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Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of  
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (3/25-26)

Date : 21 August 2025  
Time : 2:30 p.m.  
Venue : Main Conference Room, Tsuen Wan District Office

Present:

Mr KOO Yeung-pong, MH (Chairman)  
Mr CHAN Chun-chung (Vice Chairman)  
Ms WONG Shuk-fan, Luparker  
Mr NG Chun-yu  
Mr CHU Tak-wing, MH  
Ms LAM Yuen-pun  
Mr CHOW Sum-ming  
Mr YAU Kam-ping, BBS, MH  
Dr CHEUNG Man-ka, MH  
Ms CHAN Shun-shun  
Mr MOK Yuen-kwan  
Mr CHAN Hiu-chun, MH, JP  
Mr TSANG Tai  
Mr FUNG Cheuk-sum  
Ms WAH Mei-ling  
Mr WONG Kai-chun  
Mr KOT Siu-yuen, MH  
Mr LAU Chung-kong  
Mr CHENG Chit-pun  
Mr HUI Chun-fai

Government Representatives

Mr CHEUNG Chak-ho, Alex	Assistant District Officer (Tsuen Wan), Tsuen Wan District Office
Mr HO Kwok-yan, Philip	Senior Liaison Officer (2), Tsuen Wan District Office
Ms TSE Sai-lin, Jasmine	Deputy District Leisure Manager (Tsuen Wan) District Support, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr YAU Wai-kit, Angus	Senior Librarian (Tsuen Wan), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Miss LEUNG Wai-nga, Viola	Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Mr KWOK Ka-ho	Manager (New Territories South) Marketing & District Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms CHAN Sui-wun, Wendy	Senior School Development Officer (Tsuen Wan)1, Education Bureau
Mr SO Yeung-fung	Chief Health Inspector (Tsuen Wan)1, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Tsuen Wan District Council Secretariat Representatives

Mr LIM Kuen	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Tsuen Wan District Office
Ms IP Wai-ling, Jennifer (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council)3, Tsuen Wan District Office
Mr LI Yin-chung, Tony	Executive Officer (District Council)4, Tsuen Wan District Office

The Meeting

I Opening Remarks and Introduction

The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives from government departments to the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee.

2. The Chairman stated that according to the requirements stipulated in the Tsuen Wan District Council Standing Orders, if a District Council (DC) Member found that he/she had any direct personal or pecuniary interests in a discussion item or relevant matters when attending a meeting of the Council or dealing with matters related to the Council, the DC Member should declare the interests. The Chairman and Mr CHAN Hiu-chun had made declarations of interests in regard to the subject matter of agenda item 7 concerning the invitation from the Hong Kong Industrial & Commercial Association Limited Tsuen Wan Branch (HKICALTWB) to co-organise activities with the Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC). The Chairman and Mr CHAN Hiu-chun served as the Vice Chairman and Honorary Vice President of the HKICALTWB respectively. The Chairman of the TWDC had decided that the Chairman and Mr CHAN Hiu-chun should refrain from participating in the discussion, resolution and voting of the subject matter concerned. Yet, they were permitted to remain in the meeting as observers and were not required to withdraw from the discussion of the agenda item concerned. The Chairman of the TWDC had made the above decision on the ground that the Members concerned might have a relatively close relationship with the beneficiaries.

3. The Chairman said that Members could speak once and make supplementary remarks once on each agenda item at the meeting. Each Member could speak up to two minutes in the first round of speeches and up to one minute in the second round of speeches.

II Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 19.6.2025

4. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had not received any proposed amendment prior to this meeting. The Chairman enquired whether Members had to put forth proposed amendments immediately. No Member put forth a proposed amendment immediately. Members unanimously endorsed the captioned minutes.

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

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

IV Item 3: Strengthening the Regulation of Lifeguards of Private Swimming Pools by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 11/25-26)

6. The Chairman said that the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) submitted the paper. The representative from the department attending the meeting was Mr SO Yeung-fung, Chief Health Inspector (Tsuen Wan)<sup>1</sup> (CHI(TW)<sup>1</sup>), FEHD.

7. CHI(TW)<sup>1</sup> of the FEHD introduced the paper.

8. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) a Member enquired about the number of swimming pools in private housing estates that were unable to open due to violations of measures for strengthening the regulation of life-saving attendants at private swimming pools (the “enhancement measures”), and reminded the FEHD to step up its publicity efforts on the enhancement measures;
- (2) a Member enquired whether the penalty of suspending the licence due to violations of the enhancement measures applied to either the swimming pool licensee or the contractor operating the private swimming pool; and
- (3) a Member enquired whether there would be any penalties other than suspension of licence if it was found that there were insufficient qualified life-saving attendants on duty when the swimming pool was open.

9. CHI(TW)<sup>1</sup> of the FEHD responded as follows:

- (1) regarding the promotion of the enhancement measures, the FEHD had sent letters to all swimming pool licensees, introducing the enhancement measures to the trade. The FEHD had also issued notices about the implementation of the enhancement measures to all property and swimming pool management companies through the Property Management Services Authority. The FEHD carried out patrols at various private swimming pools in Tsuen Wan district on a regular basis. Violations of the enhancement measures had not yet been found since their implementation. As regards the closure of swimming pools in private housing estates, it was primarily ascribed to manpower shortage;
- (2) if violation of the enhancement measures was detected in a private swimming pool, the licensee of that swimming pool would be subjected to licence

suspension. If the swimming pool licence was granted to an owners' corporation (OC), the OC would generally outsource the services of the swimming pool in the private housing estate to a swimming pool management company. Despite that, it was the OC's responsibility to supervise whether the outsourced service provider complied with the enhancement measures. Furthermore, the management of many swimming pools in private housing estates was undertaken by property management companies engaged by the estate developers, and these property management companies were likewise accountable for ensuring that the swimming pools adhered to the enhancement measures; and

- (3) if the FEHD found during inspections that a swimming pool had insufficient qualified life-saving attendants on duty when it was open, the FEHD would require the licensee to close the pool immediately until a sufficient number of qualified life-saving attendants were on duty, and would issue a warning to or instigate prosecution against the licensee. If a swimming pool was found twice having insufficient qualified life-saving attendants on duty when it was open, the FEHD would consider suspending the licence temporarily for six months and require the licensee concerned to notify the relevant persons of the situation. If the licensee was found violating the regulations thrice a year, his/her licence might be cancelled.

V Item 4: Proposal for the Organisation of Themed Activities in Celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance in Tsuen Wan District  
(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 12/25-26)

10. The Chairman said that Mr TSANG Tai, Mr WONG Kai-chun, Mr NG Chun-yu, Mr LAU Chung-kong, Mr CHOW Sum-ming and Mr CHAN Chun-chung submitted the paper. The representatives from the departments responsible for giving responses were:

- (1) Mr YAU Wai-kit, Angus, Senior Librarian (Tsuen Wan) (SL(TW)), Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD);
- (2) Ms CHAN Sui-wun, Wendy, Senior School Development Officer (Tsuen Wan)1 (SSDO(TW)1), Education Bureau (EDB); and
- (3) Mr CHEUNG Chak-ho, Alex, Assistant District Officer (Tsuen Wan) (ADO(TW)), Tsuen Wan District Office (TWDO).

11. Mr TSANG Tai introduced the paper.

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

- (1) a Member suggested that the EDB should encourage schools to organise diversified activities so as to enhance students' knowledge on the history regarding the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and its victory; and
- (2) a Member proposed organising a roving exhibition commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory in the War of Resistance in the community for students to visit and learn about the history.

13. SSDO(TW)1 of the EDB responded as follow:

- (1) the EDB had all along been making an all-out effort in assisting schools to support and take forward national education and national security education in primary and secondary schools, as well as to dovetail with the Patriotic Education Law of the People's Republic of China through a multi-pronged and coordinated approach. By means of continuous curriculum enhancement, development of learning and teaching resources, provision of training programmes for teachers, organisation of diversified life-wide learning activities for students and allocation of resources and subsidies to schools, it was hoped that comprehensive, all-round, interdisciplinary and cross-key stage support would be provided for schools to integrate patriotic education into everyday learning and teaching;
- (2) the EDB attached great importance to the education on the history of the War of Resistance. Such history was one of the key components in the primary and secondary school curriculums. The EDB sought to systematically enable students to learn about the historical facts related to the War of Resistance from the primary to the senior secondary level, thereby fostering a correct historical perspective and a deeper understanding of the indomitable spirit of the Chinese nation;
- (3) the EDB continuously provided training programmes for teachers as well as learning and teaching resources related to the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression, with a view to enriching teachers' knowledge on the history of the War of Resistance;
- (4) the EDB would organise a wide range of activities in 2025 for students to gain a deeper understanding of the significance of victory in the War of Resistance, including thematic talks, study tours, learning activities and a comic creative competition on the theme of the War of Resistance, etc.; and
- (5) the EDB had listed the Victory Day of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression as an important event in the National Education – Event Planning Calendar to encourage schools to plan school-based learning activities. In the meantime, the EDB had set up a designated webpage for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory in the War of Resistance on the National Education One-stop Portal to provide schools with relevant learning and teaching resources.

14. SL(TW) of the LCSD responded as follows:

- (1) the Hong Kong Public Libraries under the LCSD had all along been actively organising various activities to deepen the public's knowledge on Chinese culture and history. On the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory in the War of Resistance, Tsuen Wan Public Library had organised a thematic talk entitled "Understand the History of the Anti-Japanese War in Hong Kong and Enhance National Feelings" and a book exhibition showcasing books related to the War of Resistance collected by different public libraries (including rare books in the reference category) in September 2024. Such activities aimed to promote Tsuen Wan residents' awareness and

understanding of the history of the War of Resistance, as well as to allow them to appreciate the spirits of unity and resilience demonstrated by the Chinese people in their struggle for peace;

- (2) in September 2025, all public libraries across the territory would hold activities on patriotic education to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory in the War of Resistance. These activities included a talk titled “Reapproaching the Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong from Interactive Map 1941-1945” at Hong Kong Central Library, a “City Hunt” check-in activity at historical heritage or monuments related to the War of Resistance and book exhibitions with the theme “Days of War” at selected libraries in different districts in Hong Kong, in which two book displays would be hosted at Tsuen Wan Public Library. Their themes were “Stories of the Anti-Japanese Resistance” and “Days of War” respectively; and
  - (3) the LCSD would continue to organise various activities related to Chinese history and for the commemoration of the victory in the War of Resistance, with a view to enhancing the patriotism and national sentiments of local residents, especially children and teenagers.
15. ADO(TW) of the TWDO responded as follows:
- (1) regarding the commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory in the War of Resistance, the TWDO would co-organise activities with different organisations (including two roving exhibitions, a study tour and a concert) to enhance the public’s knowledge on the history of the War of Resistance and their sense of national identity;
  - (2) as regards the roving exhibitions, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) would cooperate with the Hong Kong Ta Kung Wen Wei Media Group to set up the “Remembering History Cherishing Peace’ Roving Exhibition in Commemoration of 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and World Anti-Fascist War” at Princess Alexandra Community Centre for visit by Tsuen Wan residents. The HAD had also co-organised the “Brothers in Arms: War of Resistance Activities of the East River Column in Shenzhen and Hong Kong Roving Exhibition” with the LCSD. It would be held at Lei Muk Shue Community Hall from late August to December 2025;
  - (3) in terms of the study tour, the Tsuen Wan District Youth Development and Civic Education Committee would co-organise the “80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance: One-day Study Tour for Tsuen Wan Youths” with the TWDO, TWDC and Tsuen Wan Youth Association, taking local youngsters to visit the Sha Tau Kok Heritage Trail and join the fixed point guided tour;
  - (4) in regard to the concert, the TWDO would co-organise the “Choral Concert in Commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression” with the Tsuen Wan Preparatory Committee of National Day Celebration and the TWDC at Tsuen Wan Town Hall in September 2025, so that members of the public of all ages could revisit the history and honour the martyrs together through melodic

songs; and

- (5) the TWDO hoped that different stakeholders in the district would be able to learn about the history of the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression through the aforementioned activities, thereby heightening their sense of national identity and patriotism.

16. The views of Members were further summarised as follows:

- (1) a Member suggested that various departments should invite Members of the TWDC to participate in commemorative activities related to the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression, such as the “80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance: One-day Study Tour for Tsuen Wan Youths”; and
- (2) a Member said that many elderly persons had experienced the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression. The Member suggested organising more parent-child activities to allow elderly persons to personally share the history of the War of Resistance, with a view to deepening youngsters’ understanding of the war and facilitating inter-generational communication.

17. ADO(TW) of the TWDO further responded that the target participants of “80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in the War of Resistance: One-day Study Tour for Tsuen Wan Youths” were secondary school students in the district. The TWDO welcomed Members of the TWDC to take part in other commemorative activities.

18. SL(TW) of the LCSD further responded that the LCSD had organised a thematic talk entitled “Understand the History of the Anti-Japanese War in Hong Kong and Enhance National Feelings” in September 2024, in which two descendants of the martyrs of the guerrilla force had been invited to share the bravery and achievements of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Independent Brigade of the East River Column and Hong Kong citizens in resisting the Japanese invasion and protecting their homeland during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong. The LCSD had also encouraged participants to bring all their family members (including the elderly) to take part in the activity together in its publicity. The LCSD would later host book exhibitions on different themes to continuously promote the history of the War of Resistance.

VI Item 5: Proposal for the Establishment of Permanent Photo-taking Landmarks in Tsuen Wan Community  
(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 13/25-26)

19. The Chairman said that Mr CHOW Sum-ming, Ms WONG Shuk-fan, Luparker and Mr WONG Kai-chun submitted the paper. The representative from the department responsible for giving responses was Mr CHEUNG Chak-ho, Alex, ADO(TW), TWDO. Besides, the written replies of the Tourism Commission (TC) and the LCSD were tabled at the meeting.

20. Mr CHOW Sum-ming, Ms WONG Shuk-fan, Luparker and Mr WONG Kai-chun introduced the paper.

21. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:
- (1) a Member suggested that intangible cultural heritage (ICH) items should be permanently displayed at venues (such as Sham Hong Road Playground, etc.) to promote Teochew culture and Yu Lan culture. Community workshops (such as Chiu Chow Opera mask-making workshops) and stage performances of Yu Lan Festival should also be organised to foster inter-generational harmony and to enhance youngsters' understanding of various ICH items;
  - (2) a Member proposed painting murals on the bridge piers at Tuen Mun Road – Sham Tseng to promote ICH;
  - (3) a Member suggested setting up a maintenance mechanism to take proper care of the exhibits or photo-taking landmarks, thereby maintaining its tourism appeal;
  - (4) a Member suggested that the TC should extend the Design District Hong Kong (#ddHK) project and strive for establishing Tsuen Wan as its operating base. In the meantime, the exhibition period of the exhibits should be prolonged;
  - (5) a Member proposed incorporating various elements (such as delicacies and tourism, etc.) to establish additional photo-taking landmarks, thereby encouraging visitors to delve deeper into the allure of Tsuen Wan and ultimately boosting local economy;
  - (6) a Member said that the Working Group on Boosting Local Economy under the TWDC was producing promotional videos to introduce the delicacies, attractions and history of Tsuen Wan. These videos would be broadcasted on coaches at tourist hotspots (such as Causeway Bay, Tsim Sha Tsui and Central, etc.) and QR codes would be displayed to attract consumption by tourists in Tsuen Wan; and
  - (7) a Member suggested cooperating with tertiary institutions to provide public spaces for students to display their works of art. This initiative would not only keep the exhibits fresh and updated but also help reduce advertising expenses, while offering students opportunities to build and promote their own brands.
22. ADO(TW) of the TWDO responded as follows:
- (1) the TWDO had all along been communicating with different departments to explore the utilisation of idle spaces (such as walls of public facilities, beams and flower beds) for beautification works and decorate the community with motifs related to Tsuen Wan. However, it was necessary to strike a balance between the needs of residents and tourists when establishing photo-taking landmarks so as to avoid any inconvenience caused to the community by the excessive number of visitors drawn to these landmarks;
  - (2) regarding the sources of funds for the establishment of photo-taking landmarks, the TWDO would consider making effective use of the grants from the Community Involvement Programme and the District Minor Works

Programme to support the projects concerned, subject to the availability of resources;

- (3) the TWDO attached great importance to the views of different stakeholders, and hoped to strengthen community involvement through various means. Taking the renovation works of the skateboard ground at Kwok Shui Road Park under the LCSD as an example, the TWDO had invited the Tsuen Wan District Youth Community Building Committee to put forth views on enhancing the visual appeal of the skateboard ground, which had been adopted and implemented by the LCSD eventually. The aforementioned skateboard ground was adorned with distinctive elements reflecting local characteristics, transforming it into a new landmark in the Tsuen Wan community;
- (4) as regards the suggestion on creating itineraries for photo-taking purposes, the TWDO would soon launch a website called “Hong Kong Tsuen Wan Travel Guide” featuring a tourist map. Complemented by the promotion on tourist attractions and photo-taking hotspots in Tsuen Wan through social media, it was hoped that this initiative would boost local economy;
- (5) the TWDO noted Members’ suggestions on incorporating ICH elements to the photo-taking landmarks;
- (6) concerning the maintenance of the photo-taking landmarks, the TWDO carried out routine inspection to the existing photo-taking landmarks (such as the “Interwoven Time in Tsuen Wan” photo-taking landmark at Sai Lau Kok Garden in Tsuen Wan) and arranged for contractors to conduct regular maintenance; and
- (7) in regard to the suggestions on establishing Tsuen Wan as the operating base of the Design District Hong Kong (#ddHK) project and extending the exhibition period, the Secretariat would convey Members’ views to the TC.

(Post-meeting note: The Secretariat had conveyed Members’ suggestions to the TC for consideration on 10 October 2025.)

#### VII Item 6: Information Paper

##### Report on the Cultural Activities in Tsuen Wan District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 14/25-26)

23. Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion of the LCSD introduced the paper.

#### VIII Item 7: Any Other Business

24. Deputy District Leisure Manager (Tsuen Wan) District Support of the LCSD said that the LCSD had held the Sport For All Day 2025 at Tsuen Wan Sports Centre on 3 August 2025. The event featured the theme “coalescing together for the National Games” in support of the 15<sup>th</sup> National Games as well as the 12<sup>th</sup> National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the 9<sup>th</sup> National Special Olympic Games. Mr HO Kai-ming, the Acting Secretary for Labour and Welfare, and ADO(TW) of the TWDO had attended the event by invitation and officiated the opening ceremony. The LCSD

thanked the TWDC for its support. In addition to the two Sports Ambassadors, many Members had also actively participated in the event that day. Experiential activities of new sports (including drone soccer, roliball and floor curling, etc.) had been provided on site for members of the public to enjoy the fun of sports.

25. The Chairman said that the Chairman of the TWDC had appointed the Vice Chairman to stand in as the Acting Chairman, and he would pass the chair to the Acting Chairman to preside over the discussion of the subject matter concerned.

26. The Acting Chairman said that the TWDC had received an invitation from the HKICALTWB, inviting the TWDC to co-organise the activity “Enjoying the National Games Together”. He asked if Members agreed that the TWDC should become a co-organiser of the aforementioned activity and approved the use of the TWDC’s logo by the HKICALTWB. Members unanimously agreed to the arrangements.

27. The Acting Chairman said that the Chairman would then continue to preside over the meeting.

#### IX Adjournment of Meeting

28. The Chairman reminded Members that the next meeting was scheduled for 23 October 2025 (Thursday) and the deadline for submission of papers was 8 October 2025 (Wednesday).

Tsuen Wan District Council Secretariat  
10 October 2025