Public Works Subcommittee Meeting on 25 October 2006 List of Issues Requiring Follow-up Actions by the Administration

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Issue (b) Hon Mrs Selina Chow requested the Administration to provide supplementary information on the leisure, cultural and other community development facilities under construction and in the pipeline in Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung

Response:

I. Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long District

The following projects, with a total funding of about \$892 million secured/earmarked, are being implemented in Tin Shui Wai -

- (a) Indoor recreation centre in Area 17: The project is under construction for completion by early 2007.
- (b) Community hall at the housing site in Area 103: The project is under construction for completion by mid-2007.
- (c) Local open space in Areas 25, 25A and 25B: The project is under construction for completion by mid-2007.
- (d) Four basketball courts in Area 107: The project is under construction for completion by mid-2007.
- (e) Public library at Tin Chak Shopping Centre: The fitting-out works will be completed by end-2006.
- (f) District Open Space in Area 107:Construction will commence in end-2006 for completion by late 2008.

- (g) District Square in Areas 29 and 33A: Construction will commence in mid-2007 for completion by mid-2008.
- (h) Tin Shui Wai Public Library cum Indoor Recreation Centre (including a 25m indoor heated pool):

 Construction will commence in mid-2008 for completion by mid-2011.

In addition, a Leisure Centre (including a community hall) in Area 101 is under planning. According to the present implementation timetable and subject to the availability of funding, construction will begin in late 2009 for completion by early 2012.

II. Tung Chung, Islands District

The following projects, with a total funding of about \$1,030 million secured/earmarked, are being implemented in Tung Chung -

- (a) District Open Space in Area 2: The project is under construction for completion by early 2008.
- (b) Indoor Recreation Centre, Community Hall cum Library in Area 17: Construction will commence in end-2006 for completion by late 2009.
- (c) Swimming Pool Complex in Area 2, Tung Chung: Construction will commence in mid-2008 for completion by late 2010.
- (d) District Open Space in Area 18:
 Construction will commence in mid-2008 for completion by late 2010.

In addition, a 5-a-side soccer pitch in Area 27, and a 7-a-side soccer pitch in Area 40 near Yat Tung Estate are under planning. According to the present implementation timetable and subject to the availability of funding, construction will commence in 2007 for completion by late 2008.