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Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee of
Sham Shui Po District Council (7th Term)

Date: 6 February 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Conference Room, Sham Shui Po District Council

Present

Chairman

Dr WONG Chung-leung, JP

Vice-Chairman

Mr LEE Wing-man, MH

Members

Mr LAM Ka-fai, Aaron, BBS, JP

Mr LAM Wai-man, Raymond

Ms KWOK Yin-lai, MH

Mr CHAN Wai-ming, BBS, MH, JP

Mr CHAN Lung-kit

Ms CHUM Pik-wa

Mr WONG Chun-hung, Hanson

Ms LAU Pui-yuk, MH

Mr LO Chi-chiu

Co-opted Member

Ms LEUNG Wun-kam, Reginia

In Attendance

Miss CHAN Lok-tung, Agnes

Miss CHIN Wai-sheung, Doris

Ms LAM Pui-ling

Mr CHAN Kwun-wang, Jason

Miss CHAN Chi, Alice

Assistant District Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1

Senior Liaison Officer 1, Sham Shui Po District Office

Deputy District Leisure Manager (Sham Shui Po) District Support,
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Assistant District Leisure Manager (Sham Shui Po) 3, Leisure and
Cultural Services Department

Senior Manager (Kowloon West), Leisure and Cultural Services
Department

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Ms CHAN Pik-mei, Meimei	Manager (Kowloon West) Marketing, Programme & District Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms CHAN Siu-kuen, Catalina	Senior Librarian (Sham Shui Po), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr YEUNG Tsz-hin	Senior School Development Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1, Education Bureau
Miss CHOW Mei-yee	Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (Sham Shui Po) 2, Social Welfare Department

Secretary

Miss CHEUNG Sau-hung, Sharen	Assistant Executive Manager (District Council) 2, Sham Shui Po District Office
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Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed members and representatives of government departments to the seventh meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (“CICRC”) of the seventh term of the Sham Shui Po District Council (“SSPDC”).

Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee

2. The Committee confirmed the above minutes without amendment.

Item 2a: District Arts and Cultural Programmes Organised in 2025/26 of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (CICRC Paper No. 1/2025)

3. Miss Alice CHAN introduced Paper No. 1/2025, as well as the arts and cultural activities that had been held or would be held from November 2024 to May 2025. Those activities included the “Care and Concern Concerts” organised by the Music Programmes Office, events under the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme organised by the Audience Building Office, as well as the School Educational Matinees and Ancient Musical Instrument Workshops under the “18dART — Sham Shui Po Community Arts Scheme” — “Dunhuang x Sham Shui Po — Dialogue of Past and Present”. The Finale Concert of the “18dART — Sham Shui Po Community Arts Scheme” would be held on 30 March 2025 at the Ko Shan Theatre. Members were welcome to attend. In addition, the Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble participated in the “Dunhuang x Sham Shui Po — Dialogue of Past and Present” of the “18dART — Sham Shui Po Community Arts Scheme” for the first time in 2024/25. In 2025/26, the Ensemble would continue to be sponsored for enhancing the effective of the programme, and would hold all the 35 anticipated activities.

4. Members’ views were consolidated as follows: (i) enquired about the number of performing arts groups in Hong Kong under the 2024/25 Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme, as well as the names and number of arts groups that had held activities in Sham Shui Po District (“SSP District”); (ii) as for the contents of the School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme, suggested holding career talks and inviting celebrities in the performing arts industry to share their experiences in schools; and (iii) suggested organising activities that would incorporate distinctive elements of Sham Shui Po, such as fabric workshops at DX design hub and art activities themed on old tree preservation.

5. Miss Alice CHAN responded that: (i) a total of 18 performing arts groups in Hong Kong had participated in the 2024/25 Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme, of which 14 had held events in Sham Shui Po, including the Music Assembly, Windpipe Chinese Music Ensemble, Hong Kong Music Ensemble Association, Rice Journey Production, etc.; (ii) the Department noted the suggestion on inviting celebrities to share their experiences in schools and would relay it to the relevant programme office; and (iii) the “Dunhuang x Sham Shui Po — Dialogue of Past and Present” under the “18dART — Sham Shui Po Community Arts Scheme” incorporated the characteristics of this district, hoping to strengthen participants’ sense of belonging to SSP District and promote community inclusion. As for the suggestion on organising activities that would incorporate the distinctive elements of Sham Shui Po, the Department would relay the opinions of members to the relevant divisions, with the expectation that local characteristics would continue to be integrated into activities.

6. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the contents of the report and the activities.

Item 2b: Extension Activity Programmes in the Public Libraries in Sham Shui Po District from April 2025 to March 2026 of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (CICRC Paper No. 2/2025)

7. Ms Catalina CHAN introduced Paper No. 2/2025.

8. Members’ views were consolidated as follows: (i) enquired about the target audience and promotional channels of the “80th anniversary of victory in War of Resistance” thematic talk, and suggested increasing the sessions of such talk and inviting SSPDC Members to assist in the promotional work, so that more members of the public could gain a deeper understanding of the history of China’s War of Resistance; and (ii) suggested inviting relevant organisations to participate in the activities commemorating the “80th anniversary of victory in War of Resistance”, including inviting professionals to assist in explanation. The activities could also integrate related themes such as national security and war history.

9. Ms Catalina CHAN responded that: (i) the libraries had planned to invite Dr LEUNG Ping-wa to deliver a thematic talk series “Wartime Sham Shui Po”, which introduced the history of the War of Resistance in relation to Sham Shui Po, members of the public were welcome to attend; and (ii) the libraries welcomed the suggestion about collaborating with relevant organisations to promote activities and could make relevant arrangements.

10. Members suggested making good use of mobile libraries by adding books with the theme of “80th anniversary of victory in War of Resistance”, and organising relevant extension activities in the community which local people would be invited to participate, with a view to promoting education on national history and culture.

11. Ms Catalina CHAN responded that the Department noted the suggestion about making good use of mobile libraries for promotion and would study its feasibility. In addition, public libraries in all the 18 districts of Hong Kong would also arrange extension activities such as book exhibitions and talks on related topics.

12. In his conclusion, the Chairman expressed support for the libraries to use “80th anniversary of victory in War of Resistance” as the theme for extensions activities in the coming year, and suggested inviting students to participate in the activities through schools. It was hoped that promotion of the extension activities could be strengthened to attract more members in the community to participate.

Item 2c: Recreation and Sports Programmes Organised by Sham Shui Po District Leisure Services Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

13. Ms LAM Pui-ling stated that the Department planned to organise approximately 100 new sports promotion activities in the 18 districts in 2025/26. In view of the facilities in existing venues and equipment required for related activities, it was planned that four new sports, namely dodgeball, kin-ball, pickleball and tchoukball, would be introduced in the district. The aim was to allow members of the public to experience the fun of new sports through related promotion activities and further promote “Sport for All”. In addition, the elderly gateball competition in SSP District would be held on 2 March at the arena of Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre; the Hong Kong Flower Show 2025 would be held from 14 to 23 March at the Victoria Park, with Cosmos and “Ablaze with Glory” being its theme flower and theme respectively. During the show period, there would be a wide array of educational and recreational activities, including student drawing competition, photo competition and floral art demonstrations. If members wanted to learn more details, they could visit the dedicated website of the Hong Kong Flower Show.

14. Members’ views were consolidated as follows: (i) enquired whether there were suitable venues in the district, including outdoor venues, for promoting the four new sports mentioned above; (ii) in response to the 15th National Games (“NG”) of the People’s Republic of China, suggested that the sports events to be hosted by Hong Kong should be promoted in the district, such as organising demonstration performances and other

activities; and (iii) suggested that the Department should maintain close contact with SSPDC regarding the promotion activities of the NG and invite SSPDC Members to assist in organising them.

15. Ms LAM Pui-ling responded that: (i) starting from 15 January of this year, the number of sports centres under the “Trial Scheme on Opening up the Arena of Selected Sports Centres for Booking by Individuals for New Sports Activities” had increased from 6 to 12, allowing individuals and organisations to book relevant sports centres for new sports. Cheung Sha Wan Sports Centre in this district would also continue to be included in this scheme; (ii) members of the public could book the abovementioned 12 designated sports centres or other outdoor venues for new sports activities through the “SmartPLAY” application. If a venue was equipped with suitable ancillary facilities, the Department would consider approving applications from members of the public for engaging in new sports activities in the venue, provided that the existing facilities in the venue and other users would not be affected. Generally speaking, members of the public might consider playing dodgeball on a volleyball court, kin-ball and tchoukball on a basketball court, and pickleball on a badminton court; (iii) the Department would launch activities in the 18 districts in response to the NG, including basketball games, Sport-for-All Carnival, Sport For All Day, and other activities related to the NG events hosted by Hong Kong, and would support relevant publicity plans. The Department would release the latest information to members in due course and noted members’ views; and (iv) in addition to the eight competition events of the NG, Hong Kong would also host three competition events of the National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the National Special Olympic Games. Several sports associations would assist in organising athlete selection competitions for the mass participation events. The athlete selection competitions and training for some mass participation events would also be held at the sports venues in this district. The Department would try its best to provide support and balance the booking needs of district organisations, the SSPDC, and other stakeholders for recreational and sports facilities.

16. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the contents of the report and the activities.

Item 3: Any Other Business

17. The Chairman stated that the Committee had met with the LCSD in early December last year to discuss the recreation and sports programmes for the coming year, and opined that the meeting facilitated communication between the two parties and allowed the

Committee to better understand the Department's programmes.

Item 4: Date of Next Meeting

18. The next meeting would be held at 9:30 a.m. on 3 April 2025 (Thursday).

19. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:17 a.m.

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