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**Minutes of the Second Meeting of the
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (2024) of
Kwai Tsing District Council**

Date: 3 April 2024
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:17 p.m.
Venue: K&T DO Conference Room

<u>Attendee</u>	<u>Time of Arrival</u>	<u>Time of Departure</u>
Mr POON Chi-shing, MH (Chairman)	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms Miranda CHAN Oi-yi (Vice Chairman)	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms WANG Chung-wing	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr NG Yam-fung Benny	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr LEE Wai-lok	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr CHOW Kim-ho	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Miss CHAU Kit-ying	2:34 p.m.	End of Meeting
Ms LAM Ying-wai	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms LAM Chui-ling, MH, JP	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms LEUNG Kar-ming, MH	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Miss MOK Yee-ki	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms GUO Huimin	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms CHAN On-ni	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr PANG Yap-ming	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Miss WONG Shuk-man	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr YIP Cheung-chun, MH	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr LAU Hing-wah, James, BBS, MH, JP	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr AU Chi-fai	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms TANG Lai-ling	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms CHENG Lam	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Miss LO Yuen-ting, MH	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Mr SO Pak-tsan, MH	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting

In Attendance

Ms YIP Sau-ling, Irene	Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Kwai Tsing, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr NGAI Kwok-kwan, Maxx	Deputy District Leisure Manager (Kwai Tsing)1, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Miss LEUNG Wai-nga, Viola	Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms WONG Ching-yan	Senior Librarian (Kwai Tsing), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Mr MUI Ho-ting	School Development Officer (Kwai Tsing)2, Education Bureau
Ms CHENG Chung-yan, Lorraine	Senior Liaison Officer (2), Kwai Tsing District Office
Miss FUNG Tsz-yan, Amanda (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council) 5, Kwai Tsing District Office

Absent with Apologies

Mr CHAN Chi-wing, MH	(With prior notice)
Ms LAU Mei-lo	(Sick leave)

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives of government departments to the second meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (“CICRC”) (2024) of Kwai Tsing District Council (“K&T DC”).

2. Members unanimously endorsed the applications for absence submitted by Mr CHAN Chi-wing and Ms LAU Mei-lo.

Confirmation of Minutes of the First Meeting (2024) held on 7 February 2024

3. Members endorsed the minutes unanimously.

Discussion Items

Plan on the Performing Arts Programmes to be Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Kwai Tsing District for 2024 to 2025

(Proposed by Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

(CICRC Paper No. 4/D/2024)

4. Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) introduced the paper, reported on the 2024-25 work plan of LCSD, and invited Members to attend the finale performance of the “Shape of Harmony - Kwai Tsing” Acappella Music Project under the 2023-24 “18dART - Kwai Tsing Community Arts Scheme” to be held on 7 April 2024.

5. Members enquired about the time of the finale performance.

6. Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, LCSD advised that the finale performance would begin at 3 p.m. on 7 April 2024.

Plan on the Recreational and Sports Programmes to be Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Kwai Tsing District for 2024 to 2025

(Proposed by Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

(CICRC Paper No. 5/D/2024)

7. Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Kwai Tsing, LCSD introduced the paper, reported on the overview of recreational and sports programmes

to be organised by the Kwai Tsing District Leisure Services Office (“DLSO”) of LCSD between April 2024 and March 2025, and raised examples of sports activities with local characteristics in Kwai Tsing District, such as air-gun shooting and beach volleyball.

8. Members discussed the aforesaid matter and put forth enquiries and opinions as follows:

- (i) Considering that the expected number of participants in the recreational and sports programmes to be organised in the upcoming year would be about 100 000, Members enquired whether these activities could meet the needs of local residents.
- (ii) Members enquired whether the Department had kept the data on the number of participants in past recreational and sports programmes.
- (iii) Members noticed that the number of participants in the “Healthy Elderly Scheme” was higher than those in other activities, hence enquired about the content and details of the scheme.
- (iv) The venue for the Tai Chi Sword courses was originally borrowed from the owners’ corporation (“OC”) of Cheung On Estate, but later changed to Tsing Yi Sports Ground and Tsing Yi Northeast Park instead. Members enquired whether the Department had held any activities at the premises of other OCs, except for the Tai Chi Sword courses, and requested the Department to explain the relevant factors for consideration. Members also enquired whether the Department would consider organising activities indoor under hot weather conditions.
- (v) Members enquired whether the Department would provide a detailed programme list setting forth the date and time of various recreational and sports programmes, as well as the details of whether there would be any instructors to give guidance on the spot.

9. Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Kwai Tsing, LCSD responded as follows:

- (i) The Department would consider cancelling or organising more activities based on the popularity of past recreational and sports programmes. The

Department would also consider a range of factors when drawing up plans to meet the needs of local community for recreational and sports programmes. The factors included:

- The overall development of the Sports for All policy;
- The changes in overall population and demographics of different ages and groups;
- Suggestions from District Council (“DC”) on recreational and sports programmes, such as their views on the development of district sports activities with local characteristics;
- The needs of local community for recreational and sports programmes;
- The availability of resources and funding;
- The provision of recreation and sports facilities;
- The popularity of past district recreational and sports programmes; and
- The development trend of individual sports.

- (ii) According to the research report on “Healthy Exercise for All Campaign - Physical Fitness Test for the Community” and the Chief Executive’s 2023 Policy Address, the Department would continue to promote various parent-child activities and activities which were popular among young people, such as parent-child mini-tennis courses, climbing fun days, 3-on-3 basketball fun days, skateboarding fun days, and fitness training courses. The Department would also design an array of activities for youths, low-income families, and the elderly.
- (iii) For the “Healthy Elderly Scheme”, the Department specially organised various free activities for the elderly, such as table tennis and badminton. Some activities with guidance given on the spot by instructors, such as aerobic dance, were more attractive for the elderly to participate.
- (iv) In light of public views and venue arrangement, the Department would continue to hold Tai Chi Sword courses in Tsing Yi Northeast Park. For data on borrowing private venues for holding other activities, the Department would supplement the information later. The Department noted Members’ suggestions on the venue arrangement under hot weather conditions.

(Post-meeting note: The Kwai Tsing DLSO would hold three Tai Chi Sword

courses in 2024-25 borrowing the premises of other OCs. The OCs concerned had not refused to lend out the relevant venues to the Department, therefore these venues would continue to be used for Tai Chi training courses.)

- (v) Members of the public could obtain a copy of the monthly district recreation and sports programme sheet from the DLSOs and sports centres in various districts. They could also browse the e-version of these programme sheets online or call the enquiry hotline to obtain relevant information.

Plan on the Promotional Activities of Public Libraries in Kwai Tsing District to be Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department between April 2024 and March 2025

(Proposed by Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

(CICRC Paper No. 6/D/2024)

10. Senior Librarian (Kwai Tsing), LCSD introduced the paper, and reported on the promotional activities to be organised by the public libraries in Kwai Tsing District under LCSD in 2024-25.

11. Members discussed the aforesaid matter and put forth enquiries and opinions as follows:

- (i) It was noticed that there would be an estimated 96 User Education Sessions, but the expected attendance was only 192. Therefore, Members enquired about the nature and content of the activities.
- (ii) Members enquired whether the Department had collaborated with schools to promote library activities. It was also suggested that the Department could distribute programme posters or promotional items through DC members to enhance the effectiveness of publicity.
- (iii) The actual number of participants in the activities organised by the Department in 2023 was 610 899, and Members enquired whether it was about the same as those in previous years. Besides, the Department organised a total of 931 activities in 2023, but the number of activities in 2024-25 would only be 691. Therefore, Members enquired about the reason for such decrease.

- (iv) Members enquired whether the Department had kept the data on the age groups of the participants in activities at district level.
- (v) As many activities would be held in the three libraries, Members enquired whether the content and time of the activities would be the same.
- (vi) Many teenagers/secondary school students would prefer reading at home to reading together at the same location. Members enquired whether the Department had conducted online promotional activities or promoted reading through mobile applications.

12. Senior Librarian (Kwai Tsing), LCSD responded as follows:

- (i) The User Education Sessions were aimed at introducing library services and facilities to readers in detail, including the demonstration on the use of the Library Catalogue, the Internet, Multimedia Information System and electronic resources, as well as how to open an online account and access e-books or databases. The activities would be conducted in small groups of two or three, with the aid of computer facilities, to ensure that the participants could receive suitable guidance and have a good grasp of the content.
- (ii) The Department had been maintaining regular communications with schools in the district and would also distribute leaflets on various library activities to schools for promotion. The Department thanked Members for their suggestions and support to the activities. They would send the relevant leaflets by email later, inviting Members to assist in the publicity and leaflet posting.
- (iii) The 691 activities under the Plan on the Promotional Activities in 2024-25 at Annex 2 of the paper had only included the district activities to be organised by the public libraries in Kwai Tsing District. A total attendance of 705 946 was expected for these activities but not including the territory-wide promotional activities at Annex 3. Therefore, it was expected that the total number of activities in 2024-25 would be about the same as that in 2023-24, and also with an attendance higher than 610 899 in 2023-24 if the territory-wide promotional activities were to be counted. Under the

impact of COVID-19 and relevant anti-epidemic measures, a total of 631 activities were organised in 2022-23 for 390 535 participants.

- (iv) The Department would assess the reading needs and interest of the readers based on the data collected from the activity questionnaire surveys and the profile of books borrowed, and organise a variety of promotional activities to cater for the needs of readers of different age groups in the district. At that time, there were more children borrowing books from the public libraries in Kwai Tsing District than other age groups, while children were also the major participants in library activities.
- (v) While the activities to be organised by the three district libraries in Kwai Tsing District adopted a unified theme, the Department would endeavour to ensure that there would be no overlapping of the content, date and time of various activities under the same topic. For example, guest speakers of the talk would be arranged to present different contents under the same topic at different time slots at the three district libraries, so that members of the public could participate in a diversity of activities at these libraries.
- (vi) The Department had launched an online platform “Edutainment Channel” as well as various social media platforms including the Facebook and Instagram pages, and the HKPL YouTube channel to promote reading, so that readers could participate in online library activities such as talks, workshops, and storytelling sessions without time and geographical constraints.

Revision on 2024-25 Community Involvement Programme

Invitation for applications as project partners by non-government organisations in Kwai Tsing District

(Proposed by Kwai Tsing District Office)

(CICRC Paper No. 7/D/2024)

13. Senior Liaison Officer (2) of K&T DO introduced the paper. As the large-scale mainland exchange activities to be held this year and Item 8.3 (E-sports - Mainland Exchange Tour for Kwai Tsing Students) under the suggested activities at the Annex were of similar nature and content, she suggested removal of the item.

14. The Chairman put the above matter to the vote. Of the Members who

participated in the vote, there were 0 vote against and 0 abstention. Members endorsed the above paper.

Any Other Business

15. Members commended LCSD for launching the new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system and deploying staff to provide guidance and assist members of the public to complete the registration. Members looked forward to the continuous optimisation and improvement of the system in the future.

Date of Next Meeting

16. The next meeting was scheduled to be held on 5 June 2024 (Wednesday).

Kwai Tsing District Council Secretariat
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