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Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee of
Sham Shui Po District Council (7th Term)

Date: 3 April 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

Action by

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 eighth 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 the Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee

2. The Committee confirmed the above minutes without amendment.

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

3. Ms LAM Pui-ling said that: (i) in order to support the athlete selection process for the mass participation events of the 15th National Games (“NG”), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) began the promotion of “I want to join the National Games” in January this year, encouraging members of the public to actively participate in the NG. The selection competitions or technical tests, which were open to all Hong Kong citizens to participate free of charge, had been held successively from April to May. For details, members might visit the website of LCSD. It was hoped that members would encourage members of the public to actively participate; and (ii) the mass participation events aimed to create an atmosphere of community-wide participation in the NG, and share the joy of sports by allowing members of the public to participate in them through open selection.

4. Members’ views were consolidated as follows: (i) despite a large number of participants in the mass participation events, suggested avoiding using a knockout system in the first round so that participants would have the opportunity to compete in more games or matches; and (ii) enquired about the promotion of broadcast gymnastics in the community and how Members could provide assistance.

5. Ms LAM Pui-ling responded that: (i) the mass participation events covered 19 sports for competition and 4 sports for demonstration (including broadcast gymnastics). In addition to the promotional efforts on “I want to join the National Games”, the Department also did promotion through relevant sports associations/organisations, including inviting their affiliates or athletes to participate in the selection. All members of the public could register for the events. For each sport, suitable athletes would be selected to represent

Hong Kong in the mass participation events of the NG based on their results in the selection competitions. Anyone wishing to obtain the registration details could also enquire with the relevant sports associations/organisations; and (ii) the Department noted the suggestion regarding the competition system.

6. Members' views were consolidated as follows: (i) enquired whether the mass participation events were organised for the first time in Hong Kong and whether they would continue to be organised in the future; (ii) opined that the promotion of the events in the community was insufficient, and enquired about the purpose of the competitions and the titles of the winners; (iii) expressed concern about potential conflicts of interest arising from the coaches' identities; and (iv) given the limited understanding of broadcast gymnastics among the public, considered it challenging to encourage participation.

7. Ms LAM Pui-ling responded that: (i) the LCSD had been carrying out relevant promotional work, including placing advertisements, hanging banners at designated locations in all 18 districts, putting up posters, and displaying promotional materials on roll-up banners. It also worked with sports associations/organisations to organise and promote related activities. The Department noted members' suggestions regarding the promotional work; (ii) the competitions had rankings, and winners would be awarded the corresponding titles; and (iii) the LCSD would draw up relevant guidelines for coaching arrangements to avoid potential conflicts of interest.

8. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the contents of the above-mentioned activities and suggested that the Department should strengthen the publicity work for the mass participation events of the 15th NG, hoping to effectively disseminate relevant information and encourage community participation.

Item 2b: Report on District Arts and Cultural Activities in 2024/25 and 2025/26 of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

9. Miss Alice CHAN reported the following: from January 2025 to July 2025, the arts and cultural activities that had been organised or would soon be organised by the LCSD in Sham Shui Po District ("SSP District") included six concerts held by the Music Programmes Office at different schools and institutions; educational matinees, ancient musical instrument workshops, exhibition, and finale concert under the Community Programmes Office's "18dART - Community Arts Scheme"; and arts activities under the Audience Building Office's Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme. In particular, the finale concert of "18dART — Sham Shui Po Community Arts Scheme" — "Dunhuang x

Sham Shui Po — Dialogue of Past and Present” had been held by the Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble on 30 March 2025 at the New Wing Auditorium of Ko Shan Theatre, allowing participants of the ancient musical instrument workshops to showcase their learning outcomes in the past six months to the public. Over 200 people had attended the concert. The scheme would continue its collaboration with the Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble in 2025/26, organising various types of in-depth activities in the district, including exhibitions, parent-child workshops, community education concerts and ancient musical instrument demonstration performances, with a finale concert to be held again in March of the coming year. As for the new round of the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme, 14 arts groups had been selected so far to perform across the territory. These arts groups were currently looking for suitable venues and scheduling their performances, and it was expected that some of the arts groups that had previously held events in Sham Shui Po might perform again in this district.

10. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the contents of the activities.

Item 2c: Extension Activities in the Public Libraries in Sham Shui Po District of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

11. Ms Catalina CHAN reported that: in April 2025, the Hong Kong Public Libraries would hold two major thematic events, namely the “National Security Education Day” and “Hong Kong Reading Week 2025”. To tie in with the National Security Education Day, a “National Security Education” storytelling workshop would be held on 12 April at Sham Shui Po Public Library to explore the importance of ecology and deep sea security to national security, with a view to deepening participants’ understanding of deep sea resources and strengthening their sense of national identity. There would be a touring book exhibition on “National Security Education” at Po On Road Public Library from 15 April to 31 May, and a book exhibition on “Understanding the Hong Kong National Security Law” at Lai Chi Kok Public Library from mid-June to mid-July. Members of the public could also access national security education resources through the Hong Kong Public Libraries’ website to obtain more relevant information. In addition, the activities that would be held in SSP District under Hong Kong Reading Week 2025 included the following: conducting a series of workshops on enhancement of physical and mental health themed “Finding ‘Little Joys’: A Journey to Mind-body Serenity” from 5 to 27 April, setting up a “Zoom/LIBRARY” photo booth at Sham Shui Po Public Library on 19 April, and providing capsule toy vending machines at Lai Chi Kok and Po On Road Public Libraries on 19 and 26 April, hoping that members of the public could relax and read happily. The libraries would also set up reading locations on 23 April for “Read

Together for Half an Hour” and various activities for the public to read, recite or exchange reading experiences together. Members had been invited to set up reading locations to facilitate public participation in the “Read Together for Half an Hour” activity.

12. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the contents of the activities.

Item 3: Any Other Business

13. The Chairman asked members to take note of the “Hea event series”, which would hold three activities in 2025/26 with Mother’s Day, Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas as the themes. In addition, “Hea in Sham Shui Po on Mother's Day” would be held on 11 May 2025 in the section of Ki Lung Street between Shek Kip Mei Street and Nam Cheong Street. Members of the next group, namely Mr LEE Wing-man, Ms LAU Pui-yuk and Mr CHAN Lung-kit, were invited to assist in the preparation work for the activity later.

Item 4: Date of Next Meeting

14. The next meeting would be held at 9:30 a.m. on 29 May 2025 (Thursday).
15. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:08 a.m.

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