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Islands District Council
Minutes of Meeting of the
Community Affairs, Culture and Recreation Committee

Date : 6 March 2017 (Monday)
Time : 2:00 p.m.
Venue : Islands District Council Conference Room

Present

Ms YU Lai-fan (Chairman)
Ms TSANG Sau-ho, Josephine (Vice-Chairman)
Mr CHOW Yuk-tong, BBS
Mr YU Hon-kwan, Randy, JP
Mr YUNG Chi-ming, BBS
Mr CHAN Lin-wai
Mr WONG Hon-kuen, Ken
Mr FAN Chi-ping
Ms LEE Kwai-chun
Mr TANG Ka-piu, Bill, JP
Ms YUNG Wing-sheung, Amy
Mr KWONG Koon-wan
Mr CHOW Ho-ding, Holden
Mr KWOK Ping, Eric
Ms FU Hiu-lam Sammi
Mr WONG Hoi-yu
Mr LAI Tsz-man
Ms KWOK Wai-man, Mealoha
Mr LEE Man-on

Attendance by Invitation

Mr CHEW Tze-shing	Senior Telecommunications Engineer (Broadcasting Support), Office of the Communications Authority
Mr SIN Kwok-kei	Senior Telecommunications Engineer (Regulatory 12), Office of the Communications Authority

In Attendance

Mr WONG Wing-kin	Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Islands, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms KWOK Lai-kuen, Elaine	Senior Librarian (Islands), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms LEE Kit-yee, Kitty	Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms YUEN Chi-ling, Margaret	Manager (New Territories South) Marketing & District Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Mr TAM Kwok-chu, Joe	Community Relations Officer (Hong Kong West/Islands), Independent Commission Against Corruption
Dr LEE Chi-on, Clement	Senior School Development Officer (Islands)1, Education Bureau
Mr CHU Kam-sing, Daniel	Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (Central Western, Southern and Islands)2, Social Welfare Department
Mr CHOW Chit, Joe	Assistant District Officer (Islands)2, Islands District Office
Ms YUEN Wai-kwan	Representative, Association of School Heads of Islands District
Ms CHOI Kwok-por	Representative, Hong Kong Islands Cultural & Art Association

Secretary

Miss CHAN Shuk-yi, Rachel	Executive Officer (District Council)1, Islands District Office
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Absent with Apologies

Mr LAM Kit-sing	Representative, Islands District Sports Association
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#### **Welcoming remarks**

The Chairman welcomed representatives of government departments and organisations as well as Members to the meeting and introduced the following department representatives who attended the meeting:

- (a) Mr TAM Kwok-chu, Joe, Community Relations Officer (Hong Kong West/Islands) of Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) who succeeded Mr WATT Wai-yeung, Edwin;
- (b) Mr WONG Wing-kin, Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Islands of Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) who succeeded Mr NGAI Ka-sing, Anthony; and
- (c) Ms YUEN Chi-ling, Margaret, Manager (New Territories South) Marketing & District Activities of LCSD.

2. Members noted that Mr LAM Kit-sing was unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments.

#### **I. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 9.1.2017**

3. The Chairman said that the above minutes had incorporated the amendments proposed by government departments and Members, and were distributed to Members for perusal prior to the meeting.

4. The captioned minutes were confirmed unanimously without amendments.

II. Question on poor TV broadcast and mobile reception in remote villages  
(Paper CACRC 14/2017)

5. The Chairman welcomed Mr CHEW Tze-shing, Senior Telecommunications Engineer (Broadcasting Support) and Mr SIN Kwok-kei, Senior Telecommunications Engineer (Regulatory 12) of Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA) to the meeting to respond to the question.

6. Mr Randy YU presented the question.

7. Mr CHEW Tze-shing said that digital terrestrial television (TV) broadcasting had been launched in Hong Kong since December 2007, currently covering over 99% of the population across the 18 districts. However, certain areas (such as remote or sparsely populated areas) might suffer from poor TV reception due to the hilly topography. The TV reception in Tai Long Wan Village might be affected by the surrounding hills. OFCA would be glad to maintain liaison with Members and villagers. OFCA would arrange its staff members to conduct an on-site survey in Tai Long Wan Village later and provide technical advice to villagers, in order to help improve TV reception.

8. Mr Randy YU commended OFCA for the prompt response. He indicated that many similar issues had been brought up by the Liaison Group of Area Committee and OFCA had made an effort to solve them. The circumstances of Tai Long Wan Village were rather exceptional, where the reception of mobile phones and other signals for the daily lives became weak since the launch of digital broadcasting. He had identified a site in the area for setting up a base station or other re-broadcasting system and hoped OFCA would liaise with his office for follow-up when conducting the on-site survey.

9. Mr Holden CHOW enquired whether OFCA had a timetable for improving the digital broadcast signal in Tai Long Wan Village.

10. Mr WONG Hoi-yu indicated that he lived in Nam Wan, Peng Chau where the problem of mobile reception also existed. He hoped OFCA could follow up.

11. Mr SIN Kwok-kei responded as follows:

- (a) Mr Randy YU raised the issue of mobile communications coverage in Tai Long Wan Village at the Lantau Area Committee meeting in February 2016 and proposed the installation of a radio base station (RBS) at a cottage near the Shek Pik helipad. OFCA had conducted a joint site visit to the location with some mobile network operators (MNOs) and liaised with relevant departments. In November last year, a MNO applied to the District Lands Office, Islands for the installation of a RBS at the said cottage. Besides, another MNO's application for the installation of RBS on the roof of Tai Long Wan Village Public Toilet was approved by Government Property Agency

and relevant departments. According to the MNO concerned, it would take about six to nine months to complete construction of the RBS and put it into service by the end of this year. Both RBSs to be set up at the two locations above-mentioned could improve mobile coverage for Tai Long Wan Village.

- (b) Regarding the mobile reception at Nam Wan, Peng Chau, OFCA would liaise directly with Mr WONG Hoi-yu after the meeting to further understand the situation and arrange for on-site signal survey.

12. Mr Holden CHOW enquired whether a timetable for improvement was available.

13. Mr SIN Kwok-kei indicated that construction of the RBS at Tai Long Wan Village Public toilet would take about six to nine months to complete if everything went on as scheduled.

14. The Chairman said that in the event that TV broadcast or mobile reception problems were found in other areas, Members could inform OFCA direct for follow-up.

III. Question on improving Leisure Link booking procedure  
(Paper CACRC 15/2017)

15. The Chairman said that LCSD had provided a written reply for Members' perusal.

16. Ms Sammi FU presented the question and noted the written reply of the department.

IV. Question on strengthening healthcare services as mentioned in Policy Address 2017  
(Paper CACRC 16/2017)

17. The Chairman said that the Food and Health Bureau and the Hospital Authority had provided a joint written reply for Members' perusal.

18. Ms Amy YUNG presented the question and noted the written reply.

V. Question on safety of artificial turf pitches  
(Paper CACRC 17/2017)

19. The Chairman said that LCSD had provided a written reply for Members' perusal.

20. Ms Amy YUNG presented the question and noted the written reply of the department.

VI. 2017/2018 Visit arrangements to Community Involvement Projects  
(Paper CACRC 19/2017)

21. Members noted and endorsed the visit arrangements set out in the paper and the list of proposed visits for 2017/2018.

VII. Report on “All for Integrity” Programme and the Publicity Project for Islands District 2016/17

22. The Chairman welcomed Mr Joe TAM, Community Relations Officer (Hong Kong West/Islands) of ICAC to the meeting to give a briefing.

23. Mr Joe TAM indicated that various events were launched in June 2016 and would be completed in late March 2017. He thanked Members for their support and gave a summarised report as follows:

- (a) “All for Integrity” Public Participation Event
  - A group activity was held in Yat Tung Estate, Tung Chung in September 2016.
  - About 120 residents and students in the district jointly completed a huge puzzle which featured the characteristics of Islands District with various probity messages. The event symbolized that concerted efforts had been made by Islands District residents to uphold a clean community
  - The video showing highlights of the event would be uploaded to ICAC’s “All for Integrity” Facebook fanpage on 27 March for public viewing.
- (b) “All for Integrity” Community Involvement Programme
  - The programme aimed at encouraging various groups in the district to disseminate integrity messages when organising activities so as to help promote integrity.
  - 10 local organizations in the district, including an owners’ corporation, mutual aid committees and a resident association, etc., participated in the programme.
- (c) Visit to ICAC
  - About 100 Islands District residents visited the ICAC Building and exchanged views on 27 November 2016.
- (d) “All for Integrity” School Activities
  - They included parent-child moral education parenting activities (kindergarten students), “iTeen Camp” website event (junior and senior primary school students), short video production project and “Integrity Mission” for senior primary school students, “iTeen Leadership Programme” for senior secondary school students and integrity promotion activities in schools. A total of

20 kindergartens, 15 primary schools and one secondary school participated in the activities.

(e) Other activities

- Included meet-the-public session, integrity promotion activities in public estates, integrity building management publicity activities, etc.

VIII. Reports by Working Groups

(i) CACRC Vetting Group

24. The Chairman said that at the meeting on 10 February this year, the Vetting Group processed 28 funding applications for the Community Involvement Projects to be held in April to May this year. Funding proposals were submitted to the Committee for endorsement by circulation of paper.

25. The Vetting Group received one activity evaluation report with no negative comment.

(ii) CACRC Activities Working Group

(a) Islands District Cultural Festival - Islands District Cantonese Opera Show in Celebration of the Lunar New Year

- The event was held on 3 and 4 January 2017 at the Concert Hall, Hong Kong City Hall with about 5 000 audience.

(b) Ocean Park Community Care Programme for the low-income families

- The Ocean Park launched a Community Care Programme and invited 300 people from the low-income families to visit the Park for free. The Working Group had invited Pok Oi Hospital Chan Shi Sau Memorial Social Service Centre, Caritas Jockey Club Integrated Service for Young People – Cheung Chau, the Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council Tung Chung Integrated Services Centre and Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Tung Chung Integrated Services to recruit participants in Islands District.

(iii) Islands District International Day of Disabled Persons Working Group

(a) Free Ride Day for Disabled Persons

- Free Ride Day for Disabled Persons was held on 13 November 2016.

(b) Ocean Park Fun Day

- Ocean Park Fun Day for Islands District was held on 20 November 2016 with a total of 276 participants, including disabled persons, their family members and volunteers. The expenditure of the event totalled \$23,051.

(c) Central Celebration Event

- The event was held at 2:30 p.m. on 4 December 2016 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wanchai.
- In response to the International Day of Disabled Persons 2016, the “18 Districts Caring Employers” Recognition Scheme was continuously held and special award was granted to organisations winning the “18 Districts Caring Employers” award for five consecutive years or above.

(d) District Integration Activities

- The Working Group allocated \$25,000 in total to support five organisations to organise district integration activities during November 2016 to February 2017. The funding for each activity was capped at \$5,000.

26. Members noted and endorsed the reports of the above three working groups.

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

(i) Cultural Activities

(Paper CACRC 11/2017)

27. The Chairman welcomed Ms LEE Kit-yee, Kitty, Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion of LCSD to the meeting to present the paper.

28. Ms Kitty LEE presented the paper and supplemented the attendance for the district free entertainment programme at Annex II as follows:

| Date        | Programme Title                                         | Attendance |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 25 February | Pop Concert – Ka Shing Entertainment Production Company | 110        |

29. Members noted the content of the paper.

(ii) Extension Activities held in Public Libraries

(Paper CACRC 12/2017)

30. The Chairman welcomed Ms KWOK Lai-kuen, Elaine, Senior Librarian (Islands) of LCSD to the meeting to present the paper.

31. Ms Elaine KWOK presented the paper.

32. Members noted the content of the paper.

(iii) Sports and Recreational Activities

(Paper CACRC 13/2017)

33. The Chairman welcomed Mr WONG Wing-kin, Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Islands of LCSD to the meeting to present the paper.

34. Mr WONG Wing-kin presented the paper.

35. Ms LEE Kwai-chun enquired whether “Mt Pts – Tai Chi” was increasingly well-received as the number of participants increased from 164 in December 2016 to 621 in January 2017.

36. Mr WONG Wing-kin said that the activity was well-received and thus attracted an increased number of participants.

37. Members noted the content of the paper.

#### X. Any Other Business

(i) Provision of Express Banking in Tung Chung by Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)

38. The Chairman said that the Committee had earlier written to HSBC to request for the provision of passbook checking machines and cash deposit machines in Tung Chung in order to meet the need of residents. The Committee subsequently received the reply from the bank stating that an Express Banking was set up on 1/F of Fu Tung Plaza, Fu Tung Estate, Tung Chung on 2 March this year with the facilities such as automated teller machines (ATMs), cash deposit machines and passbook update machines.

39. Mr Holden CHOW indicated that various major banks had yet to set up a branch in Tung Chung. In view of the increasing population in the area, the ATMs provided could not sufficiently meet the need of residents. He had repeatedly written to various banks to request for setting up a formal branch in Tung Chung. He hoped the Secretariat would put his opinions on record.

#### XI. Date of Next Meeting

40. The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. The date of next meeting was scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on 8 May 2017 (Monday).

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