

Family Council

Progress of Work of the Sub-committees under the Family Council

PURPOSE

This paper briefs Members on the progress of work of the two Sub-committees under the Family Council (the Council).

SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF FAMILY CORE VALUES AND FAMILY EDUCATION

2. The Sub-committee on the Promotion of Family Core Values and Family Education (the Promotion Sub-committee) was originally scheduled to meet in early February 2021 to discuss the progress of the launch of the second storybook of “The But’s Family” under the 2020-21 Publicity Plan of the Council. However, the Sub-committee meeting was called off due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the relevant meeting paper was circulated to the Sub-committee Members.

The Second Storybook and Theme Song of “The But’s Family”

3. At the last Sub-committee meeting held on 26 November 2020, EVI Services Limited (i.e. service contractor for production of the second storybook and the related promotion materials) reported the progress of the production of the storybook entitled “Secret to Perfection of the But’s Family” (《畢家滿分的祕密》), the tailor-made theme song “滿分的愛”, storytelling audio clips in Cantonese, English and Putonghua, activity book “畢得鳥家庭 Fun Fun 活動冊”, as well as the digital publicity plan to promote the storybook. After taking into account Members’ views, the storybook was finalised and launched on 26 February 2021 as scheduled. The storybook, the theme song and the activity book have all been uploaded onto the Council’s website for free access/download by members of the public.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON FAMILY SUPPORT

4. The Sub-committee on Family Support (the Support Sub-committee) met on 1 March 2021 to discuss the progress of the Consolidation Exercise of Family Surveys conducted since 2011 (the Consolidation Exercise).

Consolidation of Findings of Family Surveys Conducted since 2011 (Consolidation Exercise)

5. The research team from the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University presented the recommendations of the draft Final Report of the Consolidation Exercise to the Support Sub-committee at its meeting held on 1 March 2021. Based on the comments of Members of the Support Sub-committee (including those on the choice of core questionnaire and approach of the new round of Family Survey, and the theme of the coming thematic survey), the research team will finalise the Final Report for endorsement by the Support Sub-committee in March 2021.

ADVICE SOUGHT

6. Members are invited to note the progress of the Sub-committees at paragraphs 3 and 5 above. The Sub-committees will continue to oversee their respective programmes and activities. Members are welcome to convey their comments and suggestions to the Council Secretariat.

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