

**Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Report on the Extension Activities of the Public Libraries
in the Islands District
From November 2023 to June 2024**

Purpose

This paper reports to Members on the attendance of the extension activities held at the public libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the Islands District from November 2023 to February 2024, and the extension activities to be organised from March to June 2024.

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 are regularly organised at the two public libraries. These activities include storytelling for children, subject talk/thematic workshop, book display and user education session. Other 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.

Library Extension Activities

4. The report on the extension activities held at the public libraries in the Islands district from November 2023 to February 2024 is set out in Appendix I. The extension activities to be organised from March to June 2024 are listed in Appendix II.

Submission

5. This paper is to be tabled at the CICRC meeting on 9 April 2024.

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