

Ma Tau Kok Community Living Room – Official Launch

Transcript of Cantonese short video

Voiceover:

The ninth Community Living Room (CLR) in Hong Kong, the Ma Tau Kok CLR, has been officially launched.

[Video showing] (Four Split Screen):

Shau Kei Wan Community Living Room (Top-left)

Sham Shui Po East Community Living Room (Top-right)

Ko Shan Road Community Living Room (Bottom-left)

Prince Edward Community Living Room (Bottom-right)

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This is the fifth CLR established this year,

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located near residential area, creating an improved living environment for “subdivided unit (SDU)” households.

Covering approximately 2800 square feet, the Ma Tau Kok CLR features essential facilities such as a shared living room, shared pantry, dining area, study room,

washing machines, dryers and others. The living room also includes a Smart Book Crossing Cabinet, catering to the daily needs of SDU families in Kowloon City District.

The Ma Tau Kok CLR features a versatile and flexible, “multi-purpose” open-ended design, serving as a convenient venue to host regular parent-child workshops, health seminars, training sessions, and other community events, catering to members of all ages. The CLR also provides homework guidance services for SDU households’ children and refer them to appropriate community resources when necessary.

By partnering with the business sector and district organisations, they engage to provide in-kind donations for members including food and daily necessities to enhance the sense of well-being for SDU households.

The Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr. Chan Kwok-ki:

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Shing Kong Limited and Kato (Hong Kong) Holdings Limited, providing the rent-free venue with management

fees waived and covering all fitting-out cost, making the launch of the Ma Tau Kok CLR possible. I would also like to thank Love-Link Charitable Fund Limited for operating this CLR year-round. They shoulder significant mission to provide a wide range of facilities and services to members, meeting the living and social needs of district residents.

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Since 2023, the Government launched the “Pilot Programme on Community Living Room” with funding provided by the Community Care Fund through tripartite collaboration among the Government, the business sector, and the community, these CLRs are set up in districts clustered with SDU households to support grassroots in need. We will actively promote the Programme so that more families in need will benefit.

The Ma Tau Kok CLR opens daily from 11am - 10 pm, year-round. It is expected to serve around 350 SDU households, totaling about 52000 attendances annually.

[Video showing]:

Ma Tau Kok Community Living Room

Address: Shops 7 & 8, G/F., Tung Shun Hing Building, 22

Chi Kiang Street, Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon City

Operating Hours: 11am to 10pm (All Year Round)

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[Video showing]:

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