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Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee of
Sham Shui Po District Council (7th Term)

Date : 16 October 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

Ms YUEN Pui-yuk, Quinnie

Mr YEUNG Tsz-hin

Ms LEUNG Shui-toi, Polo

Mr LI Yiu-ming, Leo

Ms CHUNG Kit-sum, Candy

Assistant District Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1

Senior Liaison Officer 2, Sham Shui Po District Office

Senior School Development Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1,
Education Bureau

Social Work Officer 1 (Planning & Coordinating), Sham
Shui Po District Social Welfare Office, Social Welfare
Department

Assistant Police Community Relations Officer, Sham
Shui Po District, Hong Kong Police Force

Neighbourhood Police Co-ordinator, Police Community
Relation Office, Sham Shui Po District, Hong Kong
Police Force

Secretary

Miss LAM Hoi-yan, Victoria

Assistant Executive Manager (District Council) 5, Sham
Shui Po District Office

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed members and representatives of government departments to the 11th meeting of the Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee (“YCDIC”) of the 7th term of the Sham Shui Po District Council.

Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Youth, Community Development and Innovation Committee

2. The Committee confirmed the above minutes without amendment.

Item 2: Concern about Youth Housing Issues — Operation of the Youth Hostel in Sham Shui Po (YCDIC Paper No. 7/2025)

3. A member introduced Paper No. 7/2025.
4. The Home and Youth Affairs Bureau (“HYAB”) was unable to send representatives to the meeting, and had submitted Response Paper No. 7a/2025 before the meeting.
5. Members raised the following: (i) suggested strengthening the linkage between the youth hostel and district services, and including activities organised by the District Council or the District Office as part of the recognised activities in which youth tenants might participate to fulfil the annual requirement of 200 hours of community services, with an aim to encourage them to better understand and serve the community; (ii) suggested relaxing the eligibility criteria for admission to the youth hostel by allowing applications from Mainland graduates who had resided in Hong Kong for less than seven years, with a view to attracting more young professionals to stay and pursue development in Hong Kong; (iii) suggested establishing a central platform to offer co-operation opportunities for the operating organisations of the youth hostels and to facilitate exchanges among youth tenants; (iv) suggested strengthening youth career development and entrepreneurship support, such as arranging career talks; (v) hoped that a visit to the youth hostel could be arranged for Members to gain a deeper understanding of its operation; and (vi) suggested that the HYAB should co-ordinate the collaboration between the youth hostel and the District Council to provide youth tenants with more community engagement opportunities, so as to enhance their sense of belonging.
6. Assistant District Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1 responded as follows: (i) agreed to explore co-operation with the youth hostel, such as cross-promotion of activities, to establish connection with youth tenants; and (ii) members’ suggestions would be relayed to the HYAB for consideration.

7. The Chairman concluded as follows: (i) the meeting discussed the rent range and various features of the youth hostel, such as the novel mode of living and pet policy; and (ii) the Secretariat could arrange a visit to the youth hostel for members to gain a deeper understanding.

[Post-meeting note: The HYAB welcomed Members to visit the TN Residence youth hostel, and suggested a joint visit with the adjacent physical platform for the Youth Link upon its completion. The Secretariat would make further arrangements in due course.]

Item 3: Date of Next Meeting

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

9. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:50 a.m.

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