

**Legal Aid Services Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on
Tuesday, 7 April 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Dr William LEUNG, SBS, JP	Chairman
Mr Nicholas CHAN, MH	Member
Mr Warren GANESH	“
Mrs Ayesha LAU, JP	“
Mr Timothy PARKER	“
Mr Randy SHEK	“
Miss Iris WAN	“
Ms Connie WONG, SBS, JP	“
Mr Thomas KWONG, JP	Director of Legal Aid
Ms Helen PANG	Secretary

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Chris CHONG, JP	Deputy Director of Legal Aid (Policy & Administration)
Mr Henry CHAN	EO/LASC

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

Mr Clarence LEUNG, JP	Member
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(I) INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Chairman welcomed Members and Mr Chris CHONG of the Legal Aid Department (LAD) to the meeting.

(IV) PAPERS FOR INFORMATION/COMMENT

(D) Speeches at the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year 2020 - Paper No. LASC I/P 02/20

6. The Chairman said that Members of the Council had been invited to attend the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year 2020. For Members' easy reference, a copy of the speeches delivered at the ceremony was attached to the paper no. LASC I/P 02/20. The Chairman also said that there was no matter concerning legal aid in the speeches. He invited Members to take note of the speeches.

(G) Monthly Statement of Income and Expenditure of LASC for the Months of November and December 2019 - Paper No. LASC I/P 05/20

(H) Monthly Statement of Income and Expenditure of LASC for the Months of January and February 2020 - Paper No. LASC I/P 08/20

9.1 The Chairman said that as the meeting of the Council scheduled for February 2020 was cancelled, there were two papers on the monthly statement of income and expenditure. He also said the expenditure of the Council was controlled within budget.

9.2 Members noted the four monthly statements.

(VI) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m. The next Council Meeting would be held on Tuesday, 2 June 2020.