

**Legal Aid Services Council  
Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Tuesday, 4 August 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 Clarence LEUNG, JP	“
Mr Timothy PARKER	“
Mr Randy SHEK	“
Miss Iris WAN	“
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**

Ms Connie WONG, SBS, JP	Member
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**Item**

**Action By**

**(I) INTRODUCTION**

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

1.2 The Chairman said that if Members did not raise any concern over the legitimacy of the meeting which was being conducted by telephone conference, it would be taken as a formal meeting and all decisions made at the meeting would be considered valid. Members had no objection to the Chairman's suggestion.

**(II) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2 JUNE 2020**

2. The minutes were confirmed without amendment.

**(IV) PAPERS FOR INFORMATION/COMMENT**

**(D) Monthly Statement of Income and Expenditure of LASC for the Months of May and June 2020 - Paper No. LASC I/P 18/20**

6.1 The Chairman said that the cumulative expenditure of the Council for the year was controlled within budget. As suggested by Mrs Ayesha LAU at the last meeting, a note was added to the monthly statement to explain how the surplus from last year was handled. Mrs LAU acknowledged the note.

6.2 Members took note of the two monthly statements.

**(VII) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

12. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m. The next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 6 October 2020.