Summary of Minutes of the 9th Meeting of <u>the District Facilities Management Committee (2014-2015)</u>

Meeting

The District Facilities Management Committee ("DFMC") held its 9th meeting on 14 April 2015.

Improvement and Maintenance Works to Beaches in Tuen Mun

2. DFMC endorsed the allocation of \$1.04 million for the works and asked the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD") to examine the feasibility of changing the colour of the dolphin statute at the Golden Beach as well as the cost incurred and report to DFMC in due course.

Improvement Works to Swimming Pools in Tuen Mun

3. DFMC endorsed the allocation of \$1.13 million for the works.

<u>Urgent and Minor Improvement Works to Public Libraries in Tuen Mun under</u> <u>the Management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department</u>

4. DFMC endorsed the provision of \$0.3 million for the works.

Arrangements for Tuen Mun Large Scale Festive Displays and Lighting Decorations 2015-2016

5. DFMC agreed to set up the non-standing "Working Group on Tuen Mun Large Scale Festive Displays and Lighting Decorations 2015-2016". Mr CHOW Kam-cheung was elected as the convenor of the working group.

<u>Minor Maintenance and Improvement Works to District Facilities under the</u> <u>Management of Tuen Mun District Office</u>

6. DFMC endorsed the provision of \$0.6 million for the works.

Enhancement Works to Sound-proof Fittings of Shan King Community Hall

7. DFMC endorsed the allocation of \$1 million for the works. DFMC agreed,

subject to the effectiveness of the works, to gradually enhance the sound-proof fittings of the community centres/halls in the district to alleviate the noise nuisance caused to the residents nearby.

Request for Comprehensive Improvement to Beach Facilities

8. DFMC agreed that a site visit to the Golden Beach, the Cafeteria New Beach, the Cafeteria Old Beach, the Kadoorie Beach and the Castle Peak Beach would be arranged by the Secretariat. Representatives of LCSD and Architectural Services Department were invited to join the visit to study how the beach facilities could be improved.

Report of the Working Group on Community Involvement

9. DFMC endorsed the report of the working group as well as a funding application and a programme proposal submitted by the Steering Group on District Arts. The application concerned would be submitted to the Finance, Administration and Publicity Committee ("FAPC") for endorsement at its meeting to be held on 17 April 2015.

(Post-meeting notes: FAPC endorsed the allocation of \$90,000 to the above funding application at its meeting held on 17 April 2015.)

Report of the Working Group on Facilities and Works

10. Regarding the beautification works to the breakwater in Area 27, the consultant would arrange the installation of the whole cable and the works was expected to be completed in mid-May. Moreover, the Civil Engineering and Development Department ("CEDD") had commenced the grass cutting work at the breakwater which was expected to be completed in mid-April. DFMC endorsed that the livelihood issues mentioned in the letter of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Fishermen Association would be followed up by the Working Group on the Revitalization of Castle Peak Bay, and that the illegal structures adjacent to the breakwater would be tackled after the negotiation between the above working group and the fisherman representatives on the ways to deal with the illegal structures attached with objects had been conducted.

11. DFMC noted that the consultant had revised the estimated cost of building a sitting-out area at the eastern bank of Tuen Mun River to \$6.5 million, and that the project was expected to be commenced in May 2016. DFMC endorsed the report of

the working group.

<u>Report of the Working Group on Tuen Mun Large Scale Festive Displays and</u> <u>Lighting Decorations 2014-2015</u>

12. DFMC endorsed the report of the working group. Since Tuen Mun Large Scale Festive Displays and Lighting Decorations 2014-2015 had been completed and there was not any issue pending follow-up action, DFMC agreed to dissolve the working group with immediate effect.

Report of the Working Group on Tuen Mun Greening

13. DFMC endorsed the report of the working group and suggested that representatives of CEDD should be invited to attend the next meeting of the working group to examine whether it was feasible to grow ornamental plants like cherry blossom trees, Liquidambar formosana and Bauhinia variegata along Tuen Mun River.

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