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Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the Culture, Recreation and Sports and Community Facilities Management Committee held on 11 January 2022

- (1) The nomination for election of the Chairman of the Committee and the result were as follows:
 - (i) the following candidate was nominated for the post of the Chairman of the Committee:

CandidateNominatorSecondersMr CHENG Chung-hangMr CHUNG Lai-him, JohnnyMr CHOW Hiu-laam, FelixMr HUI Lap-san

- (ii) as there was only one candidate, Mr CHENG Chung-hang was elected ipso facto as Chairman of the Committee.
- (2) The nomination for election of the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and the result were as follows:
 - as the Secretariat did not receive any nomination form by the end of the nomination period, the post of Vice-Chairman of the Committee was vacant.
- (3) The Committee discussed the following:
 - (i) the responses of government departments to matters arising from the previous meeting; and
 - (ii) the conceptual design for the "Amenity Complex in Area 103, Ma On Shan", and passed the following provisional motion:

"Background:

As a new town with a population of over 200 000, Ma On Shan has all along been lacking a public market. The entire community relies on only a few small and medium private markets. Worse still, many public housing estate markets have experienced a change in operator and suspended business in recent years, limiting the choices available. The increase in rent upon market resumption has given rise to an increase in the prices of goods, and hence the life stress of the public. Now that the Government has confirmed the development of the Amenity Complex in Area 103, Ma On Shan, many members of the public are looking forward to a public market in the district. However, the provision of a public market is not included in the current plan, which fails to respond to the needs of the residents in Ma On Shan and falls short of public expectation. Therefore, the Culture, Recreation and Sports and Community Facilities

Management Committee of the Sha Tin District Council moves that:

- 1. it demands that the Government provide a public market in the Amenity Complex in Area 103, Ma On Shan under design;
- 2. it demands that the Government explore the possibility of setting up public markets in other suitable locations in Ma On Shan at the same time."
- (4) The Committee noted the following:
 - (i) the papers submitted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, including "Briefing on 2022 Sha Tin Lunar New Year Fair of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department" and "Briefing on 2022 Sha Tin Che Kung Festival Fair of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department";
 - (ii) the 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 (4th Quarter of 2021 to 2nd Quarter of 2022)", "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 (3rd Quarter of 2021 to 1st Quarter of 2022)" and "Report and Plan on Public Libraries Promotion Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Sha Tin District (4th Quarter of 2021 to 1st Quarter of 2022)";
 - (iii) the progress report of the Sha Tin Arts Association; and
 - (iv) the progress report of the Sha Tin Sports Association.

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