

**Minutes of the 12th Meeting of  
the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee of  
the Kowloon City District Council**

Date: 25 November 2025 (Tuesday)  
Time: 2:30 p.m.  
Venue: Conference Room, Kowloon City District Office

Present:

Chairman: Mr TING Kin-wa, MH  
Vice-chairman: Mr KWAN Ho-yeung, MH  
Members: Mr LEE Chiu-yu  
Mr NG Fan-kam, MH  
Mr NG Po-keung, MH  
Mr HE Huahan, MH  
Mr LAM Pok  
Mr LAM Tak-shing, MH  
Mr CHAN Chi-wah  
Mr CHEUNG King-fan  
Ms WONG Man-lei, Vivian  
Mr WONG Man-kong  
Mr WONG Chi  
Ms LAU Yuen-yin  
Mr PUN Kwok-wah, JP  
Mr LAI Yin-chung  
Co-opted Members: Mr KO Chung-kit, Jacky  
Mr CHAN Hing-tat, Rudy  
Ms MAK Lai-kuen  
Mr LO Chiu-kit  
Mr YEUNG Ho-shing

Secretary: Mr HU Shek-pang, Frank Executive Officer (District Council)3, Kowloon City District Office

In Attendance: Mr CHEUNG Yin-kiu Assistant District Officer, Kowloon City District Office

Ms LEUNG Yat-yan, Anique	Senior Liaison Officer (District Liaison)2, Kowloon City District Office
Ms TSOI Yuen-ting	Senior School Development Officer (Kowloon City)4, Education Bureau
Miss FUNG Yan-yi, Doris	Senior Manager (Kowloon West), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms TSE Shuk-fan, Fanny	Senior Librarian (Kowloon City), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms CHIU Shui-man, Tabitha	District Leisure Manager (Kowloon City), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr LEUNG Siu-hang, Rex	Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Kowloon City, Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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### **Opening Remarks by the Chairman**

1. **The Chairman** of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (CICRC) welcomed Members and representatives of departments to the 12th meeting of the CICRC.
2. **The Chairman** reminded Members to declare interests in accordance with the stipulation of Order 22 of the Kowloon City District Council Standing Orders (the Standing Orders). If the matters to be discussed had any connection or potential conflict of interests with Members' personal interests such as property rights, profession or investment, Members should make a declaration proactively at the meeting so that he could make a decision in accordance with the Standing Orders.
3. **The Chairman** stated that in accordance with Order 80(1) of the Standing Orders, the quorum at any meeting of a committee should be half of the total number of members of the committee provided that District Council members must constitute half or more of the members attending the meeting. If the quorum was not present at

the commencement of the meeting or in the course of the meeting, he would direct the Secretary to summon the absentees. If the quorum was still not present 15 minutes thereafter, he would adjourn the meeting. According to the stipulation of Order 13 of the Standing Orders, he then set out that each attendee was allowed to make a maximum of three speeches during a discussion on the same agenda item and the time limit for each speech was two minutes. He also reminded the attendees to turn off their mobile phones or to turn the ringers to vibration notification to avoid causing disturbances to the meeting.

### **Item 1**

#### **Confirmation of Minutes of the 11th Meeting**

4. **The Chairman** declared that the minutes of the 11th meeting were unanimously endorsed by the committee without amendments.

### **Item 2**

#### **Proposal for the Provision of an Additional “National Security Zone” in the Libraries in Kowloon City District to Raise the Public Awareness of National Security**

(CICRC Paper No. 36/2025)

5. **Members** introduced the Paper and raised the following views:
- (i) suggested the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to procure and display newer books, such as the highly respected white paper on “Hong Kong: Democratic Progress Under the Framework of One Country, Two Systems”;
  - (ii) suggested the LCSD to utilise mobile libraries to showcase the content of national security more extensively, such as virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR). This could promote the content of national security to young people more vividly. To avoid disturbing other library users, considerations should also be given to the manner in which audiovisual materials were used so that quiet remained;
  - (iii) enquired about the location, exhibition period and target age group of the national security education zone to be set up in Kowloon Public Library;

- (iv) requested the LCSD to provide the book list of the national security education zone so that Members could make recommendations on the types of books there; and
- (v) enquired if the LCSD would invite students from kindergartens, primary and secondary schools to participate in the workshops on national security education to tie in with the patriotic publicity and education work in schools.

6. **The Chairman** invited Members to refer to the written reply furnished by the LCSD, i.e. Document No. 1 tabled.

7. **The representative of the LCSD** replied with the main points as follows:

- (i) the Hong Kong Public Libraries under the Department's purview had been actively organising various types of activities to deepen the public's understanding of Chinese culture and national security, thereby promoting national education and fostering the spirit of patriotism. To dovetail with the 10th "National Security Education Day" and the fifth anniversary of the implementation of the Hong Kong National Security Law this year, thematic book exhibitions on "National Security Education" and "Understanding the Hong Kong National Security Law" were held in the public libraries in Kowloon City District from April to July. These would enhance the public's concepts of national security and understanding of the Hong Kong National Security Law;
- (ii) the "Storytelling Workshops on National Security Education" were also held in libraries under the Department's purview. Through lively and interesting picture books and parent-child activities, these workshops enabled children to gain an understanding of the country's scientific achievements in technological security and economic security, thereby enhancing their sense of national pride;
- (iii) the Department planned to set up a national security education zone in Kowloon Public Library to focus on the display of related collections and information. This could promote and enhance the public's understanding of national security concepts and knowledge in a more comprehensive way and from multiple perspectives, further

raise the public awareness of safeguarding national security, as well as deepen their affection for and sense of belonging to the country;

- (iv) the Department noted Members' view and would display books that were more recently published as far as possible;
- (v) the Department would consider arranging mobile library vans for thematic displays on national security;
- (vi) the setting up of a national security education zone at Kowloon Public Library was currently at a preliminary conceptual stage. However, the Department had set up a dedicated webpage for national security education on the library website. A series of books covering 20 fields of national security was listed, including books for young people and children;
- (vii) to attract more members of the public to learn more about and read the books displayed in the national security education zone, the Department considered updating the relevant books on a regular basis. The Department planned to update the book catalogue in April next year and upload it to the library website as scheduled; and
- (viii) due to venue constraints, the Department stated that it was unable to invite a large number of children to participate in the workshops on national security education. At present, the number of interested participants admitted could only be based on the library's capacity.

8. There being no enquiries from Members, **the Chairman** declared the item closed.

### **Item 3**

#### **Half-Yearly Report on the Community Involvement Programme of the Kowloon City District Office in 2025/26**

(CICRC Paper No. 37/2025)

9. **The representative of the Kowloon City District Office (KCDO)** reported on the Paper.

10. **Members** raised the following views and enquiries:
- (i) expressed gratitude to the KCDO for its efforts. Enquiries were made on whether the quantitative assessments of activities could be provided to the committee, such as the expected and actual number of participants in activities, as well as the resources used; and
  - (ii) suggested incorporating AR elements into the “In-depth travel in Kowloon City” and enhancing collaboration with the tourism and hotel industries, thereby enhancing the tourism appeal and economic efficiency of the district.
11. **The representative of the KCDO** replied with the main points as follows:
- (i) to facilitate visitors’ understanding of the attractions in the district, exploration of the surroundings and patronage to nearby restaurants and shops, nine information panels under the “In-depth travel in Kowloon City” would be installed at various locations in Kowloon City; and
  - (ii) the Office had been in close collaboration with the Tourism Commission, Hong Kong Tourism Board and other related organisations to promote tourism projects in Kowloon City to visitors. In doing so, related industries such as the tourism and hotel industries could also be benefitted.
12. There being no enquiries from Members, **the Chairman** declared the item closed.

#### **Item 4**

#### **Report on the Recreation and Sports Programme Organised during April to September 2025 in Kowloon City District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)**

(CICRC Paper No. 38/2025)

13. **The representative of the LCSD** reported on the Paper.
14. There being no enquiries from Members, **the Chairman** declared the item closed.

**Item 5****Report on the District Arts and Cultural Programme and Usage Situation of Cultural Facilities in 2025-26 by the LCSD**

(CICRC Paper No. 39/2025)

15. **The representative of the LCSD** reported on the Paper.
16. **Members** raised the following views:
- (i) to facilitate the public’s understanding of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) items in districts, it was learnt that the Intangible Cultural Heritage Office (ICHO) launched reference maps and videos for the ICH in six districts across the territory in 2025. As Kowloon City District had a profound historical and cultural value, enquiries were made on whether the LCSD and the ICHO would launch similar projects and organise more activities relevant to the ICH in Kowloon City District in 2026. This could enhance the public’s and visitors’ understanding of the ICH content in Kowloon City District;
  - (ii) suggested the LCSD to explore more art spaces in Kowloon City District and provide more performance opportunities to individuals of different groups and age groups as far as possible. In doing so, it provided space for individuals to showcase their talents and enjoy the participation process. The artistic atmosphere in Kowloon City District would be enhanced; and
  - (iii) suggested the LCSD to incorporate more artistic elements into promotional activities on themes such as the ICH and national security to attract the participation of more individuals in the district.
17. **The representative of the LCSD** replied with the main points as follows:
- (i) the Cultural Presentations Section of the Department organised programmes relevant to the ICH in Kowloon City District during the “Chinese Opera Festival” in July this year. The Department noted Members’ views and would consider incorporating ICH elements into the activities to be organised in the future;

- (ii) the Community Programmes Office of the Department launched the “Rhythm in Kowloon City 2.0” under the “18dART – Kowloon City Community Arts Scheme”. A series of performing arts workshops were organised. Participants showcased the results of diverse performing arts training and musical theatre creation at the finale performance of the scheme; and
- (iii) to enable the participation of more diverse individuals in the district, including young people, the Department would organise more performing arts activities in Kowloon City District as far as possible.

### **Item 6**

#### **Report on Activities in the “18dART – Kowloon City Community Arts Scheme” Organised during April to September 2025 by the LCSD**

(CICRC Paper No. 40/2025)

18. **The representative of the LCSD** reported on the Paper.
19. **A Member** suggested the Department to provide equal participation and performance opportunities to different groups in the district as far as possible. To enable more individuals and groups in the district to learn about the activities of the LCSD, publicity should be enhanced so as to facilitate the registration and participation.
20. **The representative of the LCSD** stated that workshops were generally conducted in groups. The public could participate in workshops through a fair and open registration process. However, it was difficult to accommodate all applicants due to limited spots. In addition, the Department noted Members’ views and would further enhance publicity.

### **Item 7**

#### **Report on Promotion Activities Organised in and Usage Situation of Public Libraries in Kowloon City District by the LCSD**

(CICRC Paper No. 41/2025)

21. **The representative of the LCSD** reported on the Paper.
22. There being no further enquiries from Members, the Chairman declared the item closed.

**Item 8**

**Any Other Business**

23. No further items were raised by Members.

**Item 9**

**Date of Next Meeting**

24. **The Chairman** announced that the next meeting would be held at 2:30 p.m. on 22 January 2026 and the closing date for submission of papers would be 7 January 2026.

25. **The Chairman** announced the adjournment of the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed on 22 January 2026.

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The Chairman

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The Secretary

KCDC Secretariat  
January 2026