

**Legal Aid Services Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on
Tuesday, 2 February 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Prof. William LEUNG, SBS, JP	Chairman
Mr Nicholas CHAN, MH	Member
Ms Karen LAM	“
Mrs Ayesha LAU, JP	“
Ms Serena LAU	“
Ms Rosita LEE	“
Mr Timothy PARKER	“
Mr Randy SHEK	“
Miss Iris WAN	“
Mr Thomas KWONG, JP	Director of Legal Aid
Mr Patrick WONG	Secretary

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Chris CHONG, JP	Deputy Director of Legal Aid (Policy & Administration)
Mr Henry CHAN	EO/LASC
Guest Speaker for Item (III):	
Mr Kevin CHEUNG	General Manager (Regulatory) of Property Management Services Authority



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 1 DECEMBER 2020

2. The minutes were confirmed without amendment.

(V) PAPERS FOR INFORMATION/COMMENT

(B) Speeches at the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year 2021 – Paper No. LASC I/P 02/21

5. The Chairman said that the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year 2021 was held on 11 January 2021. For Members' easy reference, a copy of the speeches delivered at the ceremony was attached to the Paper No. LASC I/P 02/21. The Chairman also said that there was no matter concerning legal aid in the speeches and invited Members to take note of the speeches.

(E) Monthly Statement of Income and Expenditure of LASC for the Months of November and December 2020 - Paper No. LASC I/P 05/21

8.1 The Chairman said that the expenditure for the months of November and December 2020 for the Council was controlled within budget.

8.2 Members noted the two monthly statements.

(VII) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at

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6:13 p.m. The next Council Meeting would be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2021.

(Post-meeting note: Due to other official commitment of DLA, the next Council Meeting was rescheduled to 20 April 2021.)

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