



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee held on 21 February 2013

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) reply of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to the question on “Book Drop Service of Sha Tin Public Libraries”, and unanimously passed the following provisional motion:

“The Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the LCSD to ascertain the provision of book drop service at the MTR Tai Wai Station and MTR University Station immediately”; and

- (ii) reply of the LCSD to the question on “Old Books of Sha Tin Public Libraries”.

(2) The Committee endorsed the following:

- (i) reservation of \$928,000 and \$66,684 under Expenditure Head 1 (Cultural Affairs) for the LCSD to organise community arts programmes and library promotional activities respectively. The Committee also endorsed the funding applications from community organisations, totalling \$1,752,800, for 2013/2014 under Expenditure Head 1 (Cultural Affairs), as recommended by the Working Group on the Screening of Funding Applications (Ad Hoc);
- (ii) reservation of \$6,080,000 under Expenditure Head 6 (Recreation and Sports) for the LCSD to organise recreation and sports activities. The Committee also endorsed the funding applications from community organisations, totalling \$1,339,843, for 2013/2014 under Expenditure Head 6 (Recreation and Sports), as recommended by the Working Group on the

Screening of Funding Applications (Ad Hoc);

- (iii) proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 8 (Festival Celebration) with a reserved funding of \$4,700,000 for “Christmas and New Year Lighting”, “Dragon Boat Race”, “Reunification and National Day Celebration Activities”, “Mid-Autumn Festival Activities” and “Large Scale District Activities”;
- (iv) reservation of a total of \$887,000 under Expenditure Head 10 (Community Development) for “Working Group on Promotion of Civic-Mindedness and Youth Affairs”, “Working Group on Community Involvement by Women”, “Working Group on Sha Tin Recreation and Sports Development”, “National Education Activities” and “Anti-Corruption Activities”. The Committee also endorsed the funding applications from community organisations, totalling \$840,565, for 2013/2014 under Expenditure Head 10 (Community Development), as recommended by the Working Group on the Screening of Funding Applications (Ad Hoc);
- (v) reservation of a total of \$240,000 under Expenditure Head 11 (Community Organisations) for four Area Committees and the Mutual Aid Committees newly established after the first round of funding allocation. The Committee also endorsed the funding applications from community organisations, totalling \$785,420, for 2013/2014 under Expenditure Head 11 (Community Organisations), as recommended by the Working Group on the Screening of Funding Applications (Ad Hoc);
- (vi) funding application in the amount of \$928,000 submitted by the LCSD for “Proposed District Free Entertainment Programmes from April 2013 to March 2014 Jointly Organised with the LCSD”. As the amount exceeded \$250,000, the application had to be recommended to the Finance and General Affairs Committee for consideration;
- (vii) three funding applications totalling \$6,080,000 submitted by the LCSD for “Proposed Recreation and Sports Activities from April 2013 to March 2014 Organised by the LCSD in Sha Tin District”. As the amount of each application exceeded \$1,000,000, the applications had to be recommended to the Council for consideration via the Finance and General Affairs Committee;

- (viii) funding application in the amount of \$66,684 submitted by the LCSD for “Proposed Public Libraries Promotion Activities from April 2013 to March 2014 Organised by the LCSD in Sha Tin District”; and
 - (ix) funding application in the amount of \$800,000 submitted by the Sha Tin Sports Association for “Sha Tin Dragon Boat Race 2013”. As the amount exceeded \$250,000, the application had to be recommended to the Finance and General Affairs Committee for consideration.
- (3) The Committee noted the following:
- (i) papers submitted by the LCSD, including *Report on 2013/2014 Work Target, Organisation of Cultural Activities and Utilisation of Facilities in Sha Tin District, Report on Organisation of Recreation and Sports Activities and Management of Facilities in Sha Tin District, and Report on Public Libraries Promotion Activities in Sha Tin District*;
 - (ii) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Arts Association;
 - (iii) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Sports Association; and
 - (iv) member list and report of meeting submitted by the Committee’s Working Group on the Screening of Funding Applications (Ad Hoc).

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