## Sai Kung District Office Annual District Plan 2024-25

### **Purpose**

This paper aims to set out the Annual District Plan 2024-25 of the Sai Kung District Office (SKDO).

### **Work Targets**

2. SKDO is committed to promoting governance at the district level, enhancing the communication between the Government and the public, connecting with and caring for the public, and building a harmonious community. SKDO assists in publicising and explaining government policies on one hand, and gauging public opinions and local sentiments on the other. By ensuring effective two-way communication between the Government and the public, the Government will be able to formulate policies and provide services that better meet the public's needs as well as enhancing people's sense of achievement and satisfaction.

### (I) District Committees

3. The District Committees under SKDO, including the Sai Kung District Fight Crime Committee, the Sai Kung District Fire Safety Committee, the Sai Kung Area Committee, the Tseung Kwan O (South) Area Committee and the Tseung Kwan O (North) Area Committee, make proactive efforts in community liaison and building, with a view to promoting continuous development of the district. The aforesaid committees will organise a wide range of activities in 2024-25, such as "LET'S SHINE Positive Life Singing Contest", "Youth Bazaar cum Mini Concert", "Tseung Kwan O (North) Golden Hits Concert", "Community Harmony Carnival" and "Hill Fire Prevention and Clean-up Campaign in the Countryside of Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O 2025".

### (II) District Services and Community Care Teams (Care Teams)

4. The formation of Care Teams seeks to consolidate community resources and forces to support the Government's district work and strengthen district networks. Care Teams will organise caring activities and assist in handling incidents and emergencies. Besides, Care Teams can help the Government disseminate information to the public and report the views of the public to the Government.

5. The 29 Care Teams of Sai Kung District are dedicated to providing a variety of caring services to residents, with the aim of building a caring community. The Care Teams will organise a number of activities in 2024-25, including care visits to households, home repairs, health talks, and festive activities.

# (III) Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

6. 1 October 2024 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. SKDO will organise a series of activities and publicity campaigns to celebrate the National Day with the public. The National Day celebrations this year will feature an array of events to encourage even more people to join and share the joy of the National Day. Examples of celebration events include "Dragon Boat Carnival", "Poon Choi Banquet for the Elderly in Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O", "Sai Kung Children's Fun Day" and "Sai Kung District Variety Show".

# (IV) Celebration of the 27th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

7. The year 2024 also marks an important milestone for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as it reaches its 27th anniversary of establishment. SKDO will collaborate with local organisations to hold various large-scale celebration events and hang national flags and regional flags in the district between June and July 2024, so as to spread the joy of Hong Kong's return to the Motherland among the local public.

### (V) Youth Development

8. Established under SKDO, the Sai Kung District Youth Development and Civic Education Committee and the Sai Kung District Youth Community Building Committee will continue their efforts in promoting youth work in the district. In 2024-25, the committees will organise activities including "Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Outstanding Youth Commendation Scheme", "Civic Education Drama Tour" and "Basic Law Orienteering Fun Day", arrange study visits to relevant exhibitions and facilities for local young people, participate in and promote community building, etc. In addition, SKDO will continue to implement the "Sai Kung Youth Ambassador Programme" to nurture local youth leaders.

### (VI) Promotion of Activities on Patriotic Education

9. In order to further promote patriotic education at the district level, SKDO will join hands with numerous local organisations and schools of the district to organise publicity activities on patriotic education in the third quarter of 2024. These activities will be conducted in diverse forms to deepen participants' understanding of our country's history and culture as well as national affairs, and to

enhance their recognition of traditional Chinese culture, thereby encouraging them to inherit and promote the spirit of patriotism.

### (VII) Community Involvement Programme

- 10. With a view to promoting community building and district harmony, SKDO implements the Community Involvement Programme (CIP) to provide funding to government departments, non-governmental organisations, the Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) or committees/working groups under SKDC/SKDO for implementing projects and activities relating to the promotion of sports, arts and culture, local events and celebration events, as well as greening and volunteer work, etc.
- 11. Among a wide variety of CIP activities and projects in Sai Kung District, SKDO and Po Leung Kuk (PLK) successfully co-organised "National Security in TKO, National Security in PLK" on 13 April 2024, promoting National Security Education Day to the locals in collaboration with PLK affiliated schools in the district. Other upcoming highlights include "Sai Kung Tin Hau Festival", dragon boat races, activities celebrating Hong Kong's return to the Motherland and the National Day, lighting installations for traditional festivals and activities promoting patriotic education, etc.

#### (VIII) District-led Actions Scheme

12. There are a total of four projects under the District-led Actions Scheme for 2024-25 in Sai Kung District, including (i) tackling street management problems - illegal shop front extensions and obstruction of public places; (ii) tackling illegal occupation of public roads to carry out recycling activities; (iii) clearance operations against indiscriminately parked bicycles; and (iv) enhancing mosquito control. SKDO will continue to take forward the relevant work projects in a proactive manner, and reinforce the effectiveness through communication with SKDC, members of the public, relevant industries and government departments, so as to further alleviate the long-standing, significant and thorny problems in the district.

### (IX) District Minor Works Programme

13. The District Minor Works (DMW) programme aims at improving local facilities, living environment and hygienic conditions in the territory to enhance the quality of people's lives. SKDO will assist SKDC in implementing the DMW programme. The minor works projects identified therein include "Sitting-out Area at Lam Shing Road", "Addition of sitting-out facilities at the Tseung Kwan O South Waterfront Promenade". provision sitting-out and of areas/rain shelters/pavilions/other facilities, improvement of pedestrian links and beautification/greening works, etc.

#### (X) Election Work

14. Following the launch of the 2024 Voter Registration Campaign on 22 April, SKDO will assist the Registration and Electoral Office in the relevant publicity work. Furthermore, the voter registration campaign for the Rural Representative Election has been initiated on 15 April, when SKDO has started the voter registration and promotion work on the same day. The deadline for registration will be 16 June.

### (XI) Meet the Public Scheme

15. As SKDC has set out the arrangements for "Meet the Public Scheme" in 2024, SKDO will continue to assist with its implementation. The Scheme has started since 10 January 2024 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Wednesday in Tseung Kwan O and Sai Kung1 on a rotational basis. SKDC members will be on duty in pairs. The duty roster has been uploaded to the SKDC website.

## (XII) Building Management

16. It has all along been the Government's policy to assist property owners in discharging their responsibilities for building management. As at late 2023, there were 148 owners' corporations and 61 owners' committees established among the private housing estates in Sai Kung District. In addition, SKDO has organised various educational activities for owners, such as inviting relevant departments to arrange briefing sessions, exhibitions and legal thematic talks, etc. to assist them in discharging their responsibilities for managing and maintaining their properties. As always, SKDO will continue to render support to the owners of the private housing estates and assist them to perform their responsibilities for building management to better manage their properties.

#### **Conclusion**

17. SKDO will continue its people-oriented approach and be strongly committed to driving forward the above work, with a view to building a more liveable and enjoyable community.

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The meeting venues are the Conference Room of Hang Hau Community Hall (Address: G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O) and Activity Room 2 of The Sai Kung Jockey Club Town Hall (Address: 8 Chan Man Street, Sai Kung).