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**Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the  
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee  
7th Term of Wan Chai District Council  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**

Date: 30 January 2024 (Tuesday)  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Venue: District Council Conference Room, Wan Chai District Office,  
21/F Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong

**Present**

**Chairperson**

Mr LAM Wai-man, Anson

**Arrival**

3:00 p.m.

**Departure**

3:42 p.m.

**Vice Chairperson**

Dr CHOW Kam-wai, BBS, MH

3:00 p.m.

3:42 p.m.

**Members**

Ms LEE Pik-yee, Peggy, MH

3:00 p.m.

3:42 p.m.

Ms LAU Pui-shan, MH

3:00 p.m.

3:42 p.m.

Mr MUK Ka-chun

3:00 p.m.

3:42 p.m.

**Representatives of Core Government Departments**

Mr CHEUNG Ho-yat, Steven

Assistant District Officer (Wan Chai)  
Home Affairs Department

Mr LEE Pao-wan, Ken

District Leisure Manager (Wan Chai),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Mr MA Che-kong, Edwin

Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Wan  
Chai  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Miss CHIU Wing-sze, Celia	Manager (Hong Kong East) Marketing, Programme & District Activities Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms CHEUNG Pui-yee	Senior Librarian (Wan Chai) Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms LAM Fong-shing, Florence	Senior School Development Officer (Wan Chai & Island) Education Bureau

### **Representatives of Other Government Departments and Organisations**

Ms Seesee Lee	Founder YActive Holistic Charity Foundation
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### **Secretary**

Miss LI Shuen-kei, Eva	Executive Officer (District Council)2/Wan Chai, Home Affairs Department
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### **Opening Remarks**

The Chairperson welcomed all Members and representatives of government departments to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (“CICRC”) of the 7<sup>th</sup> Wan Chai District Council (“WCDC”).

2. The Chairperson told the meeting that Mr LEE Man Lung, Joey and Ms Ruby MOK could not attend the meeting because of attendance at a meeting or an activity of an advisory body or organisation appointed by the State or Government. Consent was given to their applications for absence in accordance with the Wan Chai District Council Standing Orders.

3. In order to make the meeting more efficient, this meeting would be held on a timed basis. At most two rounds of speeches would be allowed for each agenda item, and each Member could speak for three minutes per round.

**Item 1: Report on Extension Activities and Usage of Public Libraries in Wan Chai District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”)  
(CICRC Paper No. 1/2024)**

4. The Chairperson invited the representative of LCSD to brief Members on Paper No. 1/2024.

5. Ms CHEUNG Pui-yee, Senior Librarian (Wan Chai) of LCSD briefed Members on the paper.

(No Members raised questions at the meeting.)

6. The Committee noted the above paper.

**Item 2: Bi-monthly Report on Recreation and Sports Programmes Organised in Wan Chai District by LCSD**  
**(CICRC Paper No. 2/2024)**

7. The Chairperson invited the representative of LCSD to brief Members on Paper No. 2/2024.

8. Mr LEE Pao-wan, Ken, District Leisure Manager (Wan Chai) of LCSD briefed Members on the paper.

9. Members had the following opinions/questions:

- (i) Members asked why there was distinct difference between the estimated and actual number of participants in the Dance for Health -Wan Chai District New Year Eve Social Dance Night;
- (ii) Members asked about the location mentioned in the Community Garden Programme;
- (iii) Members asked whether the Community Garden on the roof of the Moreton Terrance Activities Centre was open and they wanted to know the latest update; and
- (iv) Members asked where the Skateboarding Fun Day for Youth was held.

10. Mr LEE Pao-wan, Ken, District Leisure Manager (Wan Chai) of LCSD responded as follows:

- (i) The actual number of participants in the Dance for Health -Wan Chai District New Year Eve Social Dance Night might be affected by other events such as the New Year Eve fireworks display. The department would enhance publicity

before organising similar events in future;

- (ii) The Community Garden Programme in Annex 1 was held at the Moreton Terrace Activities Centre. The community garden on the roof of the centre was now open for use. A total of nine small garden beds were available for hire by the public for the activities concerned; and
- (iii) The Skateboarding Fun Day for Youth was held at the skateboard ground in the Morrison Hill Road Playground.

11. The Committee noted the above paper.

**Item 3:        Report on Arts and Cultural Activities in Wan Chai District in 2023- 24 by LCSD**  
**(CICRC Paper No. 3/2024)**

12. The Chairperson invited the representative of LCSD to brief Members on Paper No. 3/2024.

13. Miss CHIU Wing-sze, Celia, Manager (Hong Kong East), Marketing, Programme and District Activities of LCSD briefed Members on the paper.

14. Members appreciated the work of the department as the event could attract different cultural organisations to perform in Wan Chai District. In the past, the department would seek assistance from district organisations for conducting publicity to attract local people to participate. However, the district organisations had not received any invitation from the department recently. It was expected that the department would continue with previous arrangements in future so that more Wan Chai residents could benefit.

15. Miss CHIU Wing-sze, Celia, Manager (Hong Kong East), Marketing, Programme and District Activities of LCSD responded that district organisations were welcome to provide assistance. She was grateful for their support in the past to make the events more well-received. If district organisations could provide free venues and assist with publicity, they were welcome to contact the department.

16. The Committee noted the above paper.

**Item 4:        Any Other Business**

17.    The Chairperson said that YActive Holistic Charity Foundation had invited the Committee to become a supporting organisation of the event “Talent Passing” Sports Experience Day. The representative of the organisation, Ms Seesee LEE, was welcome to attend the meeting and introduce the event.

18.    Members had the following opinions/questions:

- (i)    Members asked how the organisation invited target groups and they wanted to know the progress made;
- (ii)   Members asked how the event was publicised and hoped that more people in the district would be aware of the event;
- (iii)   Members said that the Leighton Hill Community Hall, where the event was held, had space constraints. It was hoped that similar events could be held in larger venues so that more people could benefit;
- (iv)   Members asked whether the organisation would provide subsequent training programmes for the interested students after the Experience Day; and
- (v)    Members asked whether the target groups would include the people in Wan Chai District only.

19.    The representative of the YActive Holistic Charity Foundation, Ms Seesee LEE, responded as follows:

- (i)    Valued organisations had provided three to four schools in their suggestions, and invitation letters would be sent to the schools before and after the Chinese New Year;
- (ii)   Because of space constraints and to ensure the participants’ safety, the event was targeted at people in the Wan Chai District and priority would be given to schools;
- (iii)   Places would be allocated to different schools as far as possible so that more students could participate;

- (iv) If there were still places available after enrolments by schools, they would be distributed to local residents through district organisations;
- (v) Members hoped that there would be larger venues for holding similar events; and
- (vi) If the item that the participants were interested in was an emerging sport offered by the China Hong Kong Newly Emerged Sports Association, they would be referred to the Association. The Foundation would mainly be responsible for providing funding supports and referrals.

20. Members asked about the list of schools or participants which had confirmed to participate, and whether it was possible to attract 200 participants with the date of the event approaching.

21. The representative of the YActive Holistic Charity Foundation, Ms Seesee LEE, responded that there were no schools or participants which had confirmed to participate because invitation letters had not been sent out. Invitation letters would be sent out only after the list of co-organisers and supporting organisations were confirmed. It was believed that the event would attract 200 participants.

22. The Chairperson invited the representative of the YActive Holistic Charity Foundation, Ms Seesee LEE, to leave the meeting first.

23. After discussion, the Committee agreed in principle to become a supporting organisation of the event “Talent Passing” Sports Experience Day. It was expected that the organisation would provide the Committee with an invitation list and performance data of the event.

**Item 5:        Date of Next Meeting**

24. The Chairperson declared that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 16 April 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

25. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:42 p.m.

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