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**Progress Report of the 17th Meeting of the
Community Building and Housing Affairs Committee
5th Wan Chai District Council**

The Community Building and Housing Affairs Committee (CBHAC) held its 17th meeting on 10 July 2018 and discussed the following issues:

1. Bank Accounts of Owners' Corporations

Members noted the written replies from the Home Affairs Department and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and raised concern about the difficulties encountered by owners' corporations and mutual aid committees when opening a bank account or changing the account particulars. Members requested the departments concerned to provide assistance. After discussion, 13 Members present unanimously endorsed the written motion "Urging the Home Affairs Department to respond to public aspirations by reviewing the procedures for opening a bank account and changing account particulars for owners' corporations and mutual aid committees, with a view to streamlining the procedures and shortening and time required." raised by the Chairperson and seconded by the Vice-Chairperson.

2. Applications for WCDC Funds

A total of nine funding applications were submitted for vetting at this meeting. After discussion, the Committee endorsed the following eight funding applications/applications for co-organisation:

- i. Production of 2019 WCDC Red Packets
- ii. Production of 2019 WCDC Calendars
- iii. Production of 2019 WCDC Diaries
- iv. Production of 2019 WCDC Spring Couplets
- v. Happy Family Pun Choi Feast 2018
- vi. International Day of Disabled Persons 2018 – Ocean Park Fun Day
- vii. So Happy – Building a Loving Community by Cleaning and Repairing
- viii. Wan Chai Mix and Match ~ Art Creativity Workshop

Besides, the Committee approved in principle the application for co-organisation of "Wan Chai Building Management Mediation Promotion Month 2018-2019", and asked the organiser to revise some of the programme details and expenditure items.

3. **Application to Committee for Co-organisation: Jockey Club Age-friendly City Project –“We build Age-friendly City in Wan Chai together”**

After discussion, the Committee endorsed the application for co-organisation.

4. **Work Plan of the ICAC Regional Office (Hong Kong East) for 2018/19**

Representatives of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) briefed Members on the strategies and work plan of the ICAC Regional Office (Hong Kong East) for 2018/19. Members suggested ICAC step up publicity for the anti-corruption programme “All for Integrity 45” by promoting anti-corruption messages among the local community, especially the ethnic minorities and new immigrants via various platforms in the district. Members also expressed concern over ICAC’s anti-corruption efforts in building management and maintenance.

5. **Annual Plan of Hong Kong East Cluster of the Hospital Authority for 2018-2019**

Representatives of the Hospital Authority (HA) briefed Members on the Annual Plan of Hong Kong East Cluster of HA for 2018-19, including the major challenges facing the cluster, the measures for improving service quality and optimising demand management, the work for enhancing staff training, etc. Members expressed their views to the representatives of HA on issues including excessive waiting time in accident and emergency units, consultation-liaison nursing service and the shortage of frontline healthcare manpower.

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