

Summary of Discussion Items

The 1st Special Meeting of the Yuen Long District Council in 2013

The first special meeting of the Yuen Long District Council (YLDC) in 2013 was held on 20th May 2013. The major issues discussed are summarised below:

I. Implementation of “Signature Project Scheme”

2. The Yuen Long District Council (YLDC) had held two joint workshops on the “Signature Project Scheme” earlier and resolved to select four proposed projects for further consideration. Two public forums had also been held to gauge the views of Members and local personalities. On the four selected projects, Members voted by open ballot and endorsed the construction of Yuen Long Community Services Complex with an absolute majority of votes. The location of the complex and the working partner would be decided by open tender. Though the proposal to construct a market and cooked food centre had not been endorsed, Members said that they would continue to fight for the construction of market to be managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department with a view to bringing down the rising commodity prices. YLDC would continue to reflect Members’ views and other proposed projects to the relevant government departments. Besides, Members unanimously endorsed setting up of the “Working Group on Signature Project Scheme” for implementing the works concerned and the appointment of YLDC Chairman as the Chairman of the working group.

II. “Hong Kong: Our Home” participation campaign

3. Members earlier endorsed by circulation YLDC’s serving as the Partner Organisation of the said campaign.

III. Invitation for YLDC to participate in the “Occupational Safety and Health Promotional Campaign 2013”

4. Members unanimously endorsed YLDC’s acceptance of the invitation by the Occupational Safety and Health Council for participating in the above campaign. They also agreed that the grant of \$40,000 should be handed to the Working Group on Building a Safe Community in Yuen Long under YLDC for following up and arranging the relevant activities.

IV. Invitation for YLDC to support the “City Impression @Our Community” activities and exhibitions

5. Members unanimously endorsed YLDC’s serving as the supporting organisation for the above activities and exhibitions, and agreed that the Planning Department would use the logo of YLDC for promoting the said event.

V. Invitation for YLDC to support “The Hong Kong National Road Championships-Individual time trial”

6. In consideration that the time for holding the race and the road closure arrangement would affect the residents of Lau Fau Shan and Tin Shui Wai, Members resolved not to consider YLDC’s serving as the co-host organisation of the above activity.

7. Regarding the vetting of activities involving road closure arrangements, the Chairman suggested the related issues be referred to the Culture, Recreation, Community Service and Housing Committee under YLDC for discussion and comments.

VI. The Hong Kong Table Tennis Reunification Cup Tournament

8. Members unanimously endorsed the appointment of Miss YAU Tai-tai, BBS, MH as YLDC’s representative to join the Coordinating Committee of the above activity, and agreed that the said tournament would be included as one of the activities under the “Hong Kong: Our Home” Campaign.

Yuen Long District Council Secretariat
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