

Summary of the Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Tsuen Wan District Council

The 2nd Meeting of the Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) was held on 17 January 2012. The major issues discussed were summarised as follows:

Crime Brief for Tsuen Wan District – Comparison of Crime Statistics between October to December 2011 and October to December 2010

2. District Commander (Tsuen Wan) of the Hong Kong Police Force reported crime statistics of Tsuen Wan district. Members raised their concerns on triad-related offences, vice business, sale of drugs and pornographic VCDs, young drifters, “compensated dating”, cases of criminal damage and missing vehicles, traffic control at Castle Peak Road near Belvedere Garden, illegal road racing at Tsuen Wan Road, illegal group gambling in public housing estates and crime detection rate in the district. In response, District Commander elaborated the Police’s efforts in tackling the issues and undertook to follow up.

Crime Brief for Ma Wan – October to December 2011

3. District Commander reported crime statistics in Ma Wan. In response to a Member’s concern over Ma Wan’s low crime detection rate in the fourth quarter of 2011, District Commander added that fluctuation of crime detection rate would become more obvious with a fewer number of cases and relevant statistics did not fully reveal actual number of cases successfully detected by the Police upon compilation of the crime brief.

Plan for Recreational and Sports Activities held in Tsuen Wan District by Leisure and Cultural Services Department in March 2012 and in 2012/13

4. Members unanimously endorsed funding applications of \$178,770 for March 2012 and \$3,871,000 for the period from April 2012 to March 2013. A Member urged for better coordination between focus sports activities in the district and LCSD activities and it would be further discussed by LCSD and District Facilities Management Committee.

Proposal on Free District Cultural and Recreational Programmes held in Tsuen Wan by Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2012/13

5. In response to a Member’s enquiry on medium of language for the free district cultural and recreational programmes, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) stated that corresponding adjustment could be made to meet the need of local residents. Members unanimously endorsed funding applications of \$43,000 for March 2012 and \$566,400 for the period from April 2012 to March 2013.

Plan for Promotion Activities of Tsuen Wan District Public Libraries between April 2012 and March 2013 by Leisure and Cultural Services Department

6. LCSD responded to Members' recommendations and concerns on types of promotional activities and mobile library services. Members unanimously endorsed funding applications of \$2,500 for March 2012 and \$31,000 for the period from April 2012 to March 2013.

Nomination of a Tsuen Wan District Council Representative to Serve as Member of Kowloon Regional Advisory Committee of the Hospital Authority

7. Members unanimously endorsed to nominate Ms LAM Yuen-pun to serve as Member of Kowloon Regional Advisory Committee of the Hospital Authority.

Tsuen Wan District Council Secretariat

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