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

Report of the CACRC Meeting held on 9 September 2013

Question on eBook Services Provided by the Leisure and Cultural Services

Department

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) briefed the meeting of the use, expenditure and collection of eBook Services in the five previous years, and demonstrated how to use the services.

Setting up of "The Wellness Centre (Islands)- Cheung Chau Office" of Integrated Community Center for Mental Wellness of New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (NLPRA)

2. Members supported the setting up of the Cheung Chau Office of NLPRA and advised enhancement of communication with the community. NLPRA said that activities would be held to strengthen ties with the community and reports would be submitted to the Islands District Council on a regular basis.

Briefing on 2014 Islands District Lunar New Year Fair

3. Members noted the arrangements of the Lunar New Year Fair.

Report on Anti-Corruption Projects in Islands District

4. Members noted the progress of various anti-corruption activities in the District. The Independent Commission Against Corruption would provide the hotline of the "Renosafe Scheme" to members in due course.

Reports of Working Groups

- (i) <u>Vetting Group</u>
- 5. Members noted that at the meeting held on 22 August 2013, the Vetting Group processed 35 applications for Community Involvement Fund

for activities to be held between November and December 2013. Relevant funding proposals would be submitted to the Committee for consideration and endorsement in form of circulation paper(s).

(ii) <u>CACRC Working Group</u>

6. Members noted the progress of the three activities, namely Islands District Elderly Volunteers Visit to Happy Valley Racecourse, Islands District Arts and Culture Activities, and Islands District Women's Development Program.

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

7. Members noted the progress of the recreational and cultural activities, as well as the promotion of public library activities conducted by the LCSD in the Islands District. Members gave advice on increasing the number of free cultural and entertainment programmes and matters related to dancing classes.

Any Other Business

8. Members noted the results attained by the District's representatives in the 4th Hong Kong Games.

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