## <u>Sessions on "Essence of the 20th</u> <u>National Congress of the CPC" held by</u> <u>Central and Western, Kwun Tong and</u> <u>Wong Tai Sin District Offices (with</u> <u>photos)</u>

The report delivered by Secretary General of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee Xi Jinping at the 20th National Congress of the CPC emphasises that the "one country, two systems" principle is the best institutional arrangement for ensuring sustained prosperity and stability in Hong Kong after its return to the motherland, which must be adhered to over the long term. The report also supports Hong Kong to play a greater role in realising the national rejuvenation by developing its economy, improving livelihoods and better integrating into the nation's overall development. The discussion on the "one country, two systems" principle mentioned in the report is a key action guide for Hong Kong to promote the transition from chaos to order and to advance from stability to prosperity. An accurate understanding of the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC is conducive to ensuring the robustness of "one country, two systems" principle and enabling Hong Kong to better integrate into the nation's overall development. The Central and Western District Office (C&WDO), the Kwun Tong District Office (KTDO) and the Wong Tai Sin District Office (WTSDO) each held sessions in recent days and invited different keynote speakers with the aim of enabling Hong Kong youths and district figures to concisely grasp the essentials and connotations from the report and implement the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC.

The C&WDO, together with the Association of the Hong Kong Central and Western District and CW Power, held a session on "Essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC" at Sai Ying Pun Community Complex Community Hall today (October 27). The Deputy Director General of the Hong Kong Island Sub-office of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government (LOCPG) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), Mr Yang Chengwei, was invited as the officiating guest while Convenor of the Executive Council and Member of the Legislative Council (LegCo) Mrs Regina Ip, Hong Kong Deputy to the National People's Congress (NPC) Mr Ip Kwok-him and LegCo Member Mr Chan Hok-fung were keynote speakers. The three keynote speakers introduced the key points of Secretary General's report in an easy-to-understand manner and clearly elaborated the Central Authorities' continuous, full and faithful implementation of the principles of "one country, two systems" and "Hong Kong people administering Hong Kong with a high degree of autonomy". Over 250 participants attended the session, including members of committees under the C&WDO, Central and Western District youth network, community leaders, representatives from commercial sectors and welfare organisations as well as teachers and students.

The KTDO held the session on "Study the Essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC for different sectors in Kwun Tong" with the Kowloon Federation of Associations Kwun Tong District Committee (KFAKTDC) at Sau Mau Ping Community Hall yesterday (October 26). Hong Kong Deputies to the NPC, Dr Bunny Chan and Mr Raymond Tam, were invited as keynote speakers. They expressed that the CPC is the governing party of the nation. The goals, directions and missions set out in the report to the 20th National Congress of the CPC would become policy objectives of the nation in different aspects and are closely linked to the development of Hong Kong under the "one country, two systems" principle. To implement the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC, different sectors in Hong Kong should gain a thorough understanding of the content of the report and development directions of the nation. The District Officer (Kwun Tong), Mr Andy Lam, also delivered a speech at the session. About 340 participants attended the session, including LegCo Members, Mr Tang Ka-piu and Mr Yiu Pak-leung; the Director of the KFAKTDC, Mr Wong Chun-ping; the Chairman of the Kwun Tong District Council (KTDC), Mr Wilson Or; the Vice-chairman of the KTDC, Mr Lui Tung-hai; members of committees under the KTDO, and district figures in Kwun Tong District.

Following the session held on October 23, the WTSDO, together with the Wong Tai Sin District Service Office of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (FTU), the Wong Tai Sin Ladies' Help Association and the Ambitious and Energetic Youths Club today held the session on "Study and Implement the Essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC" at the Choi Wan Estate Community Centre. The District Officer (Wong Tai Sin), Mr Steve Wong, was invited as the keynote speaker. In addition, the WTSDO, in collaboration with the Wong Tai Sin Branch of the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong (DAB), yesterday held the session on "Essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC" at the Wong Tai Sin Community Centre. Mr Steve Wong; LegCo Member Ms Starry Lee; the Advisor and founding member of the DAB Mr Kan Chi-ho; the Chairman of the District Fight Crime Committee (Wong Tai Sin District), Mr Li Tak-hong; and the Chairman of the Wong Tai Sin Branch of the DAB, Mr Joe Lai, were invited as keynote speakers. The WTSDO also jointly held the session on "Essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC" with Hong Kong Guangxi (Kowloon Central) Service Centre and the Hong Kong GuangXi Yulin City Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) Association at Wong Tai Sin Community Centre on October 25. Mr Steve Wong, LegCo Member Mr Kitson Yeung, and district personalities were invited to speak at the session. The keynote speakers shared and exchanged views on the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC with participants, and indicated that the central task of the Communist Party of China will be to lead the Chinese people of all ethnic groups in a concerted effort to realise the second centenary goal of building China into a great modern socialist country in all respects and to advance the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation on all fronts through a Chinese path to modernisation. About 550 attended the three sessions, including residents in Wong Tai Sin District; district personalities and members of the Hong Kong GuangXi Yulin City CPPCC Association.

Other District Offices will be rolling out sessions, so as to enable more district figures to obtain a deeper understanding of the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC.







