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Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee held on 2 May 2019

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) the responses of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), the Housing Department, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the Architectural Services Department to matters arising from the previous meeting;
- (ii) the paper on “2019-20 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 LCSD, with the relevant provisional motion passed:

“ With the upcoming intake of Chun Yeung Estate and successive completion of many other housing estates in future, the population of Fo Tan Area is expected to significantly increase. This will exert great pressure on the transportation and community facilities.

It is necessary for the Government to ensure that the traffic and transport in the area will not be affected by the development, and sufficient community facilities including car park, sports centre, library, etc., will be provided to cope with the population growth.

As such, the Committee requests that the Government immediately commence the design of the culture, sports and community complex at Shan Mei Street, including the sports centre, library, community hall and a car park with sufficient parking spaces; it will better serve the needs of the Fo Tan community if Fo Tan Cooked Food Market (West) is resumed for development; the Committee also requests relevant government departments to submit relevant progress reports to the District Council of the current term.”; and

- (iii) the responses of the Hong Kong Police Force, the Hong Kong Immigration Department, the Home Affairs Bureau, the Sha Tin District Office, the District Lands Office, Sha Tin, the Environmental Protection Department and the FEHD to the question on “Street Performance in Public Places”.

(2) The Committee endorsed the following:

- (i) the work plan for “Mid-Autumn Festival Evening Variety Show and Lanterns Display” submitted by the Working Group on Festive Celebrations under the Committee;

- (ii) the work plan and the funding application in the amount of \$36,000 for “Family Fun Day For Diversity” submitted by the Working Group on Recreation and Sports Development under the Committee;
- (iii) the funding applications submitted by the Sha Tin Arts and Culture Promotion Committee, with the following details:

	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Applied for</u>
(a)	Understanding Multi-Media Theatre Workshop	\$190,000
(b)	Sha Tin Cultural Research and Publicity Programme	\$250,000
(c)	Drama Analysis Scheme	\$250,000
(d)	Docent Programme on Performance Art	\$250,000

- (iv) the funding applications of the Sha Tin Celebration Committee, with the following details:

	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Applied for</u>
(a)	Sha Tin Joint School Arts Exposition Celebrating Hong Kong’s Return to China 2019 cum the 15 th Sha Tin District Outstanding Student Award Presentation Ceremony	\$70,490
(b)	Reception Held by Sha Tin Communities Celebrating Hong Kong’s Return to China and the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People’s Republic of China	\$94,500

- (v) the funding application in the amount of \$18,000 for “the management of the Committee’s website” submitted by the Sha Tin District National Education Committee.

(3) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) the minutes of meetings submitted by the Working Group on Festive Celebrations and the Working Group on Recreation and Sports Development;
- (ii) the 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 2019)”, “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 2019)” 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 2019)”;

- (iii) the progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Arts Association;
- (iv) the progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Sports Association; and
- (v) 2019-2020 Approved Estimates of Expenditure Heads under the Committee.

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