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Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee of
Sham Shui Po District Council (7th Term)

Date: 25 July 2024 (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

In Attendance

Mr WONG Yan-yin, Paul, JP

District Officer (Sham Shui Po)

Miss LAI Ho-ting, Ally

Assistant District Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1

Miss CHIN Wai-sheung, Doris

Senior Liaison Officer 1, Sham Shui Po District Office

Ms LAM Pui-ling

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

Ms LAM Yuk-chi, Deniz

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

Miss CHAN Chi, Alice

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

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
Dr Clifton R. EMERY	Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong
Dr XIE Weiyi	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong
Ms LIANG Mengyi	Research Fellow, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong
Mr Timothy MULLER	Research Fellow, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong
Mr TAM Kwok-kuen	Executive Vice Chairman, Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association

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 fourth 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 3rd Meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee

2. The Committee confirmed the minutes without amendment.

Item 2: The University of Hong Kong: A Study on the Causes of Family and Child Injury and Distress in Hong Kong

3. Mr Paul WONG said that: the study conducted by the University of Hong Kong (HKU) was related to the Sham Shui Po District and aimed to explore the causes of psychological health and injuries among families and children in Hong Kong, including family factors and living environment. The university team would share today the preliminary data of the study. If this study could continue to develop, the university team would later go to the District Council (“DC”) to share in detail the results and data of the study, in order to assist DC in carrying out relevant work.

4. Dr XIE Weiyi introduced the Study on the Causes of Family and Child Injury and Distress in Hong Kong with a slide presentation. She hoped to have the support of DC Members to assist in promoting and recruiting participants, including recommending families willing to participate in the study, especially public housing residents, so that the university team could reach more subjects in this group.

5. The views of members were consolidated as follows: (i) enquired about the content of the questionnaire of the relevant study, the time required to complete the questionnaire, the format of the interview, and the number of cases that needed their assistance in referral; (ii) enquired about the purpose of this study and its significance to society; and (iii) enquired about the suggestions on government policy-making and district work in this study.

6. Dr Clifton R. EMERY gave a consolidated response: (i) the content of the questionnaire was mainly to assess the social risks caused by factors such as violence, psychological health, and single caregiver; (ii) this study not only focused on the harm

caused by accidents, violence, and self-harm, but also examined whether emotional issues and physical environments would increase an individual's suicidal tendencies; (iii) he stated that he had worked in Sham Shui Po District and collaborated with non-governmental organisations ("NGOs") to reach out to families affected by tragedies. However, those organisations primarily focused on social and psychological factors, while neglecting the physical environment, which inspired him to conduct this study; (iv) the study aimed to prevent harm through intervention by analysing the relationship between social factors and physical environment, such as developing relevant measures based on risk levels to protect children; and (v) the university team was seeking 300 participants for a home visit lasting approximately 45 to 60 minutes; during the interview, the works team would observe the home environment of the respondents to identify and assess risks.

7. The views of members were consolidated as follows: (i) enquired about the subjects and duration of this study; (ii) enquired about the study period and suggested providing flexible home visit times for respondents to choose from, such as evenings, based on the work needs of families in the district; (iii) the study currently found that residents living in units with an area of less than 212 square feet had a higher chance of injury, but currently, the majority of public housing units had a unit area of 31 square metres (279 square feet) or more, enquired how coordination could be made when looking for study subjects; and (iv) suggested providing cash vouchers and other incentives to participants as compensation to attract residents to participate.

8. Dr Clifton R. EMERY gave a consolidated response: (i) not all the current data obtained from study came from public housing households. Residents living in areas smaller than 212 square feet had a higher chance of injury, but this was only a very preliminary finding. The team needed to collect a large number of random samples, including data from households living in different unit areas for evaluation and analysis, and then verify them; (ii) the university team would provide flexible home visit times for respondents to choose from, including evenings; (iii) the sustainability of the study depended on funding. The university team had to first obtain the consent of the participants and conduct the study with their knowledge, including understanding the purpose, significance, and risks of the study, and ensuring the confidentiality of the content of the answers provided by each participant; and (iv) participants would receive cash vouchers of HK\$200 as compensation upon completion of the questionnaire.

9. The Chairman concluded that this study of HKU was still in the preliminary stage. Members raised different concerns and issues regarding the study, and communicated with the university team through the meeting to grasp the study data. Members also suggested

the university team to provide details of the study later, including content of the questionnaire and procedures for the visits, for referral.

Item 3: Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association: “Chill-out Programme Series” Introduction

10. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had invited members via email earlier to vote on whether to consent to the Committee becoming a co-organiser of the Chill-out Programme Series. After the deadline for voting, the Secretariat received responses from a total of 7 members expressing agreement. Therefore, it was confirmed that the Committee would become a co-organiser of the above-mentioned programme. In order to help members understand the content of the programme, a representative from the organiser of the programme, Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association, was invited to the meeting today to give an introduction about the programme.

11. Mr TAM Kwok-kuen introduced the Chill-out Programme Series with a slide presentation.

12. The views of the members were consolidated as follows: (i) since the activities of the programme would take place outdoors, enquired if there were any contingency plans in case of inclement weather; (ii) enquired about data on the flow of people and participants at different times during the relevant activities to serve as a reference for future activity planning; (iii) there was a beautiful and spacious seaside near the newly reclaimed area, suggested holding activities there; (iv) suggested providing activity facilities for different targets, so that everyone could be in the same place and participate in activities suitable for them respectively, such as setting up a coffee area for parents next to the children’s play area to promote parent-child inclusion; and (v) Mr Hanson WONG declared that he was the Vice-President of Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association.

13. The Chairman noted the declaration of interests of Mr Hanson WONG.

14. Mr TAM Kwok-kuen gave a consolidated response: (i) based on past experience, if the weather was bad, the activity would be rescheduled; (ii) activities in the past had all been held on Ki Lung Street in Sham Shui Po. Spending holidays leisurely on roads covered with green carpets could provide residents with special and new experiences; and (iii) based on past data, the number of participants per activity ranged from 1 000 to 2 000, while the flow of people from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. was relatively low. This type of activities was currently only held in Sham Shui Po District, which had attracted some

people from outside the district to participate and was expected to become a landmark programme in Sham Shui Po District.

15. A member added that it was hoped that the Committee could work together with Shamshuipo Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association in the future, referring to the concept of “point-line-plane”, to coordinate this series of activities at different aspects.

16. The Chairman concluded and suggested designing activities according to the target participants, including location, time, nature of activities, etc., to achieve better results. He hoped that the Committee could provide opinions on the promotion of the programme, explore the allocation of related work and attend activities in the future, and promote this series of activities with Sham Shui Po characteristics to other districts.

Item 4(a): Leisure and Cultural Services Department’s Report on District Arts and Cultural Programmes in 2024/25 (CICRC Paper No. 12/2024)

17. Miss Alice CHAN introduced Paper No. 12/2024.

18. The views of members were consolidated as follows: (i) pointed out and requested the Department to note and address the poor hygiene conditions of the facilities in Tung Chau Street Park; (ii) enquired about the reasons for the popularity of the Rhythm Booster! Interactive Touring Performance, Upcycled Instrument Exhibition, and Bucket Drumming Workshop, and enquired whether the Department would continue to promote related activities; and (iii) suggested adding the estimated and actual number of participants in the paper to reflect the participation in the activities.

19. Miss Alice CHAN responded that drumming activities had always been popular among young people. The Rhythm Booster! was one of the activities under the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme. Organisers would hold relevant activities in all 18 districts of Hong Kong. The Department noted the opinions of members and would reflect them to the relevant Programme Office, hoping to continue promoting related activities in the district in the future.

20. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the content of the report.

Item 4(b): Recreation and Sports Programmes Organised by the Sham Shui Po District Leisure Services Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

21. Ms LAM Pui-ling said that the Sport For All Day would be held on 4 August 2024 to promote the benefits of regular exercise for physical and mental health. On that day, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) would hold free recreation and sports activities at designated sports venues in all 18 districts of Hong Kong, while the Sham Shui Po District Sport For All Day would be held at the Sham Shui Po Sports Centre. The activities would include health talks and exercise demonstrations, fitness performance and consultation, fun activities for new sports and promoting Olympic sports. The activity coupons had been distributed at the Sham Shui Po District Leisure Services Office, sports centres in the district, and DC Members’ ward offices since 22 July. In addition, free recreational facilities had been available for members of the public to make appointments and apply through the SmartPLAY system from 16 to 22 July. The application would be conducted by drawing lots, and the results would be announced on 25 July. The remaining sessions would be available for public booking through the system on a first come, first served basis starting from 29 July. Each applicant could only receive one session of free use of recreational facilities. In terms of public swimming pool facilities, members of the public only needed to queue up at the entrance during the opening hours of the pools, without the need for reservation. She continued to point out that the Paris Olympic Games were approaching, and the designated sports venues in the 18 districts under the management of the Department, including the Olympics Focal Site set up at the Pei Ho Street Sports Centre in Sham Shui Po District, would be open from 27 July until the end of the Olympics, with opening hours from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day. There would also be exhibition boards in the sports centres to introduce information about Hong Kong athletes participating in the Olympics. The public was welcome to visit. In addition, LCSD would hold the launch ceremony of Olympics Focal Sites at the Kowloon Park Sports Centre on 26 July, which included a sharing session for Hong Kong athletes, sports demonstrations, and fun games for the public to participate in. For details, members could visit the Department’s dedicated webpage for Olympics Focal Sites. Finally, the Sham Shui Po District Age Group Table-Tennis Competition would be held on 11 and 18 August this year at the Cornwall Street Squash and Table Tennis Centre. The competition quota was full, and members were welcome to come to the venue to watch the competition. She also introduced the booklets titled “Children Fitness Handbook” and “A Guide to Running for Health”.

22. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the content of the activities.

Item 4(c): Hong Kong Public Libraries Summer Reading Programme of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

23. Ms Catalina CHAN introduced the booklet titled “Sham Shui Po Summer Reading Programme: Discover Intangible Cultural Heritage”. She introduced the Sham Shui Po District Library Ambassador “Po Po” and a series of activities related to intangible cultural heritage, including exhibiting materials and books on intangible cultural heritage at the Sham Shui Po District Library from 1 July to 31 August this year, organising “Storytelling” and workshops related to intangible cultural heritage at local and community libraries to encourage members of the public to read more, promote reading culture, and facilitate community resource sharing.

24. The Chairman concluded that the Committee noted the content of the activities.

Item 5: Any other business

25. Members did not raise any other business.

Item 6: Date of next meeting

26. The next meeting would be held at 9:30 a.m. on 26 September 2024 (Thursday).

27. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 11:04 a.m.

District Council Secretariat

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