

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

Date: 25 November 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:30 pm

Venue: Eastern District Council Conference Room

Present

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 HUI Chi-kwan (Co-opted Member)
Mr LAU Yu-bun (Co-opted Member)		

In Regular Attendance (Government Representatives)

Ms CHIU Man-nga, Jasmine	Assistant District Officer (Eastern) ¹ , 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)

Ms LING Yu-kwai	Assistant District Leisure Manager (District Support) Eastern, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
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Secretary

Ms WONG Siu-na, Siena

Executive Officer I (District Council)1, Eastern District Office

Opening Remarks

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

Agenda 1. Confirmation of the Draft Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (CICRC)

2. 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. 23/2025)

3. The representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) briefed Members on Paper No. 23/2025.

4. Members enquired about the actual attendance at the “Juggling Wonders” Juggling Workshops by the Common Ground and the “All Gen Playground: Fun is the Key! ‘Play Play Playback Theatre’ Playback Theatre Performances” by the Radix Troupe. In addition, Members enquired about the reasons for the relatively higher ticket prices of certain arts and cultural activities at the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre, as well as the seating arrangements for those programmes.

5. The representative of the LCSD replied that the “Juggling Wonders” Juggling Workshops by the Common Ground were postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, and they were unable to provide the actual attendance figures at this time. The actual attendance at the “All Gen Playground: Fun is the Key! ‘Play Play Playback Theatre’ Playback Theatre Performances” was 43 people. While the LCSD would provide venue sponsorship for eligible arts and cultural activities held at the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre and offer advice on activity arrangements, ticket prices for those programmes were determined independently by the organisers or relevant art groups. In the case of “Second Thought” by Class 7A Drama Group Limited, which was sponsored by the LCSD, the art group took various factors into

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account when setting ticket prices, including past ticket prices for similar performances and the group's box office performance capability. As for the "Cheers!" Series: "One Lap – 16000km: The Little Penguin's Way Home" by Make Friends with Puppet, which was an annual programme organised by the LCSD, the department referred to factors such as past attendance rates and ticket prices when setting ticket prices. The show attracted ideal attendance, with many parents bringing their children along and watch.

6. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

Agenda 3. Half-yearly Implementation Report on Community Involvement in Arts and Cultural Activities by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (April to September 2025) **(CICRC Paper No. 24/2025)**

7. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on Paper No. 24/2025.

8. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

Agenda 4. Report by LCSD on Extension Activities and Usage of Public Libraries **(CICRC Paper No. 25/2025)**

9. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on Paper No. 25/2025.

10. Regarding the usage overview of the mobile library stops in the Eastern District, Members enquired about the absence of data for Oi Tung Estate, Lei King Wan and Heng Fa Chuen in September last year as shown in the document.

11. The representative of the LCSD replied that, as the mobile library stops at those three locations were undergoing maintenance in September last year, the relevant usage data was not included in the document.

12. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

Agenda 5. Report by LCSD on Half-yearly Implementation Progress of CI Activities of Public Libraries (Apr to Sep 2025)
(CICRC Paper No. 26/2025)

13. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on Paper No. 26/2025.
14. Members enquired about the reasons for the relatively low average attendance at User Education Sessions.
15. The representative of the LCSD replied that the User Education Sessions were conducted in small groups on an interactive basis. In addition to introducing participants to the library services and facilities, the sessions enabled participants to try out electronic resources and experience the newly launched self-service facilities, such as smart self-checkout machines and self-service kiosks for book searching. As such, the number of places available for each session was relatively limited.
16. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

Agenda 6. Leisure and Cultural Services Department's Eastern District Recreation and Sports Programmes Report for April to September 2025
(CICRC Paper No. 27/2025)

17. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on Paper No. 27/2025.
18. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

Agenda 7. Half-yearly Report (April - September 2025) on the Community Involvement Programme 2025/26 of the Eastern District Office
(CICRC Paper No. 28/2025)

19. The representative of the Eastern District Office (EDO) briefed Members on Paper No. 28/2025.
20. Members remarked that the Tam Kung Festival was a major spectacle in the Eastern District. They suggested that the entire event should be planned and

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promoted as early as possible next year. Members also hoped that the event would continue to be featured on the Hong Kong Tourism Board's (HKTB) official website, and that promotional efforts for activities such as dragon boat races would be launched promptly. In addition, Members enquired about the locations for hanging Christmas and Chinese New Year lights in the district.

21. The representative of the EDO noted Members' suggestions, and said that the EDO would discuss with the HKTB on ways to further promote the Tam Kung Festival next year, and would actively promote the event on more platforms. The Christmas lights for 2025 would be concentrated on the newly completed East Coast Boardwalk, while the Chinese New Year lights would be hung at key locations throughout the district and on footbridges.

22. The Chairman stated that the Tam Kung Festival series of events was of great significance, and expressed the hope that promotion efforts would be stepped up next year. He also thanked all Members for their active participation in the EDO's activities over the past six months, and welcomed Members to continue contributing ideas so that together they could build a better community in the Eastern District.

23. The CICRC noted the captioned paper.

Agenda 8. Any Other Business

24. There was no other discussion item for the CICRC.

Agenda 9. Date of Next Meeting

25. The 13th meeting of the CICRC would be held at 2:30 pm on 27 January 2026 (Tuesday).

26. The meeting ended at 2:55 pm.

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