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Minutes of the 15th Meeting of
Social Services and Community Information Committee (1/18-19)

Date : 11 May 2018
Time : 2:30 p.m.
Venue : Main Conference Room, Tsuen Wan District Office

Present:

Members

Mr MAN Yu-ming, MH (Chairman)
Ms LAM Yuen-pun, Phyllis (Vice Chairman)
Mr KOO Yeung-pong, MH
Mr LI Hung-por
Mr CHAN Sung-ip, MH
Mr WONG Ka-wa
Mr WONG Wai-kit
Mr KOT Siu-yuen
Mr CHOW Ping-tim
Mr CHENG Chit-pun
Mr LO Siu-kit, MH

Co-opted Member

Ms LAW Ka-tun

Government Representatives

Ms LEE Lai-kiu, Winnie	Senior Liaison Officer (2), Tsuen Wan District Office
Ms LUI Ka Wing	Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (TW/KwT)3, Social Welfare Department
Miss LAM Shuk-fan, Janice	Senior School Development Officer (TW)1, Education Bureau
Ms IP Sau-hing, Rita	Senior Community Relations Officer, Independent Commission Against Corruption

Tsuen Wan District Council Secretariat Representatives

Miss LAM Siu-yung, Daisy	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Tsuen Wan District Office
Mr WAN Chun-hei, Leo (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council)3, Tsuen Wan District Office

For Discussion of Item 3

Ms CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP
Mrs CHAN WONG Kit-ming, Annie

Chairperson, Women's Commission
Chief Executive Officer (Welfare) 2,
Labour and Welfare Bureau

For Discussion of Item 4

Ms LIN Yuen-ying, Hilda

Assistant Social Work Officer, Caritas
Wellness Link – Tsuen Wan

Dr Charlton CHEUNG

Programme Manager (Public
Awareness), The University of Hong
Kong

Dr SUEN Yi-nam

Project Manager, The University of
Hong Kong

Absent:

Member

Mr CHAN Chun-chung, Jones

The Meeting

I Opening Remarks and Introduction

The Chairman welcomed the Members and representatives from government departments to the 15th meeting of the Social Services and Community Information Committee (SSCIC).

2. The Chairman reported that for Members' information, Mr CHAN Chun-chung, Jones was absent with apologies.

3. The Chairman reminded Members that according to section 28 of the Tsuen Wan District Council Standing Orders, unless otherwise agreed by the Chairman, each Member could speak and make supplementary remarks once for each agenda item at the meeting. Each Member could speak up to three minutes each time.

II Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the Meeting held on 9.3.2018

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously confirmed by Members without amendment.

III Item 2: Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

5. The Chairman said that there were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

(Note: Mr CHOW Ping-tim joined the meeting at 2:36 p.m.)

IV Item 3: An outline of the topics to be covered in the fourth report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

(SSCIC Paper No. 1/18-19)

6. The Chairman introduced the following representatives who joined the meeting:
 - (1) Ms CHAN Yuen-han, Chairperson of the Women's Commission (WoC); and
 - (2) Mrs CHAN WONG Kit-ming, Annie, Chief Executive Officer (Welfare) 2 of the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB).

7. The Chairperson of the WoC introduced the paper and stated that the Government was preparing for the submission of the fourth report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (the "Convention"). It would form part of the ninth report of the People's Republic of China under the Convention. The HKSAR Government had already prepared a draft outline of the report which set out the broad subject headings and individual topics that would be covered in the report. She invited Members to give views on the implementation of the Convention in respect of those topics and suggest the additional topics that should be included in the report.

(Note: Mr KOT Siu-yuen joined the meeting at 2:38 p.m.)

8. The views, enquiries and suggestions of Members were summarised as follows:
 - (1) the Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) had previously discussed how to improve women's right, say, to increase the number of cubicles in female toilets (Mr WONG Ka-wa);
 - (2) there were rural villages in Tsuen Wan. He hoped that the rituals and customs in these rural villages that were relatively unfair to the female would be changed by drawing reference from the situation in the Mainland (Mr WONG Ka-wa);
 - (3) he had previously relayed to the government departments such as the Housing Department or other organisations that the design of the glasses in shopping malls should be improved in order to protect ladies from being peeped. However, these departments and organisations were conservative on the matter and only willing to cover the glasses with decoration during festive occasions. He hoped that the Government or organisations would make improvement on the matter (Mr WONG Ka-wa);
 - (4) traditional mindset prevailed in our society and among families and seniors. The demand on the women now had also changed, such as the obligation of taking up the dual role of breadwinner of the family and carer of the new-born baby. This led to a greater hardship for these women. She

wished to promulgate a sense of solicitude for women in our society (the Vice Chairman);

- (5) although “women” referred to the female aged 18 and above, she would like to take this opportunity to relay the views of girl students who questioned why the school uniform for girl students should be matched with a dress as she had learnt it from time to time (the Vice Chairman);
- (6) he supported and agreed to the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women. The SSCIC provided the dedicated fund for promoting activities related to women, including the encouragement of women’s participation in the community. The SSCIC also made good use of the funding provided for the TWDC by the WoC through the LWB to organise activities to promote women’s employment (Mr WONG Wai-kit); and
- (7) currently, the MTR was putting forward the provision of baby care rooms at major interchange stations. The TWDC had also discussed whether baby care accommodation was to be provided at every MTR station. He believed that the elimination of discrimination against women would be further promoted if the WoC raised recommendations on the provision of such facilities or the planning for public bodies’ facilities (Mr WONG Wai-kit).

(Note: Mr LI Hung-por joined the meeting at 2:46 p.m. Mr WONG Ka-wa and Mr CHOW Ping-tim left the meeting at 2:50 p.m. Mr KOO Yeung-pong joined the meeting at 2:51 p.m.)

9. The Chairperson of the WoC responded as follows:

- (1) Members put forth constructive views on the current situation that only a few baby care rooms were provided at the MTR stations. The WoC would consider incorporating these views into the future reports or for further discussion in the days ahead;
- (2) she agreed to the Members’ views on female’s role. She opined that women now became entangled in family expectation and work burden. Meanwhile, they needed to share the responsibility of alleviating the family’s financial pressure and taking up the childcare;
- (3) given the views of the community, the Government was studying the extension of maternity leave to 14 weeks in order to support women to take care of the children, work and recover simultaneously. However, the proposed arrangement still made it lag far behind many places, such as Taiwan, Japan and the Mainland which offered the half-year full-paid maternity leave;
- (4) some companies in Hong Kong made arrangement for flexible working hours with nursery services and baby care rooms during manpower shortage in order to attract female employees. Nowadays, however, such

an arrangement was abolished. She opined that our society and the Government might take it into consideration;

- (5) she agreed that commercial organisations should further consider the Members' views on enhancing the protection for women through improving the design of glasses;
 - (6) she suggested that the TWDC could remind the organisations applying for the use of land or development project to adopt more women-friendly arrangements, such as the provision of more cubicles in female toilet;
 - (7) the Government could include the requirement of provision of nursery facilities under the land sale conditions of the new land if it agreed to the views of the WoC; and
 - (8) she respected the tradition rituals and customs in the New Territories and opined that in some cases, it could only be handled by following the customary rules. However, she still hoped that further improvement could be made.
10. The views, enquiries and suggestions of Members were summarised as follows:
- (1) he wished to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and reinforce protection of other women's rights (Mr KOT Siu-yuen);
 - (2) he had received many women's views that the 10-week maternity leave was inadequate. He would continue to strive for paternity leave and hoped that the LWB and WoC would make effort to strive for the 14-week full-paid maternity leave (Mr KOT Siu-yuen);
 - (3) many agenda items and discussions of the TWDC involved the protection of women's right. Also, many family-friendly shopping malls were found and a lot of work was done on protection of female's right in Tsuen Wan district (Mr KOT Siu-yuen);
 - (4) there was an increasing number of young families which moved to Tsuen Wan and new shopping malls and sports centres would be completed in future. Hence, he hoped that the efforts from business sector would be drawn in provision of more baby care and family-friendly toilets, with a view to demonstrating the Government's sincerity to women and fostering parent-child relationship (Mr KOT Siu-yuen);
 - (5) women in Hong Kong made tremendous contribution to our society (Mr LO Siu-kit);
 - (6) he suggested that the government departments should take the lead to, say, provide baby care rooms at community halls and stadiums as well as enhancing the facilities in shopping malls (Mr LO Siu-kit);
 - (7) he suggested that hot and cold water dispensers should be provided at government venues such as community halls, so as to bring convenience to the women who mixed formula milk for babies (Mr LO Siu-kit);
 - (8) he opined that a satisfactory outcome on elimination of discrimination against women in Hong Kong was achieved. For example, improvement

was made to the design and number of cubicles in female toilets. The Tsuen Wan district had all along been making continued effort to enhance and improve the women's right. He hoped that the WoC would make recommendation to the government departments that more measures should be taken (Mr LO Siu-kit);

- (9) he agreed that a longer maternity leave should be offered to women. However, a great impact would probably be brought to the micro, small and medium enterprises if the maternity leave was extended to half a year by following the same practice in the Mainland (Mr LO Siu-kit);
- (10) previously, agenda items on improvement of women's right were raised, such as provision of baby care rooms and improvement of facilities of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (Mr CHENG Chit-pun);
- (11) he hoped that the number of child care places in the community would be increased in order to release the female labour force (Mr CHENG Chit-pun); and
- (12) he hoped that the restriction on the pick-up service provided by the home-based child carers would be relaxed and consideration on increasing the rates of the incentive payments received by them would be made, so as to attract more entrants to serve as home-based child carers, assist women in employment and release the female labour force (Mr CHENG Chit-pun).

11. The Chairperson of the WoC responded as follows:

- (1) she opined that the Government should step up efforts to improve the women's right and promote a paradigm shift in the community or a change in awareness;
- (2) the WoC could consider how to promote a greater concern and improvement of women's right in the business sector and to provide more related facilities, say, to appeal for male's support for female and promote the message that extending a helping hand to female was, in turn, to give a helping hand to one's own family;
- (3) she agreed that the government departments should take the lead to consider providing baby care room at their venues or improving the existing toilet design. The promotion of such initiatives would also be extended to the non-governmental organisations and business sector;
- (4) the suggestion on provision of hot and cold water dispensers was worthy of consideration;
- (5) she opined that it was impressive to learn that the TWDC had discussed a number of topics related to women;
- (6) the Government had provided additional resources for provision of more child care places. However, the WoC might need to establish a dedicated research for child care services which covered a broad spectrum. The Government had already commissioned the University of Hong Kong (HKU) to conduct a study on the long-term development of child care

services. The WoC would give views based on the findings of the study; and

- (7) the primary goal of the Home-based Child Carer was to encourage mutual assistance in the community. The Government would need to conduct further review if there was a common wish that the Home-based Child Carer would be converted into the remunerated employment taken up by women.

12. The views, enquiries and suggestions of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) the female labour force was huge and the Government could bring benefit to the general public if it could make good use of such resources (Mr KOO Yeung-pong);
- (2) he opined that data was very important and enquired whether a statistics centre for collection of figures related to women was established; the availability of district-based statistics, such as the age groups, employment status and number of women who gave up their professions to take care of children; or whether such data could be collected proactively (Mr KOO Yeung-pong);
- (3) there were distinctive features of women in each district. He suggested that the Government or DCs should consider drawing on the features of women in various district for mutual assistance (Mr KOO Yeung-pong);
- (4) he opined that it was obligatory to protect the children and women. He enquired whether the Government could follow the practice of the Mainland to immediately implement the operation of the female-only compartments in MTR trains in order to protect the women (Mr KOO Yeung-pong); and
- (5) apart from protecting women from discrimination, it was equally important to release female labour force because it was conducive to increasing family income and enhancing social productivity of labour, which in turn promoted social development. Hence, he suggested that the Government should accord priority in considering this recommendation (the Chairman).

13. The Chairperson of the WoC responded as follows:

- (1) she agreed that problem analysis would be effectively conducted based on statistics, followed by finding appropriate resolution. The relevant data was also available in Hong Kong. She believed that useful figures would be generated from the study currently conducted by the HKU;
- (2) the suggestion of introduction of female-only compartments given by a number of DCs deserved consideration;
- (3) it was essential to release female labour force. This would involve arrangement on various aspects such as the child care and land policy. Hence, different views and insights should be widely collected to work on the relevant policies;

- (4) it was necessary to follow up with the Government on the suggestion of provision of child care services by home-based child carers and to allow those women to join the workforce; and
- (5) she thanked the SSCIC for giving views. The WoC would relay these views truthfully and would consolidate all the views given by districts after submitting the report for Members' reference.

14. The Chairman thanked the WoC and LWB for sending representatives to attend the meeting and introduce the paper on the Convention. He hoped that the WoC would relay Members' views for study and follow-up by the LWB and relevant departments.

V Item 4: Introduction of Caritas Wellness Link - Tsuen Wan - Jockey Club Mental Wellness Project for Women

15. The Chairman introduced the following representatives from the Caritas Wellness Link – Tsuen Wan (Caritas Wellness Link) who joined the meeting:

- (1) Ms LIN Yuen-ying, Hilda, Assistant Social Work Officer (ASWO);
- (2) Dr Charlton CHEUNG, Programme Manager (Public Awareness) (Programme Manager) of the HKU; and
- (3) Dr SUEN Yi-nam, Project Manager of the HKU.

16. ASWO of the Caritas Wellness Link and Programme Manager of the HKU briefed the Members on the background and contents of the Jockey Club Mental Wellness Project for Women (the "Project").

17. The views, enquiries and suggestions of Members were summarised as follows:
- (1) engaged in his work for the district, he was from time to time in contact with female residents who had emotional or mental problems. Hence, he opined that the Project was a very good district service and hoped that the Caritas Wellness Link would enhance liaison with DC Members in the district, so that they could learn about the Project and assist in the promotion work of the Project (Mr LI Hung-por);
 - (2) the women who needed help were usually too busy to fill in the questionnaires and were attentive to the problems other than their mental health, which in turn, it would be relatively difficult to find out the help they needed through the questionnaires. Hence, he suggested that the Caritas Wellness Link should consider the referral of cases made by DC Members and social service organisations (Mr LI Hung-por);
 - (3) the Caritas Wellness Link could further consider how to establish relationship with women who suffered with mental problems. He also suggested that the contact points should be created through indirect means such as simple fitness exercise or excursion (Mr LI Hung-por);

- (4) he opined that the ratio of people with mental problems nowadays was high and thus the Project deserved promotion (Mr LO Siu-kit);
- (5) he enquired whether the Caritas Wellness Link could organise briefing sessions or group talks to give guidance to DC Members, their assistants and interested members of the public on handling the women who were suspected to have mental health problems and helping them to complete the form for the Project (Mr LO Siu-kit);
- (6) he hoped that the Caritas Wellness Link would enhance liaison with the DC Members for the Project, so that the residents could use the service as soon as possible within the Project period (Mr LO Siu-kit);
- (7) he was pleased to learn about the implementation of the Project and he opined that there was an increasing number of the people who had mental illness or mood disorder (Mr CHENG Chit-pun); and
- (8) his office had contacted the women who had mood disorder but refused to meet social workers. In this connection, he enquired the Caritas Wellness Link on how to handle the case or provide assistance for these women (Mr CHENG Chit-pun).

18. ASWO of the Caritas Wellness Link responded as follows:

- (1) she agreed that people with psychosis were more reluctant to fill in the questionnaires;
- (2) people with early symptoms of mental illness or mood disorder usually suffered from insomnia and unwellness. The Caritas Wellness Link would create an entry point by organising talks about health problems in order to attract participation of the women in need. If the targets of the Project were identified, the Caritas Wellness Link would arrange social workers to contact the targets;
- (3) apart from the Project, the Caritas Wellness Link had also organised other community talks to cater for the needs of other members of the public;
- (4) the Caritas Wellness Link would consider organising relevant talks or group sharing in order to introduce the useful resources available in the community and give guidance to DC Members' assistants to assist in handling women who needed help;
- (5) Members could call the Caritas Wellness Link if they encountered women with mood disorder and the Caritas Wellness Link would triage and handle the cases as appropriate;
- (6) DC Members' assistants could perform tests for the women in need with the online questionnaire of the Project. The relevant information would be sent directly to the HKU. The HKU would contact the women concerned for provision of service directly; and
- (7) the relevant information of the website was printed on the brochure overleaf. The HKU had also uploaded a series of brochure on women's mental health to the website for Members' perusal.

19. Programme Manager of the HKU welcomed the suggestions of organising talks or group sharing. He also wished to contact DC Members' assistants and residents for provision of training. In addition, he agreed that it might be difficult for patients with more serious conditions to fill in the questionnaires. When filling in the questionnaires, these patients needed help from the DC Members who had all along been following up on them. The questionnaires could also be completed by giving replies to questions orally.

20. The views, enquiries and suggestions of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) he supported the Project and were concerned about emotional and physical health. He opined that there was a growing recognition and awareness of emotional health among the general public over the territory in recent years. Members of the public wished to overcome and deal with emotional health problems (Mr KOO Yeung-pong);
- (2) he enquired whether the questionnaire and the Project were correspondingly well-suited for the psychiatric cases under process or for the new cases only (Mr KOO Yeung-pong);
- (3) he was pleased to participate in the Project. He opined that there were many cases needed assistance. He also hoped that the Project would commence as soon as possible, so that DC Members could make referrals to the professionals for the people in need (Mr KOO Yeung-pong);
- (4) she learnt from the residents that hopefully, the talks on couple relationship and parenting would be held. Hence, she suggested that the Caritas Wellness Link should organise the relevant talks or group sharing (the Vice Chairman);
- (5) she opined that it was great to adopt the mode of a taught course for the Project to attract women participants. She enquired whether the Caritas Wellness Link could provide the details of each programme of the course, so that DC Members could know whether the course was suitable for the women in need and assist in promoting the course (the Vice Chairman);
- (6) he enquired if he encounter women seeking help and called the Caritas Wellness Link, whether the Caritas Wellness Link would triage these cases to the Project (Mr WONG Wai-kit); and
- (7) he thanked the Caritas Wellness Link for providing the service which served as an intervention tool for the cases. According to his experience in handling the relevant cases, it took time to communicate with the women seeking help in order to make them realise their health problems (Mr WONG Wai-kit).

21. ASWO of the Caritas Wellness Link responded as follows:

- (1) Members could call the Caritas Wellness Link when they encountered the women who were suspected to have mental or mood conditions. The

Caritas Wellness Link would triage the cases to the Project as appropriate or arrange social workers to accompany the women to seek medical consultation or make referral to other services as appropriate;

- (2) Members did not need to distribute the questionnaires to the women seeking help or to conduct assessments on them with the questionnaires. Members could call the Caritas Wellness Link if needed and the Caritas Wellness Link could assess the women seeking help through online service or phone calls. The questionnaires served as an information brief for Members to identify the symptoms of the common mood disorder or mental illness; and
- (3) the Caritas Wellness Link would organise different talks during the three-year Project period. The Caritas Wellness Link could deliver the posters of the Project to DC Members' offices for display if required by DC Members, so that the interested women could call and enrol in the Project.

22. Project Manager of the HKU stated that the Caritas Wellness Link could deliver more brochures to Members' offices if Members were interested, so that the women could call the Caritas Wellness Link when they needed. In addition, Programme Manager of the HKU would contact Members individually to make logistic arrangements.

23. Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (TW/KwT)³ of the Social Welfare Department (SWD) stated that the SWD had extended invitation to the DC Members of Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing district, DC Members' assistants and staff of property management companies to participate in a talk on Mental Health: Identification and Intervention, which was already held on 2 May 2018 with the aim to enable stakeholders to learn more about mental health issues and to facilitate the identification of the people in need. The SWD would join hands with the Caritas Wellness Link to further enhance the relevant services in Tsuen Wan district in due course.

24. The Chairman stated that it was necessary to deliver the captioned service under social tension. He thanked the representatives from the Caritas Wellness Link and hoped that the Caritas Wellness Link would further liaise with all DC Members' offices in order to provide more services for the residents.

VI Item 5: Funds Allocation for Social Services and Community Information Committee 2018/19

(SSCIC Paper No. 2/18-19)

25. The Secretary introduced the paper.

26. The SSCIC approved the funds allocation of District Council Funds (Community Involvement Projects) in 2018/19 as follows:

<u>Programme</u>	<u>*Allocation Available for Use (\$)</u>
(1) Working Group on Age-friendly Community and Rehabilitation	662,600.00
(2) Working Group on Integrated Community Services	881,400.00
(3) Support for Activities by Local Organisations	130,000.00
(4) Community Hall Activities	181,000.00
(5) Reserve	0.00
Total:	<u>1,855,000.00</u>

* The allocation included 5% deficit budget.

27. Members endorsed that the Secretary was authorised to approve the applications made by the relevant organisations for the change of activity names, venues, dates and time according to the approved funding applications on their own initiative without making amendment to the approved financial budgets whereas the approved amounts of funds remained unchanged.

VII Item 6: Application for District Council Funds by District Organisations
(SSCIC Paper No. 3/18-19)

28. The Secretary introduced the paper.

29. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had received a total of one application for District Council funds submitted by district organisation and the sum of the application amounted to \$22,450. According to the SSCIC's Guidelines on the Application for Funds, the funding ceiling for each funding application from a local organisation was \$20,000 and the original amount of funds available for allocation at this meeting should be 40% of the annual funding provision (i.e. \$52,000) for Support for Activities by Local Organisations.

30. The Chairman asked if Members needed to make declaration of interests immediately. No Members made declaration of interests.

31. After discussion and voting, the SSCIC approved one funding application as follows:

	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Applicant Organisation</u>	<u>Amount Approved (\$)</u>
(1)	Celebration of the 21st Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR cum Praise the Parents' Care Carnival in Tsuen Wan 2018 (Venue: Shopping Centre's Podium in Shek Wai Kok Estate)	Tsuen Wan Kwai Ching District Women's Association	20,000.00*

*The amount was determined by the Audit Group at the meeting held after this SSCIC meeting.

VIII Item 7: Application for District Council Funds as regards Activities by the Working Group on Integrated Community Service
(SSCIC Paper No. 4/18-19)

32. The Secretary introduced the paper and read out the list of Members who were concurrently the Members of the Working Group on Integrated Community Services, so as to indicate that they had made declaration of their membership. The membership list was set out in Annex I.

33. The Chairman asked if Members needed to make declaration of other interests. No Members made declaration of other interests. The Chairman determined that the Members who were concurrently the Members of the Working Group on Integrated Community Services could discuss and vote on the matter.

34. After discussion and voting, the SSCIC approved two funding applications as follows:

	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Approved (\$)</u>
(1)	Production of District Council Diary	68,990.00
(2)	Production of District Council Fai Chun and Red Packets	49,200.00

IX Item 8: Application for District Council Funds as regards Activities Co-organised by the Working Group on Integrated Community Service and District Organisations
(SSCIC Paper No. 5/18-19)

35. The Secretary introduced the paper and read out the list of Members who were concurrently the Members of the Working Group on Integrated Community Services, so as to indicate that they had made declaration of their membership. The membership list was set out in Annex I.

36. The Chairman declared interest as the Founding President of the Tsuen Wan Youth Association. Mr KOO Yeung-pong declared interest as the Honorary Advisor of the Tsuen Wan District Parent Teacher Association Federation Limited. Mr LO Siu-kit declared interest as the member of the Advisory Committee of the Caritas Community Centre – Tsuen Wan and as the Honorary Vice President of the Tsuen Wan District Elderly Welfare Association. Mr WONG Wai-kit declared interest as the Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Youth Association. As the Chairman and Vice Chairman had declared an interest, Members agreed that Mr CHENG Chit-pun took over the chair temporarily. The Acting Chairman determined that Members who were concurrently the Members of the Working Group on Integrated Community Services could discuss and vote on the matter; and that Members who had declared other interests could remain in the meeting as observers but they could not discuss or vote on the matter.

37. After discussion and voting, the SSCIC approved 14 funding applications as follows:

	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Applicant Organisation/ Co-organiser</u>	<u>Amount Approved (\$)</u>
(1)	“Embrace Life” Experience Programme 3	Hong Kong Children & Youth Services – Sane Centre	22,000.00
(2)	I-FILM: Youth Micro-movie DIY Production	Caritas Jockey Club Integrated Service for Young People – Lei Muk Shue Centre	22,000.00
(3)	Tsuen Kwai Tsing Outstanding Student Selection 2018	Tsuen Wan Youth Association	48,500.00
(4)	Life Stories: Guiding My Way	HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre	22,000.00
(5)	Summer Volunteer Service Scheme 2018	The Sham Tseng C&Y ISC of the Boys’ & Girls’ Clubs Association of Hong Kong	22,000.00
(6)	Workshop for the Youth – Discover my interests	Caritas Community Centre – Tsuen Wan	22,000.00
(7)	“Parents-Also-Appre- ciate-Teachers” Recognition Ceremony, Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan District Parent Teacher Association Federation Limited	29,000.00

(8)	“Life Journey” Camp	New Home Association New Territories West Services Centre	22,000.00
(9)	Level Up	The Kwai Tsing and Tsuen Wan Youth Outreaching Social Work Team of Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	22,000.00
(10)	Unleash Your Vitality in Tsuen Wan 2018	Jockey Club Riviera Gardens Lutheran Integrated Service Centre	22,000.00
(11)	Energised in Tsuen Wan	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong – Tsuen Wan Centre	22,000.00
(12)	Strategy for Central Allocation of Primary One Admission 2018	Tsuen Wan District Parent Teacher Association Federation Limited	8,500.00
(13)	Amazing Teens – Tsuen Wan CYC Inter-school Leadership Training Programme 2018	Hong Kong Children & Youth Services, Jockey Club Belvedere Garden Integrated Children & Youth Services Centre	36,000.00
(14)	Celebration for the Mid-Autumn Festival Carnival cum Evening Variety Show in Princess Alexandra Community Centre	Tsuen Wan District Elderly Welfare Association	60,000.00

X Item 9: Application for District Council Funds as regards Activities Co-organised by the Working Group on Age-friendly Community and Rehabilitation and District Organisations
(SSCIC Paper No. 6/18-19)

38. The Secretary introduced the paper and read out the list of Members who were concurrently the Members of the Working Group on Age-friendly Community and Rehabilitation, so as to indicate that they had made declaration of their membership. The membership list was set out in Annex I.

39. As the Chairman and Vice Chairman had declared an interest, Members agreed that Mr CHAN Sung-ip took over the chair temporarily. The Acting Chairman determined that the Members who were concurrently the Members of the Working

Group on Age-friendly Community and Rehabilitation could discuss and vote on the matter.

40. After discussion and voting, the SSCIC approved seven funding applications as follows:

	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Applicant Organisation/ Co-organiser</u>	<u>Amount Approved (\$)</u>
(1)	Rice Dumplings for the Community 2018	SAGE Tsuen Wan District Elderly Community Centre	14,000.00
(2)	The Innovation of Finger Art	Mutual Caring Association Limited	17,000.00
(3)	Dance Theatre @ Shek Wai Kok	Fu Hong Society Shek Wai Kok Workshop	17,000.00
(4)	Qigong Training Camp for Cancer Rehabilitation	Nature Health Qigong Association	11,500.00
(5)	Xiao Hua Dan Love and Care for the Elderly Service Programme	The Residents Association of Tsuen Wan Hoi Bun District	54,600.00
(6)	Building a Caring Community Together	Caritas Wellness Link – Tsuen Wan	17,000.00
(7)	Golden Oldies for the Elderly	Tsuen Wan Culture & Recreation Co-ordinating Association Limited	153,000.00

XI Item 10: Work Progress Report of various Working Groups under the Committee

(A) Working Group on Integrated Community Services

41. The Vice Chairman reported that the Working Group on Integrated Community Services had earlier invited the district organisations in Tsuen Wan to submit proposals on funding applications and 14 activity plans and financial budgets had been approved by the SSCIC. In addition, the Working Group agreed to co-organise the “Parents-Also-Appreciate-Teachers Recognition Ceremony, Tsuen Wan” with the Tsuen Wan District Parent Teacher Association Federation Limited. The Ceremony would be held at 3:00 p.m. on 7 July 2018 in the hall of the Princess Alexandra Community Centre in Tsuen Wan.

(B) Working Group on Age-friendly Community and Rehabilitation

42. Mr WONG Wai-kit reported that the Working Group on Age-friendly Community and Rehabilitation had earlier invited the district organisations in Tsuen Wan to submit proposals on funding applications and seven activity plans and financial budgets had been approved by the SSCIC. In addition, the Working Group

agreed to co-organise the “Rice Dumplings for the Community 2018” with the SAGE Tsuen Wan District Elderly Community Centre. As the district centre of the co-organiser was under renovation, the Kick-off Ceremony would be held at 10:30 a.m. on 8 June 2018 in SAGE Chan Tseng Hsi Kwai Chung District Elderly Community Centre.

XII Item 11: Any Other Business

(A) Promotional Activities on Occupational Safety and Health 2018

43. The Chairman said that the Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC) would provide a funding of \$40,000 for the current year to support the TWDC and organisations in Tsuen Wan to organise promotional activities on occupational safety and health. The SSCIC had received two activity proposals as follows:

	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Applicant Organisation</u>	<u>Amount Approved (\$)</u>
(1)	Relieve Stress and Create an Energetic Workplace	Tsuen Wan Safe and Health Community Steering Committee	20,000.00
(2)	Occupational Safety and Health Promotion in the Community	Tsuen Wan Kwai Tsing Residents Association	19,998.00

44. Mr LO Siu-kit made declaration of his membership of the Tsuen Wan Safe and Healthy Community Steering Committee. Mr CHAN Sung-ip declared interest as the Vice Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Safe and Healthy Community Steering Committee. The Chairman determined that the Members who had declared an interest could remain in the meeting as observers but they could not discuss or vote on the matter.

45. Members unanimously agreed to recommend the Tsuen Wan Safe and Healthy Community Steering Committee and Tsuen Wan Kwai Tsing Residents Association to the OSHC for application of the said funding.

(Post-meeting note: The recommendation for application of the funding was re-endorsed on 25 May 2018 by circulation of paper due to the declaration of interest by a Member after the meeting.)

(B) Information Paper

46. Members noted the contents of the following information papers:

- (1) Financial Statement of Social Services and Community Information Committee Fund 2017-18 (SSCIC Paper No. 7/18-19); and

- (2) Items Endorsed by Circulation by Social Services and Community Information Committee during the period from 23 February 2018 to 25 April 2018
(SSCIC Paper No. 8/18-19).

47. The Chairman reminded Members that the next meeting was scheduled for 13 July 2018 and the deadline for submission of paper was 27 June 2018.

XIII Adjournment of Meeting

48. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Tsuen Wan District Council Secretariat
30 May 2018

**Membership lists of the Working Groups under
Social Services and Community Information Committee in 2016-19**

Working Group on Integrated Community Services

Convenor : Ms LAM Yuen-pun, Phyllis
 Vice Convenor : Mr KOO Yeung-pong, MH
 Members : Mr LI Hung-por
 Mr WONG Wai-kit
 Mr KOT Siu-yuen
 Mr CHOW Ping-tim
 Ms LAW Ka-tun

Working Group on Age-friendly Community and Rehabilitation

Convenor : Mr WONG Wai-kit
 Vice Convenor : Mr CHAN Chun-chung, Jones
 Vice Convenor : Mr CHOW Ping-tim
 Members : Mr MAN Yu-ming, MH
 Mr KOO Yeung-pong, MH
 Ms LAM Yuen-pun, Phyllis
 Mr WONG Ka-wa
 Mr KOT Siu-yuen
 Mr CHENG Chit-pun
 Mr LO Siu-kit, MH
 Ms LAW Ka-tun

Audit Group

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Note: The tenure of the Co-opted Members is from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019.