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

Date: 7 August 2024

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:34 p.m.

Venue: Kwai Tsing District Office (“K&T DO”) Conference Room

<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Time of Arrival</u></b>	<b><u>Time of Departure</u></b>
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	Start of Meeting	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	3:29 p.m.
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
Ms LAU Mei-lo	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
Mr CHEUNG Yam-lung, MH (Co-opted Member)	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting
Ms TAM Wai Chun, BBS, MH (Co-opted Member)	Start of Meeting	End of Meeting

### **Standing Representatives of Departments and Institutions**

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) <sup>1</sup> , 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
Ms LO Un-chi, Chloe	Senior School Development Officer (Kwai Tsing) <sup>2</sup> , Education Bureau

### **Secretary**

Ms. KONG Shirley	Executive Officer (District Council) Support, Kwai Tsing District Office
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### **Absentee**

Mr CHAN Chi-wing, MH	(Application for absence not endorsed)
Mr CHUNG Wai-ming William (Co-opted Member)	(Application for absence endorsed)

### **Opening Remarks**

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

### **Confirmation of Minutes of the 3rd Meeting (2024) held on 5 June 2024**

2. Members endorsed the minutes unanimously.

### **Discussion Item**

#### **Recommend Leisure and Cultural Services Department to Organise Activities to Promote Chinese Culture (e.g. Hanfu and Ancient Chinese Sports)**

(Proposed by Mr POON Chi shing, MH, Miss MOK Yee-ki, Miss LO Yuen-ting, MH, Ms LEUNG Kar-ming, MH, Ms WANG Chung-wing, Ms CHENG Lam and Mr NG Yam-fung Benny)

(CICRC Paper Nos. 9/D/2024 and 9a/D/2024)

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

- (i) Recommended that Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) include more elements that promote Chinese culture in the existing activities (e.g. Lantern Carnival). For instance, LCSD could invite Hanfu groups to large-scale cultural events and let members of the public rent and try on Hanfu, so as to raise their interest in Chinese culture;
- (ii) Recommended that LCSD make good use of local facilities (e.g. Kwai Tsing Theatre, Lantau Link Viewing Platform, libraries and sports centres) for launching more activities to promote Chinese culture; and
- (iii) In recent years, numerous trends for Chinese culture have emerged in Mainland China, such as “taking photos” in Hanfu at places of historic interest and scenic beauty, as well as introducing “Chinese style skins” (i.e. Chinese ancient costumes) into video game characters. LCSD was recommended to organise relevant thematic events, such as Hanfu modification competitions and “Chinese style skins” design contests for video game characters, with a view to integrating Chinese culture into daily lives.

4. Senior Librarian (Kwai Tsing), LCSD, introduced the reply document and responded as follows:

- (i) The Department proactively promotes Chinese culture. LCSD launches various activities with rich Chinese cultural elements (e.g. book exhibitions, thematic talks and workshops) for the public to understand and experience Chinese culture, thereby enhancing their cultural confidence;
- (ii) To tie in with the vision of Chinese Culture Promotion Office (“CCPC”), the Department proactively promoted Chinese culture during the “Hong Kong Reading Week” in April this year. During the Reading Week Fun Day, in addition to incorporating decorations that resonated with Chinese cultural features, a series of Chinese culture themed activities (such as traditional handicraft workshops and booths, as well as Chinese costume experience zones for the public to try on Chinese costumes and take photos) were also held in designated public libraries. Besides, public libraries in Kwai Tsing District set up an ancient Chinese sports game booth called “Pitch-pot

Challenge” at Tsing Yi Sports Centre on the Sport For All Day. The libraries will also hold activities in connection with Lingnan culture from October to November this year (e.g. book exhibitions, roving exhibitions, thematic lectures and workshops) to promote Chinese culture; and

- (iii) Noted Members’ recommendations on the organisation of pertinent thematic events, where such recommendations would be used as references for future activity planning.

5. Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, LCSD, introduced the reply document and responded as follows:

- (i) In July this year, CCPC supported the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups in organising 2024 China Week, where activities such as cheongsam talks, cheongsam design competitions and Chinese costume exhibitions were held. In promoting traditional costume culture, CCPC launched the Chinese Culture Festival for public participation by organising Chinese cheongsam tailoring skill sharing sessions and cheongsam wearing activities, during which demonstrations were given by experienced cheongsam tailors; and
- (ii) Noted Members’ recommendation on integrating Chinese culture into daily lives, where the recommendation would be used as a reference for future activity planning.

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

- (i) Noted Members’ recommendation on ancient Chinese sports. The Department would consider incorporating such sports into fun day activities; and
- (ii) The Department welcomes local groups/organisations to hold activities for promoting Chinese culture at leisure venues in Kwai Tsing District (such as parks and waterfront parks). The Department is also willing to provide advice and assistance on the booking applications for LCSD leisure facilities.

7. Members discussed the aforesaid response of the Department and put forth opinions as follows:

- (i) Recommended that LCSD incorporate Hanfu elements into the ongoing LCSD Photo-taking and Video-shooting Competition, and encourage participants to take photos in Hanfu at Hong Kong's iconic landmarks for promoting Hanfu culture;
- (ii) During promotion events, LCSD did not only display thematic books, but also offered various tools. Members hoped that when schools would organise similar events in the future, they could borrow relevant books and other tools from LCSD for better publicity effects. Members also hoped that LCSD would consider collaborating with local groups and Care Teams to expand the coverage of relevant projects to sub-districts;
- (iii) Recommended LCSD forward information of promotion activities to District Council members ("DC members") and Members, so that more people could help publicising the events, thereby encouraging the participation of more residents;
- (iv) Libraries primarily organise indoor static activities. In view of that, Members recommended LCSD hold dynamic activities with a higher level of interaction (e.g. outdoor workshops and bookcrossing activities). Besides, they recommended Hanfu model contests be staged, and make-up and photo-taking services be arranged in the contests to increase the participation of residents;
- (v) Some groups had organised Hanfu modification activities in the past, which had received enthusiastic support from residents and responses beyond expectations. Besides holding individual cultural activities with Hanfu elements, LCSD was recommended to co-organise large-scale Hanfu culture themed events with other groups, so as to further promote the culture;
- (vi) LCSD stages mainly territory-wide activities with relatively few promotion activities targeting Kwai Tsing District. Members recommended LCSD make good use of venues in the district to hold activities, such as playing movies in community halls and placing items or materials related to Chinese culture in community facilities such as theatres and sports grounds.

Moreover, LCSD could integrate Chinese cultural elements into various large-scale activities under the Community Involvement Programme in Kwai Tsing District (e.g. Chinese New Year events, sports festivals, as well as arts and cultural activities), so as to increase the exposure of Chinese culture to local residents; and

- (vii) Recommended LCSD organise activities for the promotion of traditional Chinese culture including calligraphy and poetry.

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

- (i) The Department often joins hands with schools in the district to organise outreach programmes to schools (e.g. talks, book exhibitions and booths) for publicising library services. The Department welcomes schools to approach libraries to discuss making collaborative arrangements on their own initiative. The Department has been providing schools with block loan services to support their thematic activities. If there are any suitable tools, they will also be lent to schools;
- (ii) Although library activities tend to be static, they do include workshops and fun day booths involving interactions with the public. The Department also steps out of libraries and carries out static activities involving more interactions, such as outreach programmes at schools. Besides, the Department reaches out to the community, hosts fun workshops in community libraries and sets up game booths in sports centres on the Sport For All Day. Subject to the availability of resources, the Department is willing to walk out of libraries to co-organise reading activities with schools, community libraries, local groups and DC members' ward offices; and
- (iii) The Department noted Members' view that Chinese culture is profound and diverse. It agreed that, in Chinese culture, there exists other elements (including calligraphy and poetry) apart from Hanfu. Moreover, the Department noted Members' recommendation on the activities promoting Chinese culture. The Department would consider the recommendation from multiple angles when planning for relevant promotion activities in the future.

9. Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, LCSD, responded as follows:

- (i) Noted Members' recommendation on LCSD Photo-taking and Video-shooting Competition, where the recommendation would be used as a reference for future planning of similar events;
- (ii) Thanked Members for recommending that the Department could carry out publicity through DC members' assistance. The Department noted the comment;
- (iii) The Department provides relevant exhibition panel loan services. Schools or groups may make applications to the Department for such services; and
- (iv) Noted Members' recommendation on the exhibition of display items.

**Recommend LCSD to Promote the Development of “Underbridge Culture” and Optimise the Use of the Idle Ground at Kwai Shun Street Playground as a Cultural Space**

(Proposed by Ms LAM Chui-ling, MH, JP, Ms LAM Ying-wai, Miss LO Yuen-ting, MH and Ms LEUNG Kar-ming, MH)

(CICRC Paper Nos. 10/D/2024 and 10a/D/2024)

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

- (i) The pedestrian flow at Kwai Shun Street Playground is relatively low, so LCSD was recommended to organise different activities (such as street dance contests, skateboarding competitions and performances) to boost the flow of people; and
- (ii) LCSD could consider adding facilities such as play equipment for children and fitness equipment in the vacant area under the playground flyover in the playground, or providing facilities such as sports training grounds and social enterprise stores in that kind of spaces. As long as corresponding auxiliary facilities are provided, the spaces underneath flyovers can attract visitors.

11. The Chairman reiterated the terms of reference of CICRC, stating that Members should discuss matters such as the district's community participation and arts activities. Any items related to district facilities and works should be handled by the District Facilities and Works Committee.

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

- (i) Managed by LCSD, Kwai Shun Street Playground in Kwai Tsing District has been opened for public use since 1989. Its major facilities include 1 skateboard ground, 1 roller skating rink and 7 chess tables;
- (ii) The Department had organised skateboarding fun days in the past, but the response was lukewarm. The Department held two skateboarding fun days in April this year. In addition, two family skateboarding fun days will take place at the end of this year to offer residents with more opportunities for participation; and
- (iii) The venue is underneath numerous flyovers and there will be noises when vehicles pass by, so it is suitable for performing relatively loud sports (e.g. skateboarding). Considering that the skateboard ground at Kwai Shun Street Playground has been in use for many years, LCSD was discussing with Architectural Services Department and the national sports association concerned whether the skateboard ground could be improved and renovated. The Department hoped to attract greater number of the public to take part in skateboarding by improving and renovating the facility. Additionally, the Department hoped that the craze for the Olympic Games could draw greater public attention to skateboarding. After renovation, Kwai Shun Street Playground is expected to become a hub for skateboarding enthusiasts and even a wonderful place for family days out.

13. Members reckoned that the low usage rate of the skateboard ground may reflect that skateboarding is a relatively niche sport. Besides, they remarked that underbridge culture should not be confined to skateboarding. Therefore, Members recommended that LCSD conduct studies with other committees or departments and consider carrying out other activities under the flyover (such as fencing, underbridge music, bamboo theatres and graffiti), so that the space can be effectively utilised without affecting the daily lives of residents.

14. Senior Manager (New Territories South) Promotion, LCSD, noted Members' recommendation.

## **Items for Information**

### **Report on the Cultural Activities in Kwai Tsing District Organised by LCSD**

(CICRC Paper No. 11/I/2024)

15. Members recognised LCSD's arrangement for the Sport For All Day on 4 August.

### **Report on the Recreational Activities and Sports Programmes in Kwai Tsing District by LCSD**

(CICRC Paper No. 12/I/2024)

16. Members noted the aforesaid paper.

### **Report on the Promotional Activities and the Utilisation of Public Libraries in Kwai Tsing District by LCSD**

(CICRC Paper No. 13/I/2024)

17. Members noted the aforesaid paper.

### **Any Other Business**

18. There was no other business.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

19. The next meeting was scheduled to be held on 9 October 2024 (Wednesday).

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