



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee held on 26 April 2018

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) responses of the Sha Tin District Office to matters arising from the previous meeting;
- (ii) “2018/2019 Leisure and Cultural Services Department Annual Work Plan - Progress of Capital Works Projects Related to Leisure and Cultural Services Facilities in Sha Tin” submitted by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD):

“Background:

In order to optimise public library services in the Sha Tin District, the Government had been planning to expand the Sha Tin Public Library. However, the LCSD said that more time was still needed to study the feasibility of expanding the library. To expeditiously complete the works left by the former Regional Council, and in particular to speed up the works on building a complex in the Fo Tan area, this Committee proposed the following motion:

Motion:

The Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Sha Tin District Council requests the Government to deploy resources properly to prioritise the works project of building a complex in the Fo Tan area. The project is required to include a public library, an indoor sports centre, a community hall, a cooked food market, a car park, etc. so as to synchronise with the development of the Fo Tan area and the population growth in the future, and to solve the problem of insufficient community facilities in the area.”

(2) The Committee endorsed the following:

- (i) work plan for “Mid-Autumn Festival Evening Variety Show and Lanterns Display” submitted by the Committee’s Working Group on Festive Celebrations;
- (ii) work plan and funding application in the amount of \$40,000 for “Balance Bike Fun Day and Competition in Sha Tin District 2018/19” submitted by the Committee’s Working Group on Recreation and Sports Development;
- (iii) Mr WONG Ka-wing as a member of the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee;
- (iv) funding application of the Sha Tin Celebration Committee with details as follows:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Amount applied for</u>
(a) Sha Tin Joint School Arts Exposition Celebrating Hong Kong’s Return to China 2018 cum the 14th Sha Tin District Outstanding Student Award Presentation Ceremony	\$69,670
(b) Reception Held by Sha Tin Communities Celebrating the 69th Anniversary of the Founding of the People’s Republic of China	\$88,000

- (v) funding application of the Sha Tin Arts and Culture Promotion Committee with details as follows:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Amount applied for</u>
(a) Art at Dusk – Rhythm in Sha Tin	\$150,000
(b) Art at Dusk – Dancing in Sha Tin	\$150,000
(c) Let’s Enjoy Cantonese Opera	\$210,000
(d) Docent Programme on Performance Art	\$250,000
(e) Chinese Music Workshops	\$250,000
(f) Sha Tin Cultural Research and Publicity Programme	\$250,000

(3) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) minutes of meeting submitted by the Working Group on Festive Celebrations and the Working Group on Recreation and Sports Development;
- (ii) papers submitted by the LCSD, including *Report and Plan by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Organisation of Cultural Activities and Utilisation of Facilities in Sha Tin District (1st and 2nd Quarters of 2018)*, *Report and Plan by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Organisation of Recreation and Sports Activities and Management of Facilities in Sha Tin District (1st and 2nd Quarters of 2018)* and *Report and Plan on Public libraries Promotion Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Sha Tin District (1st and 2nd Quarters of 2018)*;
- (iii) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Arts Association;
- (iv) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Sports Association; and
- (v) 2018-2019 Approved Estimates of Expenditure Heads under the Committee.

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