THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Standing Committee on Policy Research and Advocacy (2017-2018)

Minutes of the 5th meeting held on September 5, 2018 (Wednesday) at 3:00 mm in Room 1410 of the Duke of Windsor Social Service Building.

Present

Mr. Wong Chi Hung, Edmond (Chairperson) - Caritas – Hong Kong

Dr. Annissa Lui - Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service
Dr. Chow Sung Ming - Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Dr. Fan Ling - Health in Action Limited

Mr. Charles Ng

- Christian Family Service Centre

Dr Tam Yat Hung - University of Hong Kong

Mr. Bill Lay

- Caritas – Hong Kong (Representative of Specialized Committee on Social

Development)

Professor Yep Kin Man, Ray - City University of Hong Kong

Ms. Wong Shek Hung - Oxfam – Hong Kong (Representative of

Specialized Committee on Social Security and

Employment Policy)

<u>In-attendance</u>

Mr. Anthony Wong - HKCSS
Mr. Peace Wong - HKCSS
Ms. Karen Yiu - HKCSS
Mr. Keith Wong - HKCSS
Ms. Olivia Ip (Recorder) - HKCSS

Apologies

Ms. Hung Tak Fung, Anchor (Vice-Chairperson) - Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation

Ms. Sky Siu - Kely Support Groups

Ms. Karrie Chan - Hong Kong Christian Service

Mr. Fung Kai Man, David - St. James' Settlement

Ms. Liu Kam Fung, Iris - International Social Service Hong Kong

Branch

Ms. Ngai Mei Mui, Angela - Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups

Ms. Cindy Pun - The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social

Service

1. To adopt the agenda of meeting

The agenda was adopted.

2. To adopt the minutes of last meeting

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed without any amendment.

3. Matters Arising

Mr. Anthony Wong reported the followings:

- 3.1 HKCSS had already submitted the Annual Submission 2018 to the Chief Executive of HKSAR.
- 3.2 The Government's consultation for Policy Address and Budget was held on August 3, 2018.
- 3.3 A Working Group was set up for following up the issue of setting up District Health Centre. Dr. Tam Yat Hung was the Chairperson of this Working Group.

4. Matters for discussion

- 4.1 To endorse the submission in response to the public consultation on "Land for Hong Kong: Our Home, Our Say"
 - 4.1.1 A Task Force on Land Supply set up to collect the social welfare sector concern. A Consultation Forum on Land Supply held on August 30, 2018 to collect agency opinion.
 - 4.1.2 A Task Force on Land Supply would prepare recommendations then submitted to Lands Department for consideration.
- 4.2 Mr. Keith Wong introduced the content of recommendations to members at the meeting.
- 4.3 Members suggested to:
 - write more specific on the 計劃標準及準則
 - clearly stated the distribution basis on lands
 - lands use ratio
 - maintain the network function of the family and the community
 - maintain adequate spaces, building density and public health requirements to support an ageing society.
 - facilitate how to use lands for social welfare purposes
 - lower the tone on the issue of East Lantau
 - adjust the public housing ratio to 4:3:3 (70%) only

5. Matter for Reporting

- 5.1 Community Housing Movement Project
 - 153 units were released. Total 190 units would accommodate within 2018.
 - 39 units would allocate at Tokwanwan, they were under renovation.
 - Aberdeen Kaifong Welfare Association Social Service project was completed.

5.2 Modular Housing Project

- The Jockey Club approved the Modular Housing Funding Application which located at Nam Cheong Street.
- Tender invitation was issued to 5 interested suppliers, the closing date was September 26, 2018.
- Hoped that it could be move in at the 4th quarter of 2019.
- 5.3 September 19, 2018 was the anniversary of Community Housing Movement Project.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1 HKCSS AGM and Election of EXCO and Standing Committee for 2018-2020 would be held on November 9, 2018.
- 6.2 Mr. Anthony Wong encouraged members to participate the Election of Standing Committee on Policy Research and Advocacy.
- 7. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Adopted by :		
		Mr. Edmond Wong Chi Hung Chairperson
Date	:	