



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the  
Health and Environment Committee held on 12 March 2015

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) paper on “Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme and Regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities” submitted by the Food and Health Bureau”;
- (ii) paper on “Planning and Development of CUHK Medical Centre” submitted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and unanimously passed the following provisional motion:

“The Chinese University of Hong Kong is planning to build a medical centre beside the University Station. As the University Station is the convergence point of the cycle network and public transport services of New Territories East, it is expected that the pedestrian flow and vehicular flow as well as the demand for community services in the area will increase. Therefore, the Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the government departments concerned to devise a new plan for the transport interchange at the University Station, construct a platform and a cover for the convenience of the university and Ma On Shan residents, as well as strengthen transport services to tie in with the overall planning and comprehensive community development of the area.”;

- (iii) reply of the Water Supplies Department to the question on “Safety of Drinking Water Supply”;
- (iv) reply of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) to the question on “Food Poisoning Incidents and the Regulatory Mechanism”;
- (v) replies of the Environmental Protection Department, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and the CLP Power Hong Kong Limited to the question on “The Use of Electric Vehicles”; and

- (vi) reply of the Department of Health to the question on “Enactment of Legislation to Prohibit Retail Shops from Selling Alcohol to Persons Aged under 18”.
- (2) The Committee endorsed the following:
- (i) proposed estimates and local funding proposals under Expenditure Head 4 (Health and Environment) of 2015/2016; and
  - (ii) revised member lists of working groups under the Committee.
- (3) The Committee noted the following:
- (i) response of government departments to matters arising from the previous meeting;
  - (ii) minutes of meeting of the Committee’s Working Group on Environment Protection; and
  - (iii) *Statistical Overview of Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service (as at 31 January 2015)* and *Result of Sha Tin District Year-end Clean Up 2015* submitted by the FEHD.

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