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**Islands District Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting of**  
**Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee**

Date : 9 September 2025 (Tuesday)  
Time : 11:30 a.m.  
Venue : Islands District Council Conference Room,  
14/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

**Present**

**Chairman**

Mr WONG Man-hon, MH

**Vice-Chairman**

Mr HUI Chun-lung, MH

**Members**

Mr HO Siu-kei  
Mr HO Chun-fai  
Mr YU Hon-kwan, MH, JP  
Mr NG Man-kit  
Mr CHOW Yuen-kuk, Jonathan  
Ms KWOK Wai-man, Mealoha  
Mr WONG Hon-kuen, Ken  
Mr YIP Pui-kei  
Mr LAU Chin-pang  
Ms LAU Suk-han  
Ms LAU Shun-ting

**Co-opted Members**

Ms XIANG Ming-han

**Attendance by Invitation**

Mr CHAO Ka-man, Stanley	Senior Liaison Officer (1), Islands District Office
Ms LIU Pui-shan, Lis	Senior Liaison Officer (2), Islands District Office
Ms PANG Wai, Penny	Liaison Officer in-charge (Lamma), Islands District Office

**In Attendance**

Ms AU YUENG Wing-sum, Livia	Assistant District Officer (Islands) 2, Islands District Office
Ms WONG Sin-ting, Kitty	Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Islands (Acting), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms CHUNG Chi-yuen, Candy	Senior Librarian (Islands), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms LEUNG Wai-nga, Viola	Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms HO Yee-hung	Senior School Development Officer (Wanchai & Islands), Education Bureau

**Secretary**

Ms CHAN Ying-tung, Shadow	Executive Officer (District Council)1, Islands District Office
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**Absent with Apology**

Mr CHOW Yuk-tong, SBS, MH  
Mr NG Tak-wai

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**Welcoming Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed representatives of government departments and Members to the meeting.

2. The Committee agreed to accept the application for absence from the meeting submitted by Mr CHOW Yuk-tong but did not accept the application for absence from the meeting submitted by Mr NG Tak-wai in accordance with the Islands District Council Standing Orders.

I. **Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 3 June 2025**

3. The Chairman said that the captioned minutes had incorporated the amendments proposed by government departments, and had been distributed to Members for perusal before the meeting. The minutes were confirmed unanimously without further amendments proposed by Members.

II. **Half-yearly implementation progress of Community Involvement Programme of the Islands District Office in 2024-25 (October 2024 to March 2025)**  
(CICRC Paper No. 15/2025)

4. The Chairman asked Members to refer to the CICRC Paper No. 15/2025, and welcomed Mr CHAO Ka-man, Stanley, Senior Liaison Officer (1) and Ms LIU Pui-

shan, Lis, Senior Liaison Officer (2) of the Islands District Office (IsDO) to the meeting to respond to the question.

5. Members noted the content of the paper.

III. Question on the performing group of the Islands District Cantonese Opera Show in Celebration of the 28th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
(CICRC Paper No. 17/2025)

6. The Chairman asked Members to refer to the CICRC Paper No. 17/2025, and welcomed Ms AU YUENG Wing-sum, Livia, Assistant District Officer (Islands)<sup>2</sup> and Ms PANG Wai, Penny, Liaison Officer in-charge (Lamma) of the IsDO to the meeting to respond to the question.

7. Ms LAU Shun-ting briefly presented the question.

8. Ms Livia AU YEUNG responded that, to ensure the proper use of public funds, government departments had to adhere to the established procurement procedures and guidelines when procuring services. When organising the captioned activities, the IsDO had, in accordance with the relevant requirements, invited more than 20 qualified service providers to submit quotations and required them to provide information such as the performance repertoire, the list of participating performers, and the performers' training or performance experience in Cantonese opera. After reviewing the relevant quotations and information, the IsDO selected the Kim Sang Fai Cantonese Opera Troupe (also known as Kim Fei Sing Cantonese Opera) to undertake the captioned activities. The troupe had been established for over 25 years and had staged numerous large-scale Cantonese opera performances in the past five years. The IsDO would continue to widely solicit residents' views and suggestions on community involvement activities in the district, with a view to providing high-quality activities, thereby promoting community harmony and strengthening social cohesion.

9. Members considered that the situation concerned deserved serious attention to ensure the proper use of public funds. The Islands District had a rich tradition of Cantonese opera culture. During traditional festivals such as the Pak Tai Festival, the Tin Hau Festival and the Cheung Chau Jiao Festival each year, Cantonese opera performances for appeasing the gods were held in the district. As the residents frequently watched Cantonese opera and were therefore discerning audiences, they might have higher expectations of the performance quality. Members suggested that the IsDO should collect audience feedback on the performances through questionnaires distributed via rural committees and District Council members' offices, so as to serve as a reference for similar activities organised by the Department in the future.

10. The Chairman said that the Tsuen Wan Town Hall was somewhat far for residents of the Islands District, and therefore suggested that the IsDO should consider holding the captioned activities at the Hong Kong City Hall instead, so as to facilitate residents' attendance at the performances.

11. Ms Livia AU YEUNG thanked Members for their views and took note of them. The first performance of the captioned event was held on 18 August, and the next performance was scheduled for 29 October, making it difficult to introduce immediate changes to the programme content. Nevertheless, the IsDO would actively consider Members' suggestion on collecting public feedback and would endeavour to incorporate the relevant arrangements into the activities in October. In addition, when inviting service providers to submit quotations this year, the IsDO, taking into account the views from audiences in the past, required them to provide details such as the performers' experience and the repertoire to be performed. She reiterated that the IsDO attached great importance to residents' opinions and would continue to take them into account when organising similar activities in the future, making appropriate adjustments with a view to enhancing performance quality and attracting more residents to participate.

(Post-meeting note: The IsDO would collect audience feedback by means of questionnaires on the day of the performances on 29 October.)

IV. Question on the improvement of the children's playground facilities at Mui Wo River Silver Garden  
(CICRC Paper No. 16/2025)

12. The Chairman asked Members to refer to the CICRC Paper No. 16/2025 and the written reply of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), and welcomed Ms WONG Sin-ting, Kitty, Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Islands (Acting) of the LCSD to the meeting to respond to the question.

13. The Chairman briefly presented the question.

14. Ms Kitty WONG briefly presented the LCSD's written reply and added that the Department had earlier conducted an on-site inspection together with the Architectural Services Department to study the feasibility of providing a pavilion and rain shelters. The Department would report the progress, if any, to Members as soon as practicable.

15. The Chairman said that providing additional entrances/exits to the playground would facilitate public access. However, as the location shown in photo 1 of the Paper was adjacent to a carriageway, he reminded the Department that safety should be the foremost consideration when studying the feasibility of the proposal.

16. Members suggested that the Department should step up anti-mosquito work at the playground. In addition, they noted that there was still ample space within the playground and therefore suggested that the Department should provide additional children's play equipment or elderly fitness equipment to meet the needs of the growing population in Mui Wo.

17. Ms Kitty WONG said that the Department would discuss with relevant

departments the feasibility of adding entrances/exits, children's play equipment and elderly fitness equipment at the playground. In addition, she would relay Members' suggestion on strengthening anti-mosquito work to the relevant sections.

(Post-meeting note: The LCSD would liaise with the relevant works departments and sections to study the feasibility of providing additional entrances/exits, children's play equipment and elderly fitness equipment at Mui Wo River Silver Garden. Relevant Members would be invited in due course to conduct a joint on-site inspection to explore the proposals concerned. In addition, the Department would carry out regular anti-mosquito work, including pruning overgrown vegetation, applying larvicidal oil, placing temephos sand granules and arranging contractors to conduct fogging operations, with a view to eliminating mosquito infestations.)

## V. Any Other Business

18. Members reported that during the two most recent Black Rainstorm Warnings, a small playground near Chi Ma Wan Road in Pui O experienced serious flooding. The playground was located in a low-lying area and lacked a comprehensive drainage system, resulting in a massive influx of rainwater during the heavy rainstorms which washed away an earth embankment of about three metres in height. Members urged the LCSD to conduct an on-site inspection as soon as possible and to study feasible solutions for improving the drainage system, so as to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

19. Ms Kitty WONG noted Members' views and said that she would follow up on the abovementioned matter with relevant departments after the meeting. The Department would report the progress, if any, to Members as soon as practicable.

20. The Chairman requested the LCSD to arrange an on-site inspection with Members.

(Post-meeting note: Upon enquiry by the LCSD, it was ascertained that the damaged earth embankment mentioned by Members fell outside the Department's purview. The issues concerning the drainage conditions had been referred by the LCSD to the Drainage Services Department and the Highways Department for follow-up. In addition, regarding Members' concern about the drainage system of the Pui O Children's Playground, the LCSD would liaise with the relevant works departments to review and assess the effectiveness of the existing drainage system and take follow-up action accordingly.)

## VI. Date of Next Meeting

21. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting would be held at 2:30 p.m. on 14 October 2025 (Tuesday).

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