

**Legal Aid Services Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on
Tuesday, 15 February 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Prof. William LEUNG, SBS, JP	Chairman
Mr Nicholas CHAN, MH, JP	Member
Ms Karen LAM	“
Mrs Ayesha LAU, BBS, JP	“
Ms Serena LAU, JP	“
Ms Rosita LEE	“
Mr Timothy PARKER	“
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

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

Mr Randy SHEK	Member
Miss Iris WAN	“



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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.

1.2 The Chairman said that if Members did not raise any concern over the legitimacy of the meeting to be conducted by telephone conference in view of the current epidemic situation, it would be taken as a formal meeting and all decisions made at the meeting would be considered valid. Members confirmed their support to the arrangement.

(II) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 2021

2. The minutes were confirmed without amendment.

(III) PAPERS FOR INFORMATION/COMMENT

(A) Speeches at the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year 2022 – Paper No. LASC I/P 01/22

3. The Chairman said that the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year 2022 was held on 24 January 2022. A copy of the speeches delivered at the ceremony was attached to the Paper No. LASC I/P 01/22 for Members' reference. Since there was no specific matter concerning legal aid, the Chairman invited Members to simply take note of the speeches.

(D) Monthly Statement of Income and Expenditure of LASC for the Months of November and December 2021 - Paper No. LASC I/P 04/22

6.1 The Chairman said that the expenditure for the months of November and December 2021 for the Council was controlled within budget.

6.2 Members noted the two monthly statements.

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(V) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

8. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. The next Council Meeting would be held on Tuesday, 12 April 2022.

LASC Secretariat
March 2022