

**Report on the Services of the Public Libraries in Islands District
by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
between May 2025 and June 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 May 2025 and June 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 May 2025 and June 2025 is set out in Appendix I to II.

Lift Improvement Works

5. Lift replacement works will be carried out at Cheung Chau Public Library between September and December 2025 for a period of four months. The library will notify the public about the works and the arrangements relating to the temporary suspension of lift service in advance by putting up relevant notices and signage. The library staff will offer suitable assistance should members of public encounter problems when using library services during this period.

Submission

6. This paper is to be tabled at the DFWC meeting on 18 August 2025.

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