Centre-in-charge, Transitional Support Service for Persons in Mental Recovery, Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service	} For agenda item III(B)
Dr CHU Chun-wa, Jim	Assistant Director (Fisheries & Marine Conservation), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	
Ms SITU Ying-yi, Anna	Marine Conservation Officer/ (Education and Monitoring) East 1, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	
Dr CHOI Yuk-kam, Vicky	Geopark Officer (Planning), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	

**Absent**

Mr WU Keng-hou, Ronald, MH	Co-opted Member
Ms SHU Wen-min	Co-opted Member
Mr YIP Tak-ping	Co-opted Member

**Welcome Remarks**

The Chairman said a quorum was present and the sixth meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (CICRC) in 2025 commenced officially. He welcomed all Members and departmental representatives to the meeting, in particular those who attended the CICRC meeting for the first time:

- Ms Eunice LEE, Centre-in-charge, and Ms Karen LAM, Assistant Centre-in-charge, of the Resource and Service Centre for Carers of Persons in Mental Recovery (the Service Centre) of Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service (BOKSS); and Ms Iris WONG, Centre-in-charge, of the Transitional Support Service for Persons in Mental Recovery (the Transitional Support Service) of BOKSS;
- Ms CHOW Man-suen, Social Work Officer 3 (Planning & Coordinating), Wong Tai Sin/Sai Kung District Planning and Coordinating Team, Social Welfare Department; and
- Ms Khaleesi WONG, Manager (New Territories East) Marketing & District Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

2. The Chairman asked Members to note that Co-opted Members Mr Ronald WU, Mr YIP Tak-ping, and Ms SHU Wen-min were unable to attend the meeting due to other official duties.

## **I. Confirmation of Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> CICRC Meeting in 2025 held on 16 September 2025**

3. The Chairman said the Secretariat had not received any proposed amendment before the meeting. As there was no proposed amendment at the meeting either, the Chairman declared that the above minutes were confirmed.

## **II. Report Items**

(A) Introduction of Social Welfare Services/District Collaboration Projects in Sai Kung/Tseung Kwan O – Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Resource and Service Centre for Carers of Persons in Mental Recovery

4. Ms Eunice LEE, Centre-in-charge, and Ms Karen LAM, Assistant Centre-in-charge of the Service Centre of BOKSS; and Ms Iris WONG, Centre-in-charge, of the Transitional Support Service of BOKSS introduced the relevant projects with the presentation slides.

5. Ms KI Lai-mei declared her position as the Vice-Chairperson of the Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O Women's Association.

6. Members' views and enquiries were summarised as follows:

- They enquired whether students with special educational needs (SEN), who were included as target service users, referred to students with mental health problems. They also enquired about the age of target service users.
- They enquired about the main reasons why some students with mental health problems did not seek medical consultation.
- They enquired about the future pathways for persons in mental recovery residing in halfway houses, and their connections with families.
- They enquired how the Service Centre would assist and follow up persons with suspected mental health problems.
- They suggested organising more mental health talks in housing estates or club houses in the district, such that service providers of local organisations, carers, and middle-class families would acquire knowledge on how to identify mental health problems and refer relevant cases.
- They suggested stepping up public education to reduce prejudice against persons in mental recovery.

7. Ms Eunice LEE, Centre-in-charge, the Service Centre of BOKSS gave consolidated responses as follows:

- The target service users of the Service Centre mainly included parents of students with mental health problems. Students with SEN, such as those diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (commonly referred to as ADHD) or autism, would often face various social and academic pressure,

making them more prone to emotional distress than typical students. Therefore, the Service Centre would also provide emotional support to these families.

- Regarding the age of target service users, about 20-25% were students' parents aged between 40 and 50, while 55% were carers aged over 60.
- The Service Centre would organise parent talks to help parents identify and properly understand mental health problems, so as to ensure the safety of students.
- Some students did not seek medical consultation mainly because of underestimating their own conditions, their parents being unable to identify their mental health problems, fears of being labelled or having their future prospects affected. Moreover, grassroots families might also delay seeking medical consultation due to financial constraints or limited access to mental health information.
- The Service Centre would help carers of persons with suspected mental health problems by conducting indirect assessments and providing medical assistance. As for persons in emotional distress who have suicidal or violent tendencies, the Service Centre would conduct crisis intervention. For example, assisting them in seeking medical consultation by applying for home visits under the Community Psychiatric Services provided by hospitals. The Service Centre would also refer relevant cases to the Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness in the district for the provision of appropriate assistance. Interaction with social workers and encouragement from family members might help persons in emotional distress overcome their inner struggles and accept medication treatment.
- The "Stand By U" service launched by BOKSS provided support in socio-emotional and holistic health development for carers aged under 18. "Stand By U" also offered counselling and mentorship programmes, with a view to helping young carers understand the conditions of their family members and learn effective coping strategies.
- The Service Centre welcomed the suggestion to organise more mental health talks, and had previously held various training programmes for volunteers and Care Teams, as well as school talks, with the aim of reaching out to more people from different walks of life. Additionally, the Service Centre had organised mental health talks through video conferencing applications, which attracted many middle-class and working individuals to participate.

8. Ms Iris WONG, Centre-in-charge, the Transitional Support Service of BOKSS gave consolidated responses as follows:

- The target service users of halfway houses were mainly middle-aged persons, while there had been a trend toward serving younger individuals in recent years. Residents of halfway houses were encouraged to resume their studies, pursue further education or seek employment. The Transitional Support Service could assist persons in mental recovery who wished to pursue further studies or receive education in getting properly prepared by, for example,

teaching them stress handling and effective learning strategies.

- The Transitional Support Service would offer assistance to carers in understanding the content and expected outcomes of the services of halfway houses, while also providing emotional support. Carers were encouraged to maintain communication with the staff of halfway houses, so that the staff could stay informed of the conditions of persons in mental recovery, and support their transition in living with their family members after leaving the halfway houses.
- Relevant halfway houses in Sai Kung District included Tsui Lam House and Sheung Tak House. These service units were not explicitly named “Halfway House” to avoid negative labels.
- BOKSS would also organise different community inclusion activities, with the aim of reducing citizens’ prejudice against and misunderstanding of persons in mental recovery.

(B) Update of “Tseung Kwan O Heritage Post”  
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 46/25)

9. Members noted the paper.

10. Members’ views and enquiries were summarised as follows:

- They suggested exploring different means to attract more citizens or tourists to visit the Tseung Kwan O Heritage Post (the Heritage Post). Examples could include stepping up online publicity efforts, organising guided tours and different cultural exhibitions, and adjusting the content of the existing activities.
- They suggested studying the feasibility of allowing motorists to drive to the Heritage Post via the Haven of Hope Hospital, provided that the operation of the hospital would not be affected.

11. Miss LAM I-ching, Assistant District Officer (Sai Kung)1, Sai Kung District Office (SKDO) gave responses as consolidated below:

- The Heritage Post was operated by the Haven of Hope Christian Service (HOHCS) on a self-financing basis. SKDO had been exploring with HOHCS on how to create more revenue sources, such as organising different types of workshops or promotional activities.
- Citizens or tourists would often enjoy refreshments at the cafe when participating in workshops. This could attract more visitors and increase revenue at the same time.
- SKDO would relay Members’ views on organising different cultural exhibitions and exploring facilitating motorists to drive to the Heritage Post via the Haven of Hope Hospital to HOHCS. SKDO also encouraged Members, Care Teams, and local organisations to promote activities of the Heritage Post to members of the public.

(C) Report on the Half-yearly Implementation Progress of Community Involvement Programme by the Sai Kung District Office (April to September 2025)  
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 47/25)

12. Members noted the paper.

(D) Report on Organisation of Recreation and Sports Programmes from April to September 2025 in Sai Kung District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 48/25)

13. Members noted the paper.

(E) Report on the Cultural Programmes in Sai Kung District during September to December 2025 by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 49/25)

14. Members noted the paper.

(F) Report on the Extension Activities of the Public Libraries in Sai Kung District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 50/25)

15. Members noted the paper.

### **III. Discussion Items Suggested by Members**

(A) Suggest providing free legal advisory services to residents in Sai Kung District by The Duty Lawyer Service  
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 51/25)

16. The Chairman said the discussion item was raised by Ms Natasha YU, Mr TSANG Kwok-ka, Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang, Mr LAM Chun-ka, Mr CHENG Yu-hei, Ms Christine FONG, Ms SZE Pan-pan, Mr WANG Wen, Mr Chris CHEUNG, and Mr Philip LI.

17. Members noted the written reply from the Administration Wing, Chief Secretary for Administration's Office (the Administration Wing) (SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 56/25).

18. Members' views and enquiries were summarised as follows:

- They suggested providing on-site free legal advisory services in Sai Kung District on a pilot basis. They also suggested utilising resources such as community halls to extend such services to all 18 districts in Hong Kong.

19. The Chairman suggested asking the Administration Wing to follow up the matter.
20. The Chairman suggested deleting the above discussion item at the next meeting.
- (B) Enquire about enhancing protection of Sai Kung's shoreline tourism resources and promoting eco-tourism  
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 52/25)
21. The Chairman said the discussion item was raised by Ms Natasha YU, Mr Chris CHEUNG, Mr WANG Wen, Mr CHAN Kwong-fai, Mr Kelvin YAU, Mr WONG Yuen-hong, Mr LAM Chun-ka, Mr CHENG Yu-hei, Ms SZE Pan-pan, Ms Christine FONG, Mr WONG Wang-to, Mr LI Tin-chi, Mr WAN Kai-ming, Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang, Mr YAU Ho-lun, Ms WU Suet-lin, Mr TSANG Kwok-ka, Mr Philip LI, and Mr CHONG Yuen-tung.
22. Members noted the joint written reply from the Tourism Commission (TC) and the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB), as well as the written replies from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) (SKDC(CICRC) Paper Nos. 53/25 to 55/25).
23. The Chairman welcomed the AFCD representatives to the meeting, including Dr Jim CHU, Assistant Director (Fisheries & Marine Conservation); Ms Anna SITU, Marine Conservation Officer/(Education and Monitoring) East 1; and Dr Vicky CHOI, Geopark Officer (Planning).
24. Members' views and enquiries were summarised as follows:
- They suggested integrating resources to set up a dedicated task force to protect shoreline tourism resources in Sai Kung.
  - They suggested establishing an assessment mechanism to identify ecologically important sites. They also suggested studying the feasibility of establishing a reservation system to control the number of visitors, thereby reducing environmental damage.
  - They suggested stepping up education efforts on ecological conservation and promote its importance to the public.
  - They suggested designating snorkelling entry areas to prevent snorkellers from unintentionally stepping on corals.
25. Dr Jim CHU, Assistant Director (Fisheries & Marine Conservation), AFCD gave consolidated responses as follows:
- AFCD was studying the feasibility of including ecologically important sites such as Sharp Island (also known as Kiu Tsui Chau) as part of the marine park protected areas. Meanwhile, AFCD had conducted publicity and educational activities at popular costal locations on topics such as water sports

etiquette (including snorkelling) and awareness about protection of coastal organisms. AFCD had also contacted voluntary groups in the Chinese Mainland and invited them to promote related information and the importance of ecological conservation on platforms such as Xiaohongshu.

- AFCD was reviewing the carrying capacity of popular countryside spots in order to formulate appropriate measures to strengthen management. Citing the example of Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park, he said AFCD had been carrying out various activities to educate visitors how to conduct water sports such as snorkelling and kayaking responsibly.
- AFCD had contacted relevant operators and asked them to guide visitors to suitable snorkelling entry areas, so as to ensure the safety of both corals and visitors.

26. Dr Vicky CHOI, Geopark Officer (Planning), AFCD gave consolidated responses as follows:

- AFCD had collected visitors' views on individual countryside hotspots earlier, and would maintain close communication with relevant departments to explore ways to strengthen management.
- She invited Members to note that the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark Volcano Discovery Centre would undergo improvement works in January 2026, and was expected to reopen in the second half of 2026.

27. The Chairman suggested asking TC, HKTB and AFCD to follow up the matter.

28. The Chairman suggested deleting the above discussion item at the next meeting.

#### **IV. Date of Next Meeting**

29. The next CICRC meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 20 January 2026 (Tuesday).

30. The meeting ended at 11:46 a.m.

Sai Kung District Council Secretariat  
December 2025