

Introduction

The Tuen Mun Children and Juvenile Home under the purview of the Social Welfare Department adopts social work approaches to implement the court's directives in providing residential treatment services for mal-adjusted children and juveniles and young offenders in accordance with respective ordinances. It serves the functions of a place of refuge, a remand home, a place of detention, an approved institution (probation home) and a reformatory school.

Objectives

- To help residents to develop a regulated mode of living and to enhance their sense of responsibility.
- To provide assessment and counseling service to help residents to reflect on their own problems / needs so as to facilitate them to formulate a feasible social rehabilitation plan.

Target groups

Tuen Mun Children and Juvenile Home is a gazetted home. It provides temporary custody and residential training to different categories of children and young people in accordance with respective ordinances.

Entry and Exit

All cases are referred by the court, police, Immigration Department or Social Welfare Department. Entry and exit of the service are bound by respective ordinances as well as the assessment and recommendations made by the referring unit.

Services provision

The residents follow a daily routine to participate indoor and outdoor activities as arranged. These include :

(1) Individual Counselling and Group Work Services

The Home's social workers provide counselling services and organize developmental groups and therapeutic groups to help residents adjust to the residential training, improve parent-child and interpersonal relationship, manage their emotion and formulate appropriate welfare / rehabilitation plan.

(2) Educational and Vocational Training

Academic, generic and vocational knowledge and skills training programmes are provided to residents to meet their educational needs in varied duration of stay and to enable them to pursue further studies and/or enhance their employability with recognized qualification upon discharge from the Home.



(3) Self-care Training

Self-care training programmes are provided to the residents to enhance their self-care ability and to develop regulated living pattern.

(4) Recreational Activities

Recreational activities such as music appreciation, reading, ball games and group games are organized for the residents to develop their healthy leisure pursuits.

(5) Guardian Visit / Home Leave

Parents or guardians are encouraged to visit their children in the Home. For residents of the Approved Institution and Reformatory School, home leaves may be granted to enable them to have family reunion.

(6) Medical Care

The Visiting Medical Officer and the Home's nurses take care of the residents' health. Health talks, guidance and consultation on matters of personal hygiene are provided.

(7) Fees and Charges

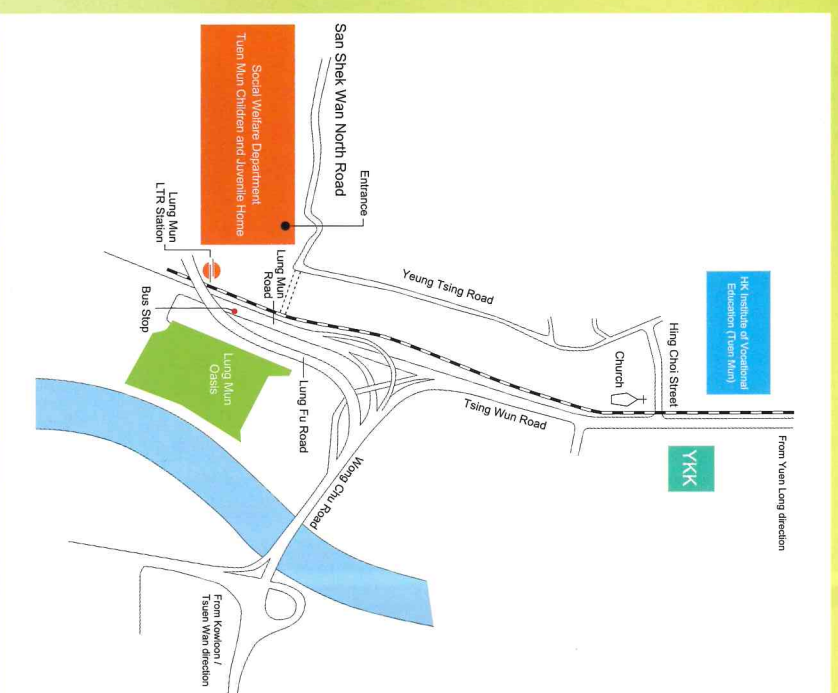
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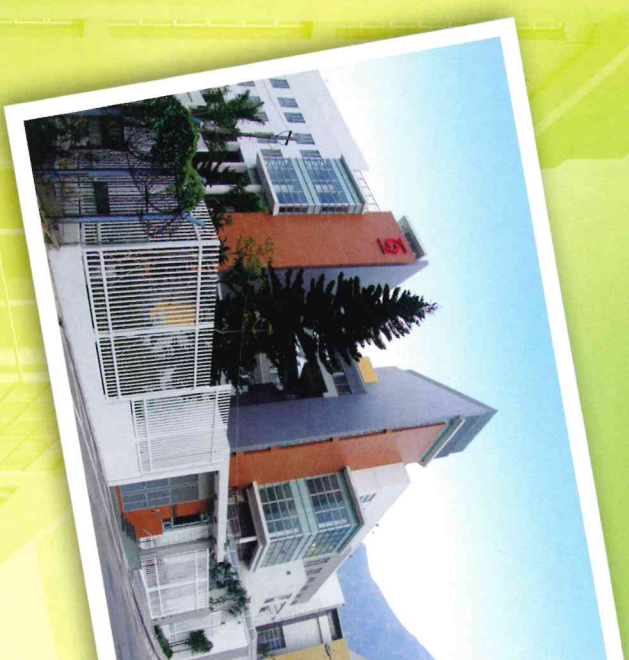
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