

**Brief Notes of the Meeting of the
Steering Committee on the Child Development Fund (SCCDF)**

**held on 15 May 2018 (Tuesday)
in Room 1019, 10/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices, Tamar**

Attendance

Ms CHANG King-yiu Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Chairperson)

Ms Karin ANN

Dr Jason CHAN

Dr Stephen CHEUNG

Ms Amy FUNG

Mr Rex IP

Ms Iris LAM

Miss Elizabeth LAW

Mr WONG Kam-leung

Dr Odalia WONG

Ms Mandy WU

Mrs Helen KWOK Assistant Director of Social Welfare (Youth (AD(YC)) and Corrections)

Mr Kenneth CHENG Principal Assistant Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Secretary) Welfare)1

In Attendance

Ms Rebecca CHEUNG Assistant Secretary for Labour and Welfare (Welfare)1C

Ms Connie YIP Deputy Public Relations Director (Child Development Fund)

Mr Joseph YU Senior Executive Officer (Welfare)1

For Item 1 only

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| Professor Edward CHAN | Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) |
| Dr LO Tsz-fung, Ruby | Senior Research Assistant, Department of Applied Social Sciences, PolyU |

Absent with Apologies

Ms CHIU Kit-wa

Dr Kevin LAU

Mr LO Kin-hei

Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

Collaboration meeting between non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and schools on 7 February 2018

Members noted that the Social Welfare Department (SWD) organised a collaboration meeting on 7 February 2018 to provide opportunities for schools and NGOs interested in running the fifth batch of Child Development Fund (CDF) school-based projects to get to know each other and explore future collaboration on CDF projects. Members further noted that the meeting was well received with more than 70 participants from 22 schools and 25 NGOs.

Fifth batch of school-based projects

2. Regarding the invitation exercise for the fifth batch of school-based projects, Members noted that the SWD was now vetting the proposals with a view to announcing the results and entering into agreements with the successful school applicants by early July 2018.

Item (1) : Further Study on the Long Term Development of Child Development Fund Project Participants [SCCDF Paper 1/2018]

3. Members were briefed on the background and objectives of the Further Study on the Long Term Development of Child Development Fund Project Participants (the “Further Study”). Professor Edward CHAN, Principal Investigator of the Consulting Team, then presented to Members the conceptual framework, methods of data collection, key outcome indicators and work schedule of the Further Study. Members generally agreed to the proposals.

4. Members made the following suggestions and comments –

- (a) regarding the components of the conceptual framework, the Consulting Team was advised to consider adding an arrow from the “Personal Network and Social Support” to the “Human Capital and Employment Outcomes” as they might have direct relationship with each other;
- (b) apart from the outcomes of academic performance and expectations, the Consulting Team was advised to consider assessing the respondents in terms of other aspects, such as leadership, achievement in sports, achievements in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and future orientation, etc; and
- (c) the in-depth interviews with CDF participants should preferably include representative(s) from ethnic minorities.

5. Regarding the Further Study, the Consulting Team made the following clarifications –

- (a) regarding the in-depth interviews with CDF stakeholders, the “elder” and “younger” participants referred to CDF participants who joined CDF projects when they were aged 14 to 16 and 10 to 13 respectively; and
- (b) as questionnaire surveys with parents had been conducted in last study, the Further Study would only cover parents’ views through face-to-face in-depth interviews.

6. The Consulting Team took note of comments that the Further Study should cover areas including sustainability of saving habits, continued interaction between mentors and CDF participants, as well as implementation

of personal development plans after completion of CDF projects.

Item (2) : Framework for the Train-the-trainer Programmes [SCCDF Paper 2/2018]

7. Members were briefed on the proposed framework for the train-the-trainer programmes for CDF operators, which comprised programmes that could –

- (a) benefit CDF participants in the long run;
- (b) facilitate CDF participants' completion of CDF projects; and
- (c) help mentors / parents better support CDF participants.

8. Members generally supported the proposed framework and noted that the SWD planned to roll out these train-the-trainer programmes progressively starting from the first quarter of 2019. These programmes included formulation and effective implementation of personal development plans, role of mentors / effective mentoring, financial planning as well as career and life planning / lifelong learning aspirations.

9. Regarding the trainer of the train-the-trainer programmes, Members noted that the SWD would explore, invite and/or procure training programmes from experts with a view to providing high-quality train-the-trainer programmes to CDF operators.

Item (3) : Update on the Child Development Fund's 10-Year Anniversary Campaign [SCCDF Paper 3/2018]

10. Members were briefed on the progress of the following series of initiatives co-ordinated by the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB) in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the CDF –

- (a) launching the 10th anniversary logo on 1 April 2018;
- (b) launching the CDF Facebook and Instagram pages since April 2018;
- (c) organising the 10th anniversary signature programme “Dream

Cruises 乘夢啟航” on 15 April 2018; and

- (d) organising several experiential programmes from January to April 2018 to inspire children to pursue their passions, which included an interactive sharing session by three elite athletes, a visit to the North Lantau Hospital, a virtual reality game organised by the Financial Education Centre of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, the open day of WTT, green-screen shooting session at the Hong Kong Design Institute, and a sharing session by an English teacher of a primary school who is an Education University of Hong Kong alumnus.

11. Members noted that the Secretariat would organise more initiatives in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the CDF, including the CDF Board Game Competition, a “Thank You Mentor” Facebook Video Contest #敢謝友師您, and more experiential programmes for CDF participants. The 10th anniversary would be concluded with the CDF Kick-off cum Certificate Presentation Ceremony scheduled to be held on 9 March 2019.

12. Regarding the experiential programmes, a Member suggested that the Secretariat might consider arranging programmes on business start-ups. Another Member suggested that sports activities might be organised for CDF participants. Several Members said that they could refer some experiential activities for CDF participants. Members were invited to provide more details to the Secretariat when there were activities / programmes suitable for CDF participants.

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