

**District Facilities Management Committee**  
**Islands District Council**  
**DFMC Paper No. 49/2020**

**Report on the Services of the Public Libraries in Islands District**  
**by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**  
**between August and September 2020**

**Purpose**

This paper reports to Members on the services of the public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the Islands District between August and September 2020.

**Background**

2. The LCSD provides free public library services to the public in the Islands District, through two district libraries (Cheung Chau Public Library and Tung Chung Public Library), five small libraries (Peng Chau Public Library, North Lamma Public Library, South Lamma Public Library, Mui Wo Public Library and Tai O Public Library), and five mobile library stops located at Yat Tung Estate, Discovery Bay, Pui O, Shui Hau and Tong Fuk.

3. In addition to the lending and information services provided, a variety of extension activities including storytelling for children, subject talk/thematic workshop, book display and user education session are regularly organised in the libraries. Activities such as Reading Programme for Children and Youth, Teens Reading Club and Meet-the-Author session are also held to promote a reading culture.

**Usage on the Services**

4. The report on the usage of services of the public libraries in the Islands District between August and September 2020 is set out in Appendix I to II.

**Submission**

5. This paper is to be tabled at the DFMC meeting on 9 November 2020.

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**Usage of Public Libraries in the Islands District**  
**August to September 2020**

Library	Daily Average Issue of Library Materials (No. of item)		Daily Average Attendance (Frequency)	
	August	September <sup>2</sup>	August	September <sup>2</sup>
<b>Tung Chung</b>	Note (1)	348	Note (1)	545
<b>Cheung Chau</b>		151		220
<b>Peng Chau</b>		85		80
<b>North Lamma</b>		54		195
<b>South Lamma</b>		8		2
<b>Mui Wo</b>		102		33
<b>Tai O</b>		14		25

Notes:

- (1) In view of the latest situation of COVID-19, all reopened public libraries and their Students' Study Rooms had been temporarily closed since 15 July 2020.
- (2) Public libraries in Tung Chung and Cheung Chau had been partially reopened since 17 September 2020. From 29 September, all libraries have been reopened and have resumed normal opening hours.

Usage of Mobile Library Stops in the Islands District

August to September 2020

Mobile Library Stop (Service Time)	Average Issue of Library Materials Per Visit (No. of item)		Average Attendance Per Visit (Frequency)	
	August	September <sup>2</sup>	August	September <sup>2</sup>
<b>Yat Tung Estate</b> (Every Monday and Wednesday)	Note (1)	39	Note (1)	45
<b>Discovery Bay</b> (Every Tuesday and Thursday)		153		229
<b>Pui O</b> (Every Friday)		0		0
<b>Shui Hau</b> (Every Saturday morning)		0		0
<b>Tong Fuk</b> (Every Saturday afternoon)		0		0

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