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Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee
of Sham Shui Po District Council (7th Term)

Date: 7 August 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Conference Room, Sham Shui Po District Council

Present

Chairman

Mr HO Kwan-chau, Leo

Vice-Chairman

Mr LEUNG Ping-kin

Members

Ms WU Wanqiu

Ms WU Sze-wan

Mr CHEUNG Tak-wai

Mr CHAN Wai-ming, BBS, MH, JP

Mr CHAN Kwok-wai, MH

Mr CHAN Lung-kit

Ms CHEN Lihong

Mr WONG Chun-hung, Hanson

Ms CHUM Pik-wa

Dr WONG Chung-leung, MH, JP

Ms LAU Pui-yuk, MH

Ms CHUNG Ching-may, MH

Mr LO Chi-chiu

Dr PONG Chiu-fai, MH

Co-opted Member

Mr LAM Wai-keung

In Attendance

Miss CHAN Lok-tung, Agnes	Assistant District Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1
Ms LI-ying, Emily	Chief Executive Officer (Youth Affairs) (2)1, Home and Youth Affairs Bureau
Ms YUEN Pui-yuk, Quinnie	Senior Liaison Officer 2, Sham Shui Po District Office
Mr YEUNG Tsz-hin	Senior School Development Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1, Education Bureau
Ms LEUNG Shui-toi, Polo	Social Work Officer 1 (Planning & Coordinating), Sham Shui Po District Social Welfare Office, Social Welfare Department
Ms CHUNG Kit-sum, Candy	Neighbourhood Police Co-ordinator, Police Community Relation Office, Sham Shui Po District, Hong Kong Police Force

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 10th meeting of the Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee (“YCDIC”) of the 7th term of the Sham Shui Po District Council (“SSPDC”).

Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee

2. The Committee confirmed the above minutes without amendment.

Item 2: Operation of the Youth Facilities of the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau at the Nam Cheong District Community Centre and the Tung Chau Street Temporary Market (YCDIC Paper No. 6/2025)

3. A member presented Paper No. 6/2025.
4. Ms Emily LI responded as follows: (i) thanked the SSPDC for supporting the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau to set up a physical platform for the Youth Link at Nam Cheong District Community Centre and Tung Chau Street Temporary Market; (ii) the youth facilities aimed to provide a gathering point for constant interaction by Youth Link participants as proposed in the 2024 Policy Address, and make it a base for implementing measures stated in the Youth Development Blueprint; (iii) due consideration would be given to the unique culture and characteristics of Sham Shui Po District in the planning, operation, and activity design of the physical platform for interaction, with local elements incorporated as appropriate; (iv) requirements for the open tender currently underway stipulated that the operator should be capable of promoting venue usage and organising a diverse range of activities; and (v) the Youth Link Committee would be invited to provide input on designing engaging activities catering to young people’s needs.

5. Members raised the following: (i) suggested setting strategic directions for the service targets to ensure effective use of resources; (ii) agreed that the platform should accommodate local characteristics; (iii) suggested that the platform should provide corresponding support and resources to meet the diverse needs of young people in their studies, employment, home ownership and career; (iv) hoped that the platform would establish diverse and close collaborative relationships with various stakeholders, including the District Council; (v) suggested that the platform should work closely with local youth groups and non-governmental organisations, including through enhanced district-level collaboration with the Bureau or the Department, to organise more activities of various kinds, thereby facilitating the dissemination of useful information and allowing young people to gain better awareness of available community resources, with a view to turning the Community Centre into a youth gathering point while enhancing its effectiveness and utilisation rate; (vi) hoped that the platform would promote national awareness and cultivate positive thinking among young people; and (vii) looked forward to close collaboration between the DX Design Hub and the platform in the areas of culture and design.

6. Ms Emily LI responded as follows: (i) helping young people understand our Motherland as well as foster their affection for home and country was one of the key focuses of the platform's activities; (ii) the overall idea of the platform was to establish a base that facilitated ongoing communication and collaboration between the Government, the Youth Development Commission, other related organisations, and participants of various activities under Youth Development Programme; (iii) organisations intending to apply for operation were required to include in their proposal an implementation plan and a promotional plan on increasing platform usage and attracting members to the Youth Link; and (iv) relevant activities would be organised through proactive collaboration with existing resources such as the DX Design Hub and arts and cultural facilities in Sham Shui Po District, with a view to achieving synergistic effects.

7. The Chairman concluded as follows: (i) the Youth Link was a territory-wide youth platform providing venues and resources for young people to develop interests and

organise activities; (ii) the platform and its related initiatives should keep pace with the times to align with young people's interests and trends. By providing practical information on entrepreneurship, home ownership and development trends, it could also attract young people with diverse needs to minimise resource underutilisation; and (iii) it was hoped that the successful tenderer would maintain close communication and collaboration with the District Council to jointly promote youth services.

Item 3: Any Other Business

8. The Chairman stated the following: (i) the SSPDC was invited by the Occupational Safety and Health Council to participate in the Occupational Safety and Health Promotional Campaign 2025-26 to help promote occupational safety and health culture to all sectors of the community and foster community development; (ii) the Council would provide sponsorship to encourage the District Council and local groups to organise various promotional activities; and (iii) proposed that the Committee participate in the campaign in its name and sought members' consent.

9. Members unanimously agreed to participate in the campaign.

Item 4: Date of Next Meeting

10. The next meeting would be held at 9:30 a.m. on 16 October 2025 (Thursday).

11. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:15 a.m.

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