



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee held on 30 June 2021

- (1) The Committee endorsed the following:
- (i) the minutes of the meeting held on 29 April 2021, with the following provisional motion passed:

“ The Fo Tan Complex at Shan Mei Street is one of the eight works projects inherited from the then Regional Council, for which nothing has been done over the past years. In view of the gradual completion and intake of a number of public and private housing projects in Fo Tan Industrial Area, such as Chun Yeung Estate, Yuk Wo Court, Choi Wo Court and The Arles, and the Government’s intention to resume the land lot of Sui Fai Factory Estate for the construction of public rental housing estates, the population of Fo Tan will continue to surge. However, the community ancillary facilities cannot cope with the public’s need.

In the 2019 Policy Address, the Joint-user Complex at Shan Mei Street is one of the six projects in the first batch to be developed under the “single site, multiple use” initiative, under which more Government, institution or community facilities will be consolidated and provided, and the Government Property Agency (GPA) is responsible for the coordination and formulation of the combination of different facilities.

The Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee (CSCDC) of the Sha Tin District Council (STDC) discussed the progress of the Fo Tan Complex Project (Paper No. CSCD 25/2020) at a meeting last year. The GPA had promised to consult the STDC on the proposal for the combination in the Complex at Shan Mei Street in the second half of 2020. Later, the GPA said that the preliminary proposal for the combination could not be completed on time last year due to the pandemic and delayed the consultation with the STDC to the first half of 2021.

The combination proposal by the GPA was originally scheduled to be submitted at the fourth meeting of the CSCDC on 30 June 2021 for consultation. However, discussion could not be carried out at this meeting eventually.

Motion:

The CSCDC of the STDC is strongly dissatisfied that the Development Bureau and the GPA had ignored the wellbeing and demands of residents in Fo Tan by repeatedly delaying the progress of the development of the Fo Tan Joint-user Complex at Shan Mei Street, and demands that the related department submit the proposal for the combination of facilities in the Complex at the next meeting.

Besides, the GPA is required to give an account at the next meeting of whether space will be reserved for a cooked food market in the Joint-user Complex to resettle the stall tenants of Fo Tan (East and West) Cooked Food Markets affected by the development of the Complex and other development projects.”

- (ii) Mr WONG Hok-lai, George, Mr WONG Ho-fung, Ms NG Ting-lam and Ms LUK Tsz-tung would serve as Directors of the Sha Tin Arts Association;
- (iii) the special arrangements for local organisations’ funding applications of 2021/2022 due to the Coronavirus outbreak; and
- (iv) the funding applications of the Sha Tin Arts and Culture Promotion Committee, and the details were as follows:

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Applied for</u>
(a) Sha Tin Cultural Research and Promotion Programme	\$250,000
(b) Radio Drama Training Scheme	\$150,000
(c) Let’s Enjoy Cantonese Opera	\$200,000
(d) Music Training Programme	\$300,000
(e) Large-scale Orchestral Performance (tentative title)	\$450,000
(f) Drama Analysis Scheme	\$250,000
(g) Multimedia Theatre Experience Workshop	\$200,000

As the amounts of funding applied for “Music Training Programme” and “Large-scale Orchestral Performance (tentative title)” exceeded \$250,000, the applications would have to be recommended by the Committee to the Finance and General Affairs Committee for consideration and endorsement.

- (2) The Committee vetoed the funding applications as follows:

- (i) the funding applications submitted by the Planning Committee on Festive Lighting in Sha Tin, and the details were as follows:

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Applied for</u>
(a) 2021/2022 Sha Tin Festive Lighting – Installation and Dismantling of Christmas/New Year’s Day and Chinese New Year Traditional Festive Lighting	\$900,000
(b) 2021/2022 Sha Tin Festive Lighting – Installation and Dismantling of Christmas/New Year’s Day and Chinese New Year Festive Lighting	\$950,000
(c) 2021/2022 Sha Tin Festive Lighting Ceremony and Publicity Activities	\$600,000

- (ii) the funding application of the Sha Tin District National Education Committee, and the details were as follows:

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Applied for</u>
Chinese Etiquette – Shadow Puppet Show (tentative title)	\$58,000

- (iii) the funding applications of Sha Tin Area Committees, and the details were as follows:

<u>Applicant Organisation</u>	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Applied for</u>
Area Committee of Ma On Shan South	“Celebration of the 72 nd Anniversary of the Founding of the People’s Republic of China” – Colouring Competition	\$50,000
Area Committee of Ma On Shan North	“Celebration of the 72 nd Anniversary of the Founding of the People’s Republic of China” – Poster Design Competition	\$50,000

- (3) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) papers submitted by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, including “Report and Plan by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Organisation of Cultural Activities and Utilisation of Facilities in Sha Tin District (2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2021)”, “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 to 3rd Quarters of 2021)” and “Report and Plan on Public Libraries Promotion Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Sha Tin District (2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2021)”; and
- (i) Progress Report of the Sha Tin Arts Association.

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