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**Minutes of the 9th Meeting of  
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee,  
the 7th Term Kwun Tong District Council**

**Date:** 8 May 2025 (Thursday)

**Time:** 2:31 p.m. – 3:16 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, 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
Ms LEE Shuk-woon, Sophia	Mr CHENG Keung-fung
Mr LEE Ka-hang	Mr LAI Wing-chun, MH
Ms KAM Kin	Mr KAN Ming-tung, MH
Mr OR Chong-shing, Wilson, MH	Mr TAM Siu-cheuk
Mr CHEUNG Yiu-pan	Mr KWAN Kin-wing
Ms LEUNG Sze-wan	Mr PANG Chi-sang
Mr HSU Yau-wai	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
Ms SIU Sau-king, Michelle	Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Kwun Tong, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms WONG Sze-wan	Senior Librarian (Kwun Tong), Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Mr TAI Man-chun, Allen

Senior School Development Officer (Kwun Tong)2,  
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 9th 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 8th 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 8th meeting were confirmed.

**II. Annual Plan on Community Involvement Projects of Kwun Tong District Office in 2025/26**  
**(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 10/2025)**

4. Members noted the paper.

**III. Report on Arts and Cultural Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) in Kwun Tong District in 2024-25**  
**(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 11/2025)**

5. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

6. Members noted the paper.

**IV. Report on Recreation and Sports Programmes Organised by LCSD in Kwun Tong District in 2024-25**  
**(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 12/2025)**

7. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

8. Members noted the paper.

**V. Report on Promotional Activities Organised by Public Libraries of LCSD in Kwun Tong District in 2024-25**  
**(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 13/2025)**

9. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

10. Members enquired whether the number of participants in “Subject Talks and Workshops” was satisfactory.

11. The representative of LCSD responded that some activities included interactive elements and therefore had a limited quota. LCSD stated that the number of participants had increased compared to last year, and the overall participation was satisfactory.

12. The Chairman enquired about the details of book exhibitions.

13. The representative of LCSD responded that libraries in the district held book exhibitions every month on different themes or to complement various activities (such as Storytelling for Children, talks and workshops), with books displayed on special display racks. The number of participants was calculated using statistical methods.

14. Members enquired whether the figure “640” mentioned in the paper referred to the number of books displayed and suggested that LCSD calculate the number of participants based on circulation.

15. The representative of LCSD responded that the figure “640” in the paper referred to the number of activities, including regular book exhibitions and those held to complement various activities in the six libraries in the district. Additionally, LCSD regularly reported the circulation of library materials in the meeting papers of the District Facilities and Works Committee.

16. Members noted the paper.

**VI. Report on Arts and Cultural Activities Organised by LCSD in Kwun Tong District  
(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 14/2025)**

17. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.

18. Members raised views and enquiries as follows:

18.1 Members suggested that LCSD provide them with promotional materials for the activities at the East Kowloon Cultural Centre (“EKCC”) and consider organising free trial programmes to enhance publicity.

18.2 The Chairman enquired about the criteria used by LCSD for selecting event venues.

18.3 Members hoped that LCSD would organise more programmes at EKCC that appealed to both refined and popular tastes.

18.4 Members relayed that some security staff at EKCC adopted an overly harsh attitude when advising members of the public to leave and hoped that LCSD would improve the situation.

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

19.1 LCSD expressed gratitude to Members for assisting in promoting EKCC’s activities.

19.2 LCSD stated that, as a flagship venue for promoting the development of arts technology, EKCC offered programmes that involved special stage equipment. Due to cost considerations, fees would be charged for the programmes. LCSD would relay Members’ suggestions regarding EKCC’s programmes to the relevant personnel.

19.3 LCSD explained that venues were selected based on the nature of the programmes, and therefore activities might not be evenly distributed across all sub-districts. LCSD would convey Members’ views to the relevant personnel.

19.4 LCSD stated that Members’ views regarding the security staff would be relayed to the

relevant personnel.

20. Members raised follow-up views and enquiries as follows:

20.1 Members hoped that LCSD would provide descriptions for the art installations at EKCC to make them easier to understand and more appealing, thereby enhancing public participation and strengthening the connection between EKCC and the community.

20.2 Members commended the arts groups for their dedication to producing programmes and art installations.

20.3 Members pointed out that EKCC offered relatively few free programmes and suggested that LCSD open the venue on holidays and provide free programmes to attract more visitors.

20.4 Members noted that the production costs of arts programmes were high and suggested that LCSD stage them over a longer period to increase attendance.

20.5 Members understood that EKCC was still undergoing interior fitting-out works and could not be fully opened yet, but considered the current security measures to be overly stringent. Members suggested that LCSD improve the venue management mode and consider opening more areas of the venue.

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

21.1 LCSD stated that it would convey Members' views regarding the content and scheduling of programmes held at EKCC, as well as the venue opening arrangements, to the relevant personnel.

21.2 LCSD explained that improvement works were being carried out at EKCC, and therefore safety must be prioritised. The department hoped that Members would understand.

22. Members noted the paper.

**VII. Report on Recreation and Sports Programmes Organised by LCSD in Kwun Tong District**

**(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 15/2025)**

23. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.
24. Members noted the paper.

**VIII. Report on Promotional Activities Organised by Public Libraries of LCSD in Kwun Tong District**

**(KTDC CICRC Paper No. 16/2025)**

25. The representative of LCSD presented the paper.
26. Members noted the paper.

**IX. Any Other Business**

27. Members did not raise other items for discussion.

**X. Date of Next Meeting**

28. The next meeting was scheduled to be held at 2:30 p.m. on 10 July 2025 (Thursday).
29. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed on 10 July 2025.

**Kwun Tong District Council Secretariat**  
**July 2025**