

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

Date: 25 March 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	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
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 (Ag.), 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.

### **Agenda 1. Confirmation of the Draft Minutes of the 7th 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 the Eastern District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2024-25 and 2025-26 (CICRC Paper No. 7/2025)**

3. The representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) briefed Members on Paper No. 7/2025 and added that the renovation works for the Theatre of the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre had been completed. The department would hold technical workshops and public performances for the “Hong Kong School Drama Festival 2024/25” as well as other “warm-up programmes” to test the various equipment in the Theatre before its officially opening to the public. The department also planned to organise a guided tour and would invite Members to participate later. Additionally, the finale performance of the “Dance on E” Community Dance Project under the “18dART – Community Arts Scheme” would be held on 6 April at the Theatre of the Sheung Wan Civic Centre. Members who were interested may contact the department for further arrangements.

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4. The Vice-chairlady enquired about the length of the “Music for the Millions” concert that the performing art group could visit two schools to perform in the same morning.
5. The representative of the LCSD responded that the concert lasted for about one hour and therefore the art group could have sufficient time to perform twice in the same morning.
6. The CICRC noted the captioned Paper.

### **Agenda 3. Report by LCSD on Extension Activities and Usage of Public Libraries** **(CICRC Paper No. 8/2025)**

7. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on Paper No. 8/2025 and added that the department would organise a series of diversified promotional activities on reading for the National Security Education Day on 15 April and the Hong Kong Reading for All Day on 23 April. These activities included the National Security Education Resource Webpage, book fairs, parent-child storytelling workshops, animated stories and the “Hong Kong Reading Week 2025”. The activities above aimed to deepen the community’s understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law and national security, foster a sense of national identity, as well as further promote citywide reading.
8. The views and enquiries of Members about the agenda item were summarised as follows:
  - (a) Due to power supply issues at some locations with high pedestrian flow in public housing estates, small mobile library vans under the “Library-on-Wheels” outreach services were unable to access those locations. Members enquired about the feasibility of providing temporary power supply to support half-day or two-hour operation of library vans. Some other Members suggested providing additional service locations of mobile library vans, such as North Point, Chai Wan, etc.;
  - (b) Members enquired about the locations of the “Glorious Voyage: Splendid Achievements of the People’s Republic of China in Its 75 Years” roving exhibition and suggested that the exhibition panels be displayed for

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further exhibition at other LCSD venues after the event;

- (c) Members thanked the department for lending and delivering multiple boxes of library materials to the District Council (DC) members' ward offices concerned to facilitate the setting up of "community libraries".

9. The representative of the LCSD noted Members' views and suggestions, and responded to their enquiries as follows:

- (a) As the current schedule of the mobile library vans was already very tight, it was not possible to deploy existing resources to provide additional mobile library stops. The department had noted the suggestions and stated that, subject to the availability of resources in future, consideration would be given to the locations proposed by Members, and review and study would be conducted on the feasibility of providing additional mobile library stops. In addition to the "Library-on-Wheels" outreach services, the department was also pleased to offer assistance in setting up "community libraries". If Members had any suggestions on suitable locations, such as DC members' ward offices, the department could lend library materials and organise promotional activities on reading, including storytelling sessions, so as to further promote reading in the community.
- (b) The "Glorious Voyage: Splendid Achievements of the People's Republic of China in Its 75 Years" roving exhibition was organised by the Chinese Culture Promotion Office and would be held at various public libraries and venues under the LCSD. If Members had any suggestions on the exhibition locations, the department could relay the suggestions for them.

10. The CICRC noted the captioned Paper.

**Agenda 4. Annual Plan on Community Involvement Programme of Eastern District Office for 2025/2026 (April 2025 to March 2026)**  
**(CICRC Paper No. 9/2025)**

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11. The representative of the Eastern District Office (EDO) briefed Members on Paper No. 9/2025.

12. Members noted that the current programme plan focused more on arts and cultural activities and suggested that consideration could be given to organising more sports-related activities in the future, and making good use of new district landmarks such as the East Coast Boardwalk, as sports activities would encourage greater youth participation.

13. The representative of the EDO noted Members' suggestions and would consider adding sports elements when organising activities in the future. Moreover, various sport groups in the district would also organise sports activities regularly every year.

14. The CICRC noted the captioned Paper.

### **Agenda 5. Progress Report of Matters Arising from Previous CICRC Meetings under Eastern District Council** **(CICRC Paper No. 10/2025)**

#### ***(i) Suggesting Government Departments Strengthen Regulation of Large-scale Trampoline Parks in the District to Protect Public Safety***

15. The Chairman said that 15 Members of the CICRC had visited the trampoline park in Kodak House in North Point on 11 February 2025 for inspection. On that day, the person-in-charge briefed Members on the background information of the company and took Members around to inspect the trampoline facilities in the premises. Members expressed their views and suggestions regarding enhancing the safety of the premises' facilities to the person-in-charge on the spot, and the person-in-charge responded that they would follow up on the suggestions made by Members.

16. Members thanked the Chairman, the Secretariat and the EDC for the arrangement, and also acknowledged the efforts made by the operator of the trampoline park for arranging the visit and giving a presentation. They were pleased to note that the operator would consider their suggestions. Members also said that they had thorough discussions with the on-site person-in-charge during the site inspection and learnt that the operator had recently implemented a series of

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measures to enhance safety. Regarding areas where Members noted room for improvement, they hoped that the operator of the premises could have a higher standard of safety awareness and adopt their improvement suggestions to further enhance the safety of the premises' facilities. In the meantime, Members hoped that the Government would consider regulating these sports premises through legislation to safeguard consumer rights.

17. The Chairman stated that since the agenda item involved legislation to regulate all trampoline parks in Hong Kong, which was not limited to the Eastern District, it would have to be followed up on and handled at the level of the Legislative Council.

18. After discussion, the CICRC agreed to cease following up on the agenda item.

### **Agenda 6. Any Other Business**

19. The representative of the LCSD briefed Members on the “Fun Days for New Sports in the Eastern District” and the “Fun Days for Urban Sports” programmes, and invited Members to display promotional posters in their ward offices.

### **Agenda 7. Date of Next Meeting**

20. The 9th meeting of the CICRC would be held at 2:30 pm on 27 May 2025 (Tuesday).

21. The meeting ended at 3:10 pm.

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