

## Report on the meeting of the Education and Welfare Committee held on 30 April 2012

- (1) The Committee endorsed the following:
  - (i) 2012/13 Work Plan of Sha Tin District Social Welfare Office;
  - (ii) 2012/13 Work Plans of Working Groups under the Committee; and
  - (iii) provisional motion on childminding services:

"The Education and Welfare Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the government to allocate more resources for increasing diversity in care services, rendering comprehensive support to families in need so as to alleviate parents' burden and pressure and decrease the chance of students picking up bad habits after school, consummating the current family-friendly policies, and stepping up publicity on relevant services so as to benefit more families." (Passed with a unanimous vote)

- (2) The Committee noted the following:
  - (i) the "i Learn at home" Internet Learning Support Programme;
  - (ii) the number of newly arrived children admitted to public sector secondary and primary schools in Sha Tin District; and
  - (iii) 2012/13 Approved Estimates of Expenditure Head 5 under the Committee.

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