

CONFIRMED MINUTES OF CCC MEETING 1st April 2020

Meeting of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) of the Shire of Christmas Island by Phone Conference 4.00pm 1st April 2020

1 Declaration of Opening of Meeting / Announcement of Visitors

1.1 Gordon **THOMSON** declared the meeting opened at 4.00pm

2 Record of Attendance/Apologies

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President-SOCI Gordon THOMSON
Poon Saan Club Jackie TEH
Shire Councillor Morgan SOH
Shire Councillor Hafiz MASLI
Union of Christmas Island Workers Kelvin LEE

CI Phosphates Joy WICKENDEN

Chinese Literary Association
CI Neighbourhood Centre
CEO SOCI
CI Women's Association

GÉE Foo
Oliver LINES
David PRICE
Nora KOH

Minutes

SOCI Manager of Governance Chris SU

2.2 Apologies

Malay Association of Christmas Island Azmi YON

Islamic Council of Christmas Island Greg MCINTOSH

3 Agenda

3.1 COVID-19 Protocols for Christmas Island

Members discussed developments on island regarding 'Essential Staff' exemptions and the impact this was having on local business and the community.

RESOLUTION

Arising from the possibility of community contact with "Essential Staff" who have received an exemption for the *continuity of business or government purposes* and are permitted to perform work within their 14 day isolation period, it is imperative that the following condition strictly apply to all Essential Staff.

 ADF and ABF Ship Crew change overs should occur with incoming crews transferred from the Plane to the Ships and outgoing crews transferred from the Ships to the Plane for immediate flight off Christmas Island (no overnight stays). In any circumstance that changeover ship crews must overnight on Island they are to be transferred on a single bus to a Poon Saan Bed Sit and provided with food and necessities and not allowed to exit their accommodation. The following day they are to be transferred on a single bus from their accommodation to the Airport or the Ship. Their accommodation is to be locked for 4 days before thoroughly cleaned.

- Should Virgin or other Air Crews have to overnight they are to be transferred in a single bus
 from the airport to a Poon Saan Bed Sit, provided with food and necessities and not allowed to
 exit their accommodation. The following day they are to be transferred on a single bus from their
 accommodation to the Airport. Their accommodation is to be locked for 4 days before
 thoroughly cleaned.
- All other Essential Staff have to complete 14 day isolation (as is occurring with Essential Health Staff) before engagement on the essential work function for which they were given travel exemption.

Accordingly, the CCC has met via telephone hookup today and strongly recommends that the CI Territory Controller, the Administrator and the EMC implement the above conditions immediately.

The CCC will reconvene at 4.30pm tomorrow to consider its position if the above conditions are not implemented.

Moved: Jackie **TEH** Seconded: Nora **KOH**

Carried: 10/0 Resolution: CCC6/2020

Abstain: 1

- **6.** Closure of Meeting 5.05pm April 1st 2020
- 7 Date of Next Meeting
- 7.1 Next scheduled CCC to take place at 4.15pm April 2nd 2020.