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**Minutes of the 13th Meeting of  
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee,  
the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council**

**Date:** 15 January 2026 (Thursday)

**Time:** 2:30 p.m. – 3:37 p.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room, Kwun Tong District Office,  
Unit 05-07, 20/F, Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road,  
Kwun Tong, Kowloon

**Present**

Mr WONG Chun-ping, BBS, MH, JP (Chairman)	Ms FENG Yunsi
Mr MA Yat-chiu, MH (Vice-chairman)	Mr WONG Kai-san
Mr YU Siu-lun	Ms YU Juliana
Mr NG Ting-fung	Mr AU YEUNG Kwan-nok
Mr LUI Tung-hai, MH	Ms CHU Lok-wai
Mr LEE Ka-hang	Mr CHENG Keung-fung
Mr OR Chong-shing, Wilson, MH	Mr LAI Wing-chun, MH
Mr CHEUNG Yiu-pan	Mr TAM Siu-cheuk
Ms FU Pik-chun, MH	Mr KWAN Kin-wing
Mr HSU Yau-wai	Mr PANG Chi-sang
Mr LIN Ho-man, MH	Mr LIN Tin-yi (Co-opted Member)
Mr TSANG Wing-fai	Mr LEUNG Ki-sum (Co-opted Member)
Ms CHING Hoi-yan	

**In Attendance**

Ms CHAN Wai-chun, Regina	Assistant District Officer (Kwun Tong) <sup>1</sup>
Mr CHOW Lap-kan, Douglas	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Kwun Tong District Office
Miss TANG Wai-yan	Senior Manager (Kowloon East), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr LAM Ka-lok	Manager (Kowloon East) Marketing, Programme & District Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms FONG Ka-ying, Kinki	Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Kwun Tong, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms WONG Sze-wan	Senior Librarian (Kwun Tong),

Ms HA Wai-yin, Frances

Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Senior School Development Officer (Kwun Tong)4,  
Education Bureau

**Secretary**

Ms TSOI Hung-man, Anna

Executive Officer (District Council)2,  
Kwun Tong District Office

**Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed all Members of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (“CICRC”) and government representatives to the 13th meeting of CICRC under the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council (“KTDC”).

2. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had not received any notice of absence from Members before the meeting.

**I. Confirmation of Minutes of the 12th Meeting of CICRC**

3. The Secretariat had earlier circulated the draft minutes of the last meeting to all Members. Members had not raised any other comments prior to and during the meeting. The minutes of the 12th meeting were confirmed.

**II. Report on Arts and Cultural Activities to be Organised by Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) in Kwun Tong District in 2026/27 (KTDC CICRC Paper No. 1/2026)**

4. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

5. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

5.1 Members suggested that LCSD strengthen the promotion of activities under the “Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme” through channels such as Care Teams and Members’ ward offices.

5.2 Members suggested that LCSD incorporate more Chinese cultural elements into the programmes at the East Kowloon Cultural Centre (“EKCC”) and invite renowned arts groups to perform. Additionally, Members noted that there was heavy foot traffic in the vicinity of EKCC and suggested that LCSD promote the Centre’s programmes in the area.

5.3 Members expressed concern about how district organisations could become supporting organisations for cultural and arts activities.

6. The representative of LCSD responded to Members’ views and enquiries as follows:

6.1 LCSD indicated that it would convey Members’ suggestions on event promotion to staff responsible for programme planning, with a view to enhancing promotional effectiveness.

6.2 LCSD indicated that it would endeavour to organise more programmes related to Chinese culture at EKCC, and would consider inviting renowned overseas arts groups to perform at the Centre.

6.3 LCSD stated that it would send letters to invite district organisations to become supporting organisations for cultural and arts activities.

(Post-meeting note: LCSD sent letters on 9 February to invite district organisations to apply to become supporting organisations for cultural and arts activities.)

7. Members noted the paper.

**III. Recreation and Sports Programmes to be Organised by LCSD in Kwun Tong District between April 2026 and March 2027**  
**(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 2/2026)**

8. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

9. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

9.1 Members suggested that LCSD organise more new sports classes (such as pickleball classes) and provide more recreational activities for low-income individuals.

- 9.2 Members expressed concern about the “estimated number of activities” and “estimated number of participants” for 2026-27, and enquired whether the relevant figures had increased compared with the previous year.
  - 9.3 Members enquired about LCSD’s review of the effectiveness of the district sports activity with local characteristics (i.e. billiard).
  - 9.4 Members suggested that LCSD organise more water sports activities at the Kwun Tong Promenade, such as canoeing activities.
  - 9.5 Members suggested that LCSD provide the actual number of participants for each activity, so as to facilitate Members’ review of the effectiveness of the activities.
10. The representative of LCSD responded to Members’ views and enquiries as follows:
- 10.1 LCSD indicated that it promoted new sports to the public mainly through fun days, and would organise more new sports activities and activities for low-income individuals where resources permitted.
  - 10.2 LCSD responded that, in light of government funding and the number of participants in the previous year, the estimated number of activities for the current year had been reduced by 19 compared with the previous year.
  - 10.3 LCSD noted Members’ views on the district sports activity with local characteristics and indicated that 29 billiard activities would be organised in 2026/27, including training classes and fun days for snooker and American pool, with an estimated participation of over 800 persons. LCSD would review the programme in due course.
  - 10.4 LCSD noted Members’ suggestion regarding organising more water sports activities at the Kwun Tong waterfront.
  - 10.5 LCSD indicated that it would later provide Members with the actual number of participants for activities in 2025/26.

(Post-meeting note: The Secretariat forwarded to Members on 27 February 2026 the supplementary information provided by LCSD regarding the actual number of participants in recreation and sports programmes for 2025/26.)

11. Members noted the paper.

**IV. Promotional Activities to be Organised by Public Libraries of LCSD in Kwun Tong District between April 2026 and March 2027  
(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 3/2026)**

12. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

13. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

13.1 Members suggested that LCSD co-organise activities such as carnivals and workshops with district organisations and Care Teams to promote a reading culture.

13.2 Members expressed willingness to assist LCSD in promoting library activities to primary and secondary schools in the district.

13.3 Members enquired about the details of online reading activities and the “24/7 Story Pavilion”.

14. The representative of LCSD responded to Members’ views and enquiries as follows:

14.1 LCSD indicated that it was willing to collaborate with district organisations or Care Teams, for example by jointly organising workshops through the establishment of community libraries.

14.2 LCSD thanked Members for their assistance in promoting library activities to primary and secondary schools, and indicated that promotion to schools was currently conducted mainly via email. The department would also meet regularly with teacher-librarians to understand the needs of individual schools. In addition, LCSD would regularly recommend and lend physical books on various themes to schools in the district.

14.3 LCSD stated that the online reading activities and the Hong Kong Public Libraries podcast channel “24/7 Story Pavilion” mainly invited guests to share book content, and that members of the public could listen to it for free on LCSD’s website or Spotify.

15. Members noted the paper.

**V. Report on Arts and Cultural Activities Organised by LCSD in Kwun Tong District  
(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 4/2026)**

16. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

17. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

17.1 Members suggested that LCSD organise Mid-Autumn Festival lantern activities at Jordan Valley Park or the Kwun Tong Promenade.

17.2 Members expressed concern that attendance for some programmes during the opening season of EKCC was relatively low, and suggested that LCSD consider selling remaining tickets at discounted prices in the future to improve attendance rates.

17.3 Members suggested that LCSD take reference from the Hong Kong Arts Festival and organise an annual arts festival or event series at EKCC to build up an audience base.

18. The representative of LCSD responded to Members' views and enquiries as follows:

18.1 Regarding EKCC, LCSD indicated that it would continuously adjust its promotional and ticket sales strategies in response to audience feedback, and would endeavour to organise diverse programmes to establish the venue's artistic identity, so as to attract more audiences.

18.2 Regarding organising traditional festival activities at Jordan Valley Park or the Kwun Tong Promenade, LCSD indicated that it would convey Members' suggestions to staff responsible for programme planning.

19. Members noted the paper.

**VI. Report on Recreation and Sports Programmes Organised by LCSD in Kwun Tong District  
(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 5/2026)**

20. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

21. Members noted the paper.

**VII. Report on Promotional Activities Organised by Public Libraries of LCSD in Kwun Tong District  
(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 6/2026)**

22. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

23. Members noted the paper.

**VIII. Any Other Business**

24. Members did not raise other items.

**IX. Date of Next Meeting**

25. The next meeting was scheduled to be held at 2:30 p.m. on 12 March 2026 (Thursday).

26. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed on 12 March 2026.

**Kwun Tong District Council Secretariat**  
**March 2026**