

**Report on the Services of the Public Libraries in Islands District
by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
between March 2025 and April 2025**

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 March 2025 and April 2025.

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 March 2025 and April 2025 is set out in Appendix I to II.

Proposal for relocation of mobile library stop

5. To further facilitate residents of Yat Tung Estate in Tung Chung in using mobile library services, the LCSD proposed to relocate the mobile library service point from adjacent to Ying Yat House, to adjacent to Chi Yat House (location map at Appendix III). The opening hours remains unchanged, with services provided from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. The LCSD will carry out preparatory work, such as power supply and installation of notice box, etc., as soon as possible. Once the work is completed, publicity will be arranged to notify the residents of the district of the new arrangement.

Submission

6. This paper is to be tabled at the DFWC meeting on 16 June 2025.

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