

**Legal Aid Services Council  
Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Tuesday, 2 August 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Prof. William LEUNG, GBS, JP	Chairman
Mr Nicholas CHAN, MH, JP	Member
Mrs Ayesha LAU, BBS, JP	“
Ms Serena LAU, JP	“
Ms Rosita LEE	“
Mr Timothy PARKER	“
Miss Iris WAN	“
Mr Chris CHONG, JP	Director of Legal Aid
Mr Patrick WONG	Secretary

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES

Ms Karen LAM	Member
Mr Randy SHEK	“



**Item**

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**(I) INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Chairman welcomed Members and Mr Steve WONG 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 latest epidemic situation where the number of confirmed cases were still high, 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 JUNE 2022**

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 2022 - Paper No. LASC I/P 17/22**

6.1 The Chairman said that the expenditure for the months of May and June 2022 for the Council was controlled within budget.

6.2 Members noted the two monthly statements.

**(VI) ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Vote of Thanks**

10. The Chairman said that Mrs Ayesha LAU would have served the Council for six years by the end of August 2022. As there was a general rule that Members would not serve one advisory and statutory body for more than six years, the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs LAU for her valuable service throughout the years. All Members echoed and supported. Mrs LAU thanked the Chairman and other Members for the kind words and wished them every success in their work ahead.

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**(VII) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

11. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m. The next Council Meeting would be held on Tuesday, 11 October 2022.

LASC Secretariat  
September 2022