Islands District Council Community Affairs, Culture and Recreation Committee (CACRC)

Report of the CACRC Meeting held on 6 July 2015

Reprovisioning of Hong Kong PHAB Association Peng Chau Neighbourhood Elderly cum Children/Youth Centre

Members supported the reprovisioning plan and hoped the Social Welfare Department would implement the plan as soon as possible. Members also suggested converting the site of the Centre to temporary shelter.

Matters concerning the Site Selection of Lunar New Year Fair 2016 in Islands District

2. Members approved the site for the Lunar New Year Fair 2016 and suggested the sites for Lunar New Year Fair from 2017 onwards. Members hoped that the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) would consider sites near to Tung Chung town centre for holding Lunar New Year Fair.

Question on Round-the-clock Self-service Libraries

3. Members gave suggestions to LCSD on the service of round-the-clock self-service libraries.

Reports by Working Groups

(i) <u>Vetting Group</u>

4. At a recent meeting, the Vetting Group processed 63 funding applications for Community Involvement Projects to be held from September to October 2015, and proposed to withdraw the sponsorship for an activity which violated the funding guidelines. The proposal had been submitted to and endorsed by the Committee in form of circulation paper.

(ii) CACRC Working Group

5. Members noted the progress of the Islands District Cantonese Opera 2015, the CPCE's Cooperation Scheme with District Council 2015/16 and that of Islands District Women's Development Program 2015.

(iii) International Day of Disabled Persons Working Group

6. Members noted the progress of various activities of International Day of Disabled Persons.

Reports on the work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Islands District

7. Members noted the progress of the recreational, sports and cultural activities, as well as that of the promotion of public library activities conducted by the LCSD in the Islands District. They also gave advice on the promotion of public library activities.

Other Business

- 8. Members noted the results of "The 5th Hong Kong Games".
- 9. Members agreed to assist in publicizing and promoting "Sports for All Day 2015" in the District.

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