

**Major features of the new
Beat Drugs Fund Special Funding Scheme for
Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres
(SFS)**

- (a) The funding ceiling per project is raised from \$3 million to \$50 million in normal circumstances. If the approved project value is \$6 million or above, the SFS will support 80% or \$6 million, whichever higher.
- (b) SFS accepts funding application from both Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (DTRCs) operating on Certificates of Exemption and DTRCs that have already obtained licences. Applications can be made for funding for capital works to meet the statutory licensing requirements and/or enhance service capacity and sophistication.
- (c) DTRC operators may apply for funding for carrying out a technical feasibility study, the maximum amount of which should be capped at \$1.5 million in normal circumstances.
- (d) For works projects which required procurement of Authorised Persons (APs) or consultants, an amount not exceeding \$30,000 may be provided in the approved budget of successful applications for reimbursement to the AP or consultant concerned for carrying out preliminary work for the purpose of lodging a funding application.
- (e) The salary of one project coordinator and the expenses to seek local support can be included into the estimated project cost.

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