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**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southern District Council (SDC)**  
**(2024-2027)**

Date : 19 May 2025  
Time : 2:30 p.m.  
Venue : SDC Conference Room

**Present:**

Ms CHEUNG Pui-shan, Sandy, JP      Chairman  
District Officer (Southern)  
Mr CHU Lap-wai, MH  
Ms HO Yuen-wei  
Ms LI Ka-ying  
Ms LAM Yuk-chun, BBS, MH  
Ms LAM Wing-yan  
Ms LAM Wing-yee  
Mr CHEUNG Chin-chung  
Mr CHEUNG Wai-nam  
Mr Jonathan LEUNG Chun, MH  
Mr CHAN Man-chun, JP  
Professor CHAN Yuk-kit, MH, JP  
Ms CHAN Wing-yan  
Mr PANG Siu-kei  
Mr WONG Choi-lap  
Ms WONG Yu-ching, Nicole  
Mr YEUNG Sheung-chun  
Mr CHAO Howard  
Mr LAU Ngai, Victor  
Mr SIU Wai-chung  
Mr LAI Ka-chi

**Secretary:**

Ms NG Yee-mei, Ivy

Senior Executive Officer (District Council),  
Southern District Office

**In Attendance:**

Miss CHAN Tszi-ling, Samantha

Assistant District Officer (Southern)

Mr LEUNG Ying-kit

Senior Executive Officer (District Management),  
Southern District Office

Ms CHAN Grace

Senior Liaison Officer (1),  
Southern District Office

Ms TSE Ka-ying, Kimmy

Acting Senior Liaison Officer (2),  
Southern District Office

Miss LEUNG Wai-kuen

District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent  
(Southern), Food and Environmental Hygiene  
Department

Ms LEE Suk-han, Yvonne

Chief Leisure Manager (Hong Kong West),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Mr Yu Chi-ying

District Leisure Manager (Southern),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Mr NG Chi-shing

Chief Manager / Management (HKI),  
Housing Department

Ms CHU Lai-yeo, Rachel

Chief Transport Officer / Hong Kong Island,  
Transport Department

Mr LEUNG Lincoln

District Commander (Western District),  
Hong Kong Police Force

Mr WAN Fu-kwan, Nelson

Police Community Relations Officer (Western  
District), Hong Kong Police Force

Mr YEUNG Chong-tak, Clarence

Chief Engineer / South 1,  
Civil Engineering and Development Department

Ms CHOW Suk-ling, Vera

Senior Housing Manager / HKI 2 + MC 1,

Housing Department

Mr TAM Sze-wai, Vincent

Senior Engineer / Southern & Peak,

Transport Department

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**Agenda Item 1: Confirmation of the Draft Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> SDC Meeting held on 17 March 2025**

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1. The Chairman said that the captioned minutes had been circulated to members for comments prior to the meeting. The Secretariat had not received any amendment proposals so far.
2. The Chairman asked SDC members whether to confirm the captioned minutes.
3. The Chairman said that SDC confirmed the captioned minutes.

**Agenda Item 2: Report on Study of Issues of Concern in the District and Collection of Public Views**  
**(Item raised by the Southern District Office)**  
**(SDC Paper No. 17/2025)**

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4. The Chairman said that the issue for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of collection of views by SDC was “Views on the Existing Facilities for Children in the Southern District and Suggestions for Improvement” and the target respondents included parents and children in the District. The Chairman invited Miss CHAN Tsz-ling, Samantha, Assistant District Officer (Southern), to briefly introduce the report.
5. Miss CHAN Tsz-ling, Samantha, said that the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of collection of views by SDC had been completed, with the participation of 20 SDC members and their timely submission of reports. SDC conducted a comprehensive study on the current provision of facilities for children in the District to gather residents’ feedback on their satisfaction levels with the existing facilities, their suggestions for improvement and future expectations. The SDC members received a total of 1 332 responses from parents and 441 responses from children. Miss CHAN Tsz-ling, Samantha, invited Ms LI Ka-ying to report the findings.
6. Ms LI Ka-ying, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, briefly reported the findings. She said that SDC members had made interviews with parents and children

about the facilities for children in the Southern District (including play areas, learning corners, interactive spaces and family-friendly facilities) so as to gather views from the residents and understand their satisfaction levels with the facilities for children in the District, their frequency of use, and whether they considered the facilities to be adequate. SDC members had also consolidated the respondents' views on the commonly used facilities and the additional facilities they most desired, and made the following suggestions for improvement: to make use of the vacant space in the District to provide more children's play equipment, to conduct regular inspections and repairs of existing facilities, and to conduct regular consultation with the public to ensure that the facilities could meet the needs of residents.

7. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.

8. Mr LAI Ka-chi said that some residents expressed that there was a lack of cycling grounds and cycling tracks in the District and suggested that, other than increasing the number of outdoor children's facilities, the Government could also consider providing additional cycling tracks or scooter venues when building new parks so that children could use the facilities safely. In addition, he said that parent-child washrooms were particularly important to users of children's facilities, and he hoped that the Government would consider providing such facilities when building new parks.

9. The Chairman invited the representatives of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to give a response.

10. Mr YU Chi-ying gave a consolidated response as follows:

- (i) SDC was most welcome to collect residents' views on the facilities for children in the District and make suggestions for improvement. LCSD had responded to the conclusions of the report and SDC members' enquiries;
- (ii) LCSD currently managed 75 parks and sitting-out areas of different scales in the Southern District, among which 24 venues were equipped with outdoor children's playgrounds, and two of these venues were equipped with two playgrounds each, making a total of 26 children's playgrounds in the Southern District;

- (iii) To tie in with the Invigorating Island South initiative, and with the support of SDC, LCSD had secured resources to take forward the enhancement works of the children's playgrounds at Ap Lei Chau Park and the Aberdeen Tennis and Squash Centre;
- (iv) LCSD noted the suggestion on regular public consultation and advised that it had consulted the District Facilities and Works Committee (DFWC) under SDC on the preliminary design proposals for Nam Long Shan Road Children's Playground and Rest Garden and Ap Lei Chau Park at its 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> meetings held on 26 September 2024 and 16 January 2025 respectively;
- (v) In respect of regular inspection and maintenance of facilities, LCSD had provided a response on the arrangements for inspection and maintenance of children's play equipment at the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of DFWC under SDC on 21 November 2024, stating that LCSD would inspect the condition of the facilities from time to time and would immediately liaise with the works departments to follow up on the maintenance work if the facilities were found defective;
- (vi) LCSD was taking forward the Transformation of Public Play Spaces plan (the transformation plan) and would, through workshops, questionnaire surveys, etc., collect the views of different stakeholders in the District (including students, parents, carers and local organisations) on the design of the playgrounds, which would serve as references to facilitate the optimisation of the design;
- (vii) The installation of large-scale climbing frames and spinning towers at Children's Playground No. 1 in the Aberdeen Promenade was completed in February 2024, and the facilities had been popular with children since they came into use. Improvement works were also underway at Children's Playground No. 2 in the Aberdeen Promenade, which were expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2025;
- (viii) Besides, LCSD, in collaboration with the relevant works departments, was following up on the transformation of the Shek Pai Wan Road Playground and the Ap Lei Chau Bridge (North) Children's Playground, with the works scheduled to commence in late 2025 and mid-2026 respectively; and
- (ix) LCSD noted the proposal of enhancing the facilities for children in the Southern District and would take it into account in following up the relevant issues in

future. Moreover, it would continue to review the utilisation of the facilities from time to time and enhance the children's play equipment in the District where resources permitted, with a view to providing better services to the public.

11. Mr LAU Ngai, Victor, suggested that LCSD should consider incorporating diversified interactive elements, such as virtual reality or artificial intelligence, in the design of children's play equipment. He added that children were very interested in electronic devices such as smart watches, mobile phones and tablets. It was therefore suggested that QR codes should be displayed in playgrounds for children to scan and browse for information, so that they could make good use of their time to absorb knowledge while waiting for their turn to use the facilities. He also suggested that LCSD should make reference to the design of children's play equipment around the world, so that the play equipment could also serve a teaching function and allow children to learn while having fun.

12. Mr YU Chi-ying said that LCSD would consult the stakeholders when taking forward the transformation plan and would take users' comments into consideration, so that the new facilities could better meet the needs of the public.

13. The Chairman thanked the SDC members again for consolidating and reporting the public views on the facilities for children in the Southern District and for their suggestions for improvement. SDC would forward the report to relevant Government Departments for their reference and consideration, and it was hoped that the facilities for children in the Southern District could be further enhanced.

**Agenda Item 3: Southern District Office Work Plan 2025/26**  
**(Item raised by the Southern District Office)**  
**(SDC Paper No. 18/2025)**

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14. The Chairman invited Miss CHAN Tsz-ling, Samantha, Assistant District Officer (Southern), to briefly introduce the paper

15. Miss CHAN Tsz-ling, Samantha, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, reported the accomplishments of the Southern District Office (SDO) in 2024 as follows:

- (i) The number of needy households visited/contacted by the Southern District Services and Community Care Teams (the Care Teams) in their first year of operation surpassed the mean level as attained collectively by Care Teams of all districts in Hong Kong by 60%, and the Care Teams' work output in terms of domestic or support services rendered was 80% more than the mean level. Whenever there was any emergency, the Care Teams would offer assistance to the public, sparing no effort. Furthermore, the Care Teams provided/organised a total of 365 services/activities in 2024, covering national education, policy publicity and large-scale festive and celebratory activities, e.g. the "Care Teams in Southern District - First Anniversary and Healthy Life Launching Ceremony" and the "Get Ready for the Lunar New Year: Southern District Community Care Campaign". Through such services/activities, the Care Teams reached out extensively to residents of all ages and from all walks of the community in the Southern District, benefiting more than a total of 61 000 attendees;
- (ii) The Social Welfare Department had piloted the Scheme on Supporting Elderly and Carers in both the Southern District and Tsuen Wan in conjunction with the Care Teams of the two districts, and later extended the Scheme to all 18 districts in Hong Kong on 1 April 2025. All the 17 Care Teams of the Southern District had achieved beyond each of the key performance indicators ahead of schedule;
- (iii) SDO aimed to build a district youth network through district activities and motivate young people to take part in district affairs, so as to nurture their civic awareness and enhance their sense of identification with and belonging to the Country. Apart from organising district activities, the Southern District Youth Community Building Committee and the Southern District Youth Development and Civic Education Committee also encouraged young people to participate in various district beautification projects, such as the painting of the "Hundred-step Staircase" and the beautification of rain shelters;
- (iv) The Southern District Youth Cadets (SDYC) had 1 000 members, mainly secondary school students. SDYC had organised a wide range of activities in 2024, including exchange tours, visits, interest classes, competitions and the Outstanding Youth Commendation Scheme;

- (v) Apart from providing day-to-day administrative support to SDC, the SDC Secretariat also arranged site visits, meetings with the public, conferences and training for SDC members. For example, the Secretariat had arranged for SDC members to visit Chengdu and to meet with Legislative Council members for exchange of views on various major development projects in the Southern District;
- (vi) The Southern District Fight Crime Committee, the Southern District Fire Safety Committee and the Southern District Area Committee (the three Committees) had been actively following up on district issues and community building projects, and had organised a number of large-scale activities in conjunction with different Government Departments and district organisations;
- (vii) On the building and district management front, the work of SDO included: advising property owners on the procedures for the formation of owners' corporations (OCs), the operation of OCs and so on; organising educational and publicity activities to promote good and effective building management practices; attending owners' meetings upon invitation; and handling enquiries and complaints relating to building management;
- (viii) SDO would assist property owners, OCs and property management companies in handling building management disputes or refer their cases to the service schemes jointly organised by the Home Affairs Department and professional institutions/individuals, including the Free Legal Advice Service on Building Management, the Free Mediation Service Scheme for Building Management, the Building Management Dispute Resolution Service, and the Owners' Corporations Advisory Services Scheme;
- (ix) SDO would proactively liaise with owners and occupants of "three-nil" buildings in the District to provide them with building cleansing services. In July 2024, SDO launched the Building Management Professional Advisory Service Scheme, under which district organisations were appointed to jointly provide a range of free professional advice and follow-up services on building management to owners of the 25 "three-nil" buildings in the District over a period of three years. In the same month, SDO joined hands with SDC members to set up the Joint Working Group on Building Management to enhance building management services;
- (x) Regarding district management in the Southern District, SDO coordinated the

work of different Government Departments through district-led actions scheme. SDO actively responded to public demands having regard to the local situation, e.g. improving the traffic condition and environmental hygiene in the District and carrying out large-scale cleaning operations. Meanwhile, the Southern District Management Committee led by SDO had been working with various Government Departments to follow up on the main issues in the District, including the environmental hygiene, the illegal hawking and the littering in the Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter;

(xi) Multiple District Minor Works projects led by SDO had been completed in 2024, including the construction of a trail along the rocky shore at Sandy Bay, the urgent construction of retaining walls at Big Wave Bay Village and the improvement and extension works to the sitting-out area at Wah Lam Path. For the “Hidden Photo-taking Spots” on the trail along the rocky shore at Sandy Bay, i.e. a section of the Round-the-Island Trail stretching from the Sandy Bay waterfront to Cyberport Road, SDO had put up pictures of giant pandas there for beautification; and

(xii) In 2024, SDO co-organised multiple characteristic district activities, including the Aberdeen Dragon Boat Race, the Mid-Autumn Fire Dragon Dances in Pok Fu Lam Village and Aberdeen, the Dazzling Fishing Harbour with Decorated Panda Sampans event, the Fishermen Culture Day in the Southern District: Tying the Knot the Fishermen’s Way, the Film Appreciation Session for *My Dearest Fu Bao* and the Ap Lei Chau Hung Shing Cultural Festival.

16. Ms CHAN Grace, Ms NG Yee-mei, Ivy, Mr LEUNG Ying-kit and Ms TSE Ka-ying, Kimmy took turns to briefly introduce the SDO Work Plan 2025/26, as detailed in SDC Paper No. 18/2025.

17. In closing, Miss CHAN Tsz-ling, Samantha expressed that SDO would rise above all challenges to press ahead with the above tasks, striving to create a better community for residents.

18. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.

19. Mr CHEUNG Chin-chung raised the following comments:

- (i) He expressed gratitude to SDO for their continuous support to SDC. He recalled that in 2024, SDC and SDO rolled out a good number of projects and activities successfully and resolved plenty of livelihood issues together. He was also pleased to note that in the following year, SDO would continue to cater for the needs of local residents from different strata, industries and age groups, and would continue collaboration with SDC, the three Committees and the Care Teams to provide diverse services for the benefit of all;
- (ii) In response to the planned incorporation of panda elements into the “Hidden Photo-taking Spots” as mentioned in the SDO work report, he proposed that SDO capitalise on the opportunity of the first birthday of the giant panda twin cubs on 15 August 2025, in conjunction with the pair of giant pandas, An An and Ke Ke, gifted to Hong Kong by the Central Government, to carry on the series of promotional activities under the “Pandas Everywhere in the Southern District” campaign; and
- (iii) He suggested SDO invite SDYC to participate in the Mobile Meeting Room sessions, so that young people could better understand the views of Southern District residents on district affairs. This would facilitate the accomplishment of the mission of “ensuring effective communication between the Government and the public” as well as the young people’s understanding of the mission.

20. Ms LI Ka-ying said that she had participated in the 2024 Southern District Outstanding Youth Commendation Scheme and the “Reach the Top” Southern District Outstanding Students Award, and considered that such programmes as co-organised by multiple parties were highly productive. The programmes not only promoted interaction between young people, but also enhanced the recognition and profile of the organisers in the District, which could further encourage them to organise more youth activities and help build a more comprehensive youth network in the Southern District, enabling more young people to take part in community affairs. Meanwhile, as a number of organisations had sought funding for their activities from SDO or other Government Departments , she hoped that SDO could compile a list detailing the youth activities proposed by various district organisations. This would serve as a reference for SDC members, who would assist in promoting these activities.

21. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.
22. No SDC members had any comments or enquiries to raise.
23. The Chairman said that the smooth implementation of the SDO Work Plan 2025/26 would hinge on the steadfast cooperation of all stakeholders, including SDC members and related Government Departments. As the SDO Work Plan was still in the early stage of planning, SDC members and all other stakeholders were still welcome to contribute their views for SDO to refine the projects and enhance the work outcomes.

**Agenda Item 4: District Action Plans 2025/26 by Relevant Departments**  
**(SDC Papers No. 19/2025 and No. 20/2025)**

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24. The Chairman welcomed the following representatives of Government Departments to the meeting:
  - (i) Ms CHOW Suk-ling, Vera, Senior Housing Manager / HKI2 and MC1 of the Housing Department (HD); and
  - (ii) Mr TAM Sze-wai, Vincent, Senior Engineer / Southern & Peak of the Transport Department (TD).
25. The Chairman invited the HD representatives to briefly introduce HD's Action Plan 2025/26.
26. Ms CHOW Suk-ling, Vera, briefly introduced HD's Action Plan 2025/26, and the key activities included providing quality homes, promoting sustainable living and enhancing its communication with residents. Details were given in SDC Paper No. 19/2025.
27. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.
28. Ms LAM Wing-yan raised the following comments:

- (i) The programmes implemented by HD had been effective in improving the quality of life of the tenants, and the results were commendable;
- (ii) She enquired whether HD would set up a maintenance progress enquiry system to keep tenants informed of the progress of repairs so as to enhance the transparency of its services;
- (iii) Tenants reflected that the locations of the regular recycling activities organised by HD were not easily accessible and the opening hours did not fit in with the working hours of most people;
- (iv) It was suggested that HD should organise talks on environmental protection to encourage tenants to actively participate in recycling on their own initiative;
- (v) She enquired whether HD would, in addition to collecting feedback through e-questionnaires and suggestion boxes at lobbies, organise discussion sessions for direct dialogue with tenants to collect their views and answer their questions instantly;
- (vi) She suggested that HD provide timely responses to the comments submitted by tenants online so that tenants could feel that their views were valued; and
- (vii) She requested HD to provide data on the energy saving results of light-emitting diodes (LEDs), annual electricity consumption (kWh), rodent prevention and disinfection, as well as lift maintenance records and replacement cycles of parts and components, etc., so that SDC members could review the effectiveness of these aspects of work.

29. The Chairman invited the HD representatives to give a response.

30. Mr NG Chi-shing gave a consolidated response as follows:

- (i) HD would organise regular talks and activities on environmental protection to promote environmental awareness among tenants;
- (ii) Residents could express their views through e-questionnaires and by dropping the completed paper questionnaires into the suggestion boxes at the lobbies. The tenants were encouraged to give their views in person or by calling the estate offices;
- (iii) HD would regularly replace parts and components of lifts and LED light bulbs in corridors, etc. to maintain the normal operation of the estate facilities; and

(iv) Tenants could make appointments for home repairs and check the status of appointments via the iHousing app.

(Post-meeting note: Regarding the provision of data on energy saving results of LED light bulbs, annual electricity consumption, rodent prevention and disinfestation, as well as lift maintenance records and replacement cycles of parts and components, the reply from HD was as follows: Up to now, HD had replaced about 20 000 LED luminaires in public housing estates in the Southern District, saving more than 500 000 kWh of electricity annually, and the remaining existing luminaires would be replaced with LEDs progressively.

As for lifts, HD carried out regular maintenance, including weekly routine inspections, as well as quarterly and annual inspections. Every year, HD conducted a systematic assessment of lifts that had been in use for more than 25 years, and carried out orderly replacement and improvement works for lifts where necessary.

HD had always attached great importance to the environmental hygiene of public housing estates, and had followed the recommendations of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to eliminate the survival conditions of rodents in the environment, namely food, harbourage and passages, as the fundamental prevention and control measures. The estate offices regularly carried out rodent prevention and disinfestation work in housing estates, including tidying up flower beds, filling rat holes, and placing poisonous baits and traps, etc.)

31. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.

32. No SDC members raised any comments or enquiries.

33. The Chairman invited the TD representatives to briefly introduce TD's Action Plan 2025/26.

34. Ms CHU Lai-yeo, Rachel, and Mr TAM Sze-wai, Vincent, briefly introduced TD's Action Plan 2025/26 with the main points as follows:

- (i) Construction works for the Bus-Bus Interchange (BBI) at the Aberdeen Tunnel had commenced in August 2024 and were expected to be completed by mid-2026. By then, the above BBI could accommodate five to six buses simultaneously and provide waiting facilities such as seating and shelters;
- (ii) TD would closely monitor the operation of public transport services in the District through various means, including regular examinations and reviews of the operating records and data submitted by the operator, as well as regular on-site surveys at key bus stops in the District, such as the Aberdeen Tunnel and Queen Mary Hospital;
- (iii) Regarding the progress of the Public Housing Developments at Pok Fu Lam South, to tie in with the works at the Wah King Street site, temporary traffic and transport arrangements, including temporary traffic diversions and stop relocations for certain minibus and bus routes, had been implemented in the Wah Fu (North) area. Upon completion of the project, bus bays would be provided at a section of Victoria Road near the site and at Wah King Street to serve nearby residents;
- (iv) In response to the needs of local residents, TD would continue to encourage the bus company to erect bus shelters and related facilities at bus stops at different locations across the District where geographically and technically permitted, so as to improve the waiting environment for passengers;
- (v) TD would closely monitor the progress of the construction of the BBI at the Aberdeen Tunnel, discuss the commissioning of the BBI and formulate relevant bus service proposals with the bus company in a timely manner, as well as consult the Traffic and Transport Committee on the proposals as necessary;
- (vi) TD would continue to maintain close communication with SDC members regarding the Action Plan 2025/26, listen to public views, actively study traffic and public transport issues in the District and make relevant improvements; and
- (vii) Details of the Action Plan were set out in SDC Paper No. 20/2025.

35. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.

36. Ms HO Yuen-wei raised the following comments:

- (i) There had been a number of discussions between SDC, TD and the public transport operator on the problems of bus services in the District, including lost trips, route rationalisation and the operation after frequency reduction. It was hoped that TD, the bus company and SDC would work together to enhance bus services so as to provide stable and reliable bus services; and
- (ii) It was hoped that TD could expedite the erection of bus shelters with ultraviolet protection to provide a comfortable waiting environment for residents in hot summer.

37. The Chairman invited the TD representatives to give a response.

38. Ms CHU Lai-yeo, Rachel, responded as follows:

- (i) TD would constantly monitor the quality of public transport services. SDC members might report lost trips or deviations from schedules to TD for its follow-up with the bus company. Apart from this, TD also conducted on-site surveys on different routes from time to time to review the service performance; and
- (ii) At present, there were about 130 covered bus stops in the Southern District. TD would encourage the bus company to consider allocating resources for the erection of shelters for individual bus stops where geographically and technically permitted.

39. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.

40. Mr CHAO Howard raised his concern about the problem of lost bus trips in the District, adding that the bus company and different SDC members had inspected the bus facilities in the District before, but no follow-up action was taken afterwards. He had been liaising with the bus company since 2024 for the installation of bus

information display panels at Chi Fu Fa Yuen bus terminus, but no progress had been made so far. In this connection, he hoped that TD could facilitate exchanges between the bus company and SDC members so that the relevant work could be launched jointly.

41. The Chairman invited the TD representatives to give a response.
42. Ms CHU Lai-yeo, Rachel, responded that TD would follow up on the specific bus facilities with the bus company after the meeting. All in all, TD would follow up on the suggestions in a timely manner and maintain close liaison with SDC.
43. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.
44. No SDC members raised any comments or enquiries.
45. The Chairman thanked the representatives of HD and TD for attending the meeting and expressed her gratitude to SDC members for their suggestions on the Action Plans.

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**Agenda Item 5: Any Other Business**

**Invitation to SDC to be a Supporting Organisation of a Series of Promotional Activities under the “Happy Hearts and Healthy Lives” Programme in the Southern District and Seeking SDC’s Consent for the Use of the SDC Logo in the Publicity Activities and Materials**

46. The Secretary said that declarations of interests had been respectively received from multiple SDC members before the meeting. They declared to be members of the Southern Care Association Limited (the organiser) as follows: Ms LI Ka-ying as the director; Mr CHEUNG Wai-nam and Ms LAM Wing-yeo as the founders and directors; and Mr CHEUNG Chin-chung and Mr SIU Wai-chung as the vice-chairmen. As this agenda item had no connection with the personal interests of the above SDC members, the Chairman decided that the above SDC members could continue to take part in the discussion and decision-making of this agenda item.

47. The Secretary asked SDC members whether they had any declarations of interests to make.

48. No SDC members had other declarations of interests to make.

49. The Chairman invited the Secretary to briefly introduce the agenda item.

50. The Secretary briefly introduced the agenda item as follows:

- (i) The Secretariat received an invitation from the organiser inviting SDC to be a supporting organisation of a series of activities under the “Happy Hearts and Healthy Lives” Programme (the event). SDC’s consent for the use of the SDC logo in the publicity activities and materials was also sought;
- (ii) A series of activities including the launch ceremony, the “Southern District Family Safety and Health Sports Day in Commemoration of the Fifth Anniversary of the National Security Law”, free health check-ups, concerts, exhibitions, talks and the closing ceremony, would run from June to September 2025 to promote personal health management among Southern District residents and enhance the wellness of the community. It was anticipated that more than 7 000 Southern District residents could benefit from the activities; and
- (iii) SDC should decide whether it would agree to be a supporting organisation of the event and give consent to the organiser to use the SDC logo in the publicity activities and materials.

51. The Chairman invited SDC members to raise comments or enquiries.

52. No SDC members raised any comments or enquiries.

53. The Chairman confirmed that SDC members agreed that SDC would be the supporting organisation of the event and give consent to the organiser to use the SDC logo in the publicity activities and materials.

54. The Chairman asked SDC members whether they had any other items to raise.

55. No other business was raised at the meeting.

**Agenda Item 6: Date of Next Meeting**

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56. The Chairman advised that the tenth SDC meeting would be held at 2:30 p.m. on 3 July 2025 (Thursday).

57. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:37 p.m.

Secretariat, Southern District Council

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