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Leisure and Cultural Services Department Report on Extension Activities of Public Libraries in the Islands District From April 2024 to March 2025

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 April 2024 to March 2025.

Library Extension Activities

2. To cater for the reading needs and interest of local residents of all ages, the LCSD regularly organises a variety of extension activities in public libraries in the Islands District. The extension activities aim to encourage the use of library facilities and promote lifelong learning among members of the public and students in particular, as well as to foster a reading culture in the community. The report on the extension activities held at the public libraries in the Islands district from April 2024 to March 2025 is set out in <u>Annex</u>. A total of 983 library extension activities were organised for the period, with an attendance of 235,656.

Submission

3. This paper is to be tabled at the CICRC meeting on 8 April 2025 for Members' ease of reference.

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