

**Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the**  
**Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee**  
**under Eastern District Council**

Date: 17 July 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 2:30 pm

Venue: Eastern District Council Conference Room

**Present**

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| Mr TING Kong-ho, Eddie, MH | Mr LAM Wing-shing                     | Mr KWOK Wing-kin                |
| Mr TING Wong, Kacee        | Mr LAM Wing-cheung                    | Mr CHAN Hoi-wing, Joseph        |
| Mr WONG Chi-chung          | Mr CHAU Chi-yan, Benny                | Ms TSANG Cheuk-yi               |
| Ms HO Sau-yin, Zareenah    | Ms LIN Cai-ying                       | Ms CHIK Kit-ling, Elaine        |
| Mr YUEN Kin-chung, Kenny   | Mr HUNG Chi-kit                       | Mr CHENG Chi-sing, MH           |
| Ms LI Lee                  | Mr HUNG Lin-cham, MH, JP              | Ms LAU Suk-yin                  |
| Ms NG Ching-ching          | Mr HUNG Chiu-kwan                     | Ms LAU Dana Sing-she            |
| Ms LEE Ching-har, MH       | Mr LIANG Li (Chairman)                | Mr LAU Hing-yeung, MH           |
| Mr HO Ngai-kam, Stanley    | Ms CHAN Hang, MH, JP (Vice-chairlady) | Mr LAI Nuen-san                 |
| Mr LAM Sum-lim, MH         | Mr KWOK Ho-king, Calvin               | Mr LAU Yu-bun (Co-opted Member) |

**Absent with Apologies**

Mr HUI Chi-kwan (Co-opted Member) (absent without consent)

**In Regular Attendance (Government Representatives)**

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| Ms CHIU Man-nga, Jasmine   | Assistant District Officer (Eastern)1, Eastern District Office                                       |
| Miss MA Siu-yee            | Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Eastern District Office                                 |
| Ms LUONG An-an, Jacqueline | Senior Liaison Officer (2), Eastern District Office  |
| Ms CHENG Lai-yin, Daisy    | Senior Liaison Officer (3), Eastern District Office  |
| Mr LAI Tsz-foon            | Senior Manager (Hong Kong East), Leisure and Cultural Services Department                            |
| Ms SUNG Lai-ping, Maggie   | Senior Librarian (Eastern), Leisure and Cultural Services Department                                 |
| Ms LEE Wai-ming, Karvie    | District Leisure Manager (Eastern), Leisure and Cultural Services Department                         |
| Ms WONG Sosanna            | Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Eastern, Leisure and Cultural Services Department |

**In Attendance by Invitation (Government Representatives)**

Miss CHUNG Suk-yan, Janet      Manager (Hong Kong East) Marketing, Programme and District  
Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Ms LING Yu-kwai                      Assistant District Leisure Manager (District Support) Eastern, Leisure  
and Cultural Services Department

**Secretary**

Ms WONG Siu-na, Siena              Executive Officer I (District Council)1, Eastern District Office

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**Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed all Members and government representatives to the meeting.

**Handling Application for Absence**

2. Mr HUI Chi-kwan submitted notification of absence from meeting before the meeting on the grounds of company business arrangements. The Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (CICRC) decided not to give consent to his application for absence.

**Agenda 1. Confirmation of the Draft Minutes of the 9th Meeting of Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee**

3. The above draft minutes were confirmed without amendments.

**Agenda 2. Report on Arts and Cultural Activities in Eastern District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2025-26 (CICRC Paper No. 18/2025)**

4. The representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) briefed Members on Paper No. 18/2025.

5. A Member noted that the actual number of event participants differed from the projected attendance, and enquired about how the event would be handled should the attendance exceed expectations. He also remarked that Members would be willing to assist the LCSD with promotional and publicity efforts to

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increase the number of event participants. In addition, a Member enquired whether the department would reserve time slots for District Council (DC) Members to hire facilities such as the Theatre and Cultural Activities Hall of Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre, or allow the DC to participate in the LCSD's Venue Partnership Scheme to facilitate the organisation of community events.

6. The representative of the LCSD responded that performing arts groups would project the expected attendance based on the nature of the event and past experiences. If the actual number of participants exceeded expectations, arrangements would be made subject to the venue's capacity. The LCSD appreciated Members' suggestion to assist with their publicity efforts, hoping that more people in the district would be invited to participate in the events. All facilities available for hire at Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre were open to the public, and the LCSD would process all applications submitted in accordance with the booking arrangements. The Venue Partnership Scheme implemented by the LCSD at its performing arts venues aimed to establish partnerships between performing arts venues and performing arts groups/organisations, so as to support the long-term development of local arts. While the LCSD currently had no plans to collaborate with the DC as venue partners, it understood the keen community demand for venue facilities, and would relay the views to the relevant sections.

7. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

### **Agenda 3. Report by LCSD on Extension Activities and Usage of Public Libraries** **(CICRC Paper No. 19/2025)**

8. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on Paper No. 19/2025.

9. Members pointed out that this year marked the 80th Anniversary of the Victory of the War of Resistance, and expressed support for the "Brothers in Arms: War of Resistance Activities of the East River Column in Shenzhen and Hong Kong" small book display sessions and workshop organised by the LCSD. Members opined that such activities would deepen public understanding of history, and enquired about the details of the activities.

10. The representative of the LCSD responded that the relevant activities would take place in September at the Chai Wan Public Library. The workshop would be a parent-child activity with participants attending as families, and members of the

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public were welcome to sign up. In addition to introducing library books on the history of the War of Resistance, the parent-child workshop would also feature engaging activities designed to spark children's interest in the history of the War of Resistance. The small book display sessions would be public events and open to all visitors. The LCS D would distribute event posters and brochures to Members later to facilitate their promotional efforts.

11. The representative of the LCS D added that, apart from the branch library activities in the Eastern District, the LCS D was also organising a wide range of activities at the Central Library and other district libraries from August to December to promote the history of the War of Resistance. These activities included thematic seminars, book display sessions, photo exhibitions, workshops, etc. The objective of such activities was to introduce the library collections and information concerning the history of the War of Resistance, in the hopes that the public could gain an understanding of this historical period and appreciate the unity and resilience demonstrated by the Chinese people in their struggle for peace.

12. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

### **Agenda 4. Production of Promotional Souvenirs of Eastern District Council (CICRC Paper No. 20/2025)**

13. The representative of the Eastern District Office (EDO) briefed Members on Paper No. 20/2025.

14. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:

- (a) Members considered that the long umbrellas and handheld fans were both aesthetically designed and highly practical. It was hoped that the EDO could expedite their production to ensure distribution to the public in time for the summer months when temperatures and rainfall were higher;
- (b) Members remarked that it was necessary to ensure the high quality of the souvenirs. For example, the umbrella frames must be sturdy and stable, with an appropriate height to facilitate use by members of the public of shorter stature. Moreover, Members indicated that the quality of walking stick umbrellas was particularly crucial as they were

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designed for the elderly;

- (c) Members suggested placing the logos of the Eastern District Council and Home Affairs Department separately on opposite sides of the umbrella to enhance the appeal of the design; and
- (d) Based on Members' past experience with distributing souvenirs, the public generally preferred short umbrellas as they were easier to carry. Members enquired whether one of the designs could be modified into a short umbrella.

15. The representative of the EDO noted the suggestions and views of Members, and would proceed with tendering and procurement exercise after the meeting. Meanwhile, to maximise the promotional impact, the EDO would first produce long umbrellas this year and consider making short umbrellas next year.

16. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

### **Agenda 5. Any Other Business**

17. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on the free recreational and sports activities to be held in the Eastern District for "Sport For All Day 2025", and the promotional materials for archery, the Eastern District's featured sports activity for 2025-26. Members were invited to assist with the promotional and publicity efforts.

### **Agenda 6. Date of Next Meeting**

18. The 11th meeting of the CICRC would be held at 2:30 pm on 30 September 2025 (Tuesday).

19. The meeting ended at 3:00 pm.

Eastern District Council Secretariat  
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