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Minutes of the 8th Meeting of
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (1/25-26)

Date : 24 April 2025
Time : 4:00 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
Ms CHEUNG Man-ka
Ms CHAN Shun-shun
Mr MOK Yuen-kwan
Mr CHAN Hiu-chun, MH
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 KWAN Chun-kit, Eric	Assistant District Officer (Tsuen Wan), 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

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 8th meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee. He introduced Mr YAU Wai-kit, Angus, who attended the meeting for the first time and replaced Mr LEE Wai-man to assume the post of Senior Librarian (Tsuen Wan) (SL(TW)), Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD).

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 Secretariat had not received any declaration of interests prior to this meeting. The Chairman enquired whether Members had to make declarations of interests immediately. No Member made a declaration of interests immediately.

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 7th Meeting held on 24.2.2025

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: Consolidating Community Resources to Strengthen the Promotion and Publicity of the 15th National Games in Tsuen Wan District and Enhance Public

Participation

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 1/25-26)

6. The Chairman said that Mr TSANG Tai, Mr NG Chun-yu, Mr WONG Kai-chun, Mr CHOW Sum-ming, Mr CHAN Chun-chung, Ms WONG Shuk-fan, Luparker, Mr MOK Yuen-kwan, Mr LAU Chung-kong, Ms WAH Mei-ling and Ms LAM Yuen-pun submitted the paper. The representative from the department responsible for giving responses was Ms TSE Sai-lin, Jasmine, Deputy District Leisure Manager (Tsuen Wan) District Support (DDL(M)TW)DS, LCSD.
7. Mr NG Chun-yu and Ms WAH Mei-ling introduced the paper.
8. DDL(M)TW)DS of the LCSD responded as follows:
 - (1) the LCSD had readily dovetailed with the work of the National Games Coordination Office (Hong Kong) (NGCO) and assisted in disseminating the information about the 15th National Games (the “15th NG”) provided by the NGCO to the public and Members;
 - (2) the LCSD had already put up and displayed publicity materials of the 15th NG at recreational venues under the LCSD, including posters and mascot standees. Large banners had also been hung at Sha Tsui Road Playground to promote the 15th NG; and
 - (3) the LCSD had contacted the NGCO with regard to a Member’s proposal put forth at the meeting of the Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) for incorporating the official logo of the 15th NG in the celebratory activities for Hong Kong’s return to the Motherland and the National Day in Tsuen Wan district with a view to promoting the 15th NG. The NGCO had agreed to the arrangement in question. The LCSD asked the Secretariat and the working group concerned to follow up on the early submission of design drafts to the NGCO for its review and approval.
9. The views and enquiries of Members were further summarised as follows:
 - (1) the para table tennis (TT11) and Special Olympics table tennis events of the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities (the “12th NGD”) and the 9th National Special Olympic Games (the “9th NSOG”) would be held at Tsuen Wan Sports Centre. A Member suggested appealing to local residents for showing enthusiastic support to the athletes; and
 - (2) a Member suggested placing publicity materials of the 15th NG at venues managed by government departments, Tsuen Wan Park, Tsuen Wan Promenade, unique local attractions and bus stops in the district.
10. DDL(M)TW)DS of the LCSD further responded as follows:
 - (1) the territory-wide publicity campaigns of the 15th NG were coordinated by the NGCO. The LCSD would readily dovetail with the relevant work; and
 - (2) the para table tennis (TT11) and Special Olympics table tennis events of the 12th NGD and the 9th NSOG would be held at Tsuen Wan Sports Centre. The venue concerned was currently working with the NGCO on matters such

as the arrangements of venue facilities.

V Item 4: Proposal for Effective Utilisation of Park Venues in Tsuen Wan District to Promote Chinese Culture

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 2/25-26)

11. The Chairman said that Mr CHOW Sum-ming, Ms WAH Mei-ling, Ms WONG Shuk-fan, Luparker, Mr WONG Kai-chun, Mr CHENG Chit-pun, Mr FUNG Cheuk-sum, Ms LAM Yuen-pun and Mr MOK Yuen-kwan submitted the paper. The representatives from the department responsible for giving responses were Ms TSE Sai-lin, Jasmine, DDLM(TW)DS, LCSD, and Miss LEUNG Wai-nga, Viola, Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion (SM(NTS)P), LCSD.

12. Mr CHOW Sum-ming, Ms WAH Mei-ling, Mr WONG Kai-chun, Mr CHENG Chit-pun, Ms LAM Yuen-pun and Mr MOK Yuen-kwan introduced the paper.

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

- (1) a Member suggested incorporating elements related to Chinese culture in the parks under the LCSD to set up photo-taking spots and stepping up publicity efforts during traditional festivals, so that local and overseas visitors would have more exposure to Chinese culture;
- (2) the garden plot design of Tsuen Wan district named “A Jiangnan Residence” had won the championship at the Oriental Style Garden Plot Competition of the Hong Kong Flower Show 2025. The Member was pleased to learn that the LCSD had planned to relocate the garden plot in question to the park in Tsuen Wan district for display, which would allow members of the public to appreciate and gain a deeper understanding of Chinese-style garden design;
- (3) a Member suggested that installations introducing Chinese classical poetry and playing Chinese instrumental music should be set up next to plants at parks under the LCSD for member of the public to experience Chinese culture in various ways; and
- (4) a Member suggested placing decorative installations that incorporated conceptual elements such as “family education and family values” as well as “a family that lives in harmony will prosper” at parks under the LCSD.

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

- (1) the LCSD had all along been endeavoured to provide quality recreational facilities to enrich the lives of the public. The parks in Tsuen Wan district would feature different thematic decorations based on the celebratory occasions. For example, peach blossom trees would be displayed and festive decorations would be put up during Lunar New Year. A number of photo-taking spots with unique characteristics were also set up in the parks to attract members of the public to visit and take pictures; and
- (2) the LCSD welcomed local groups to hire its facilities to organise various types of activities.

15. SM(NTS)P of the LCSD responded that the Chinese Culture Promotion Office would organise the second edition of the Chinese Culture Festival between the period from June to September 2025. In addition to performing arts productions, the event would also feature activities such as screenings, exhibitions and talks to provide locals and tourists with opportunities to enjoy various spectacular programmes that promoted Chinese traditional culture. Two programmes would be held in Tsuen Wan Town Hall in July and mid-August 2025 respectively, details of which could be found in relevant website or from information available at the performance venues under the LCSD.

16. A Member held that Chinese culture should be promoted through the joint efforts of various government departments, and suggested that the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) should continuously engage in the promotion of local tourism and Chinese culture in Tsuen Wan. The Member believed that it would be conducive to boosting local economy.

17. Assistant District Officer (Tsuen Wan) (ADO(TW)) of the Tsuen Wan District Office (TWDO) responded that the Secretariat would convey Members' views on the promotion of Chinese culture and tourism in Tsuen Wan to the HKTB.

(Post-meeting note: The Secretariat conveyed Members' views to the HKTB for consideration on 30 May 2025.)

VI Item 5: Information Paper

Reports on the Meeting of the Working Group on Promotion of Cultural and Recreational Activities

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 3/25-26)

18. Ms WONG Shuk-fan, Luparker introduced the paper.

19. The Chairman enquired whether Members supported the suggestion of the Working Group on Promotion of Cultural and Recreational Activities that the TWDO and DC Members should assist in providing photos of Tsuen Wan in the past to the organiser of the Hong Kong Past and Present Photo Exhibition. All Members expressed their support for the aforesaid suggestion. The Chairman asked Members to share their photos with the organiser on their own, and asked the Secretariat as well as the TWDO to follow up on the arrangement concerned.

VII Item 6 & 7: Information Papers

Half-Yearly Report on the Community Involvement Programme of the Tsuen Wan District Office for 2024/25 (From October 2024 to March 2025) & Annual Plan for the Community Involvement Programme 2025/26 by the Tsuen Wan District Office (From April 2025 to March 2026)

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 4/25-26 & No. 5/25-26)

20. ADO(TW) of the TWDO introduced the papers. He thanked Members and the TWDC for supporting various activities under the Community Involvement Programme in 2024, and hoped that they would continue to support all activities in the

coming year.

VIII Item 8: Information Paper

Report on the Recreational and Sports Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Tsuen Wan District for 2024/25

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 6/25-26)

21. DDLM(TW)DS of the LCSD introduced the paper.
22. DDLM(TW)DS of the LCSD said that the garden plot design of Tsuen Wan district named “A Jiangnan Residence” had been displayed at Shing Mun Valley Park in early April 2025 and would run for two months. Visits by members of the public were welcomed.

IX Item 9: Information Paper

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

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 7/25-26)

23. SM(NTS)P of the LCSD introduced the paper.

X Item 10: Information Paper

Report on the Promotional Activities of Public Libraries Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Tsuen Wan District for 2024/2025

(TWDC CICRC Paper No. 8/25-26)

24. SL(TW) of the LCSD introduced the paper.
25. SL(TW) of the LCSD thanked Members for supporting the activity “Read Together for Half an Hour” held on 23 April 2025. It had recorded an attendance of 122 participants in total. He also expressed gratitude to all DC Members for promoting a reading culture to members of the public at their respective DC Members’ ward offices on the day of the aforesaid activity.
26. SL(TW) of the LCSD publicised to Members the activity “Pop-up Library @Hong Kong Reading Week 2025” which would be held at D·PARK on 27 April 2025. Participation from Members and members of the public were welcomed.

XI Adjournment of Meeting

27. The Chairman reminded Members that the next meeting was scheduled for 19 June 2025 (Thursday) and the deadline for submission of papers was 4 June 2025 (Wednesday).

Tsuen Wan District Council Secretariat
9 May 2025