



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee held on 21 June 2012

- (1) The Committee discussed the replies of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), Hong Kong Police Force, Sha Tin Lands Office, Environmental Protection Department and Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to the question on noise nuisance along Shing Mun River.
- (2) The Committee endorsed the following:
 - (i) revised member lists of working groups under the Committee;
 - (ii) funding application in the amount of \$50,000 for an anti-corruption activity in Sha Tin District under the theme “integrity”;
 - (iii) funding application in the amount of \$930,000 for 2012/2013 Sha Tin Festive Lighting, and funding application in the amount of \$1,070,000 for 2012/2013 Sha Tin Festive Lighting – Installation and Demolition of Lighting;
 - (iv) funding application in the amount of \$68,460 for “Civic Cup” debate competition and youth forum;
 - (v) funding application in the amount of \$27,201 for Volunteer Training Scheme 2012;
 - (vi) funding application in the amount of \$40,000 for the development concept plan of Sha Tin and the briefing session;
 - (vii) funding application in the amount of \$72,744 for Singing Contest 2012 in Celebration of National Day; and

(viii) motion on the public swimming pool monthly ticket scheme:

“The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will implement the public swimming pool monthly ticket scheme on 5 July, and the monthly tickets will be available for purchase from 21 June onwards at 42 designated booking counters. The Committee moved a motion urging the government to optimise the public swimming pool monthly ticket scheme in the following ways:

- (a) consider a further reduction of the monthly ticket fee so as to alleviate the burden on the public and encourage more people to participate in swimming activities;
- (b) set up more monthly ticket booking counters for the convenience of ticket buyers;
- (c) consider the implementation of separate monthly ticket discount schemes for peak hours and non-peak hours;
- (d) consider the incorporation of more items of recreation and sports activities into the monthly ticket scheme; and
- (e) establish a yearly review mechanism to consummate the scheme.”

(Passed unanimously)

(3) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) papers submitted by the LCSD, including *Report on Organisation of Cultural Activities and Utilisation of Facilities in Sha Tin*, *Report on Organisation of Recreation and Sports Activities and Management of Facilities in Sha Tin*, and *Report on Promotional Activities of Public Libraries in Sha Tin from March to August 2012*;
- (ii) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Arts Association;
- (iii) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Sports Association; and

- (iv) minutes of meetings of the Committee's Working Group on Promotion of Civic-Mindedness and Youth Affairs and Working Group on Sha Tin Recreation and Sports Development.

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