



CONFIRMED MINUTES OF SPECIAL COVID-19 MEETING 23rd March 2020

Meeting of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) of the Shire of Christmas Island at the George Fam Centre Training Room at 3.30pm 23rd March 2020

1 Declaration of Opening of Meeting / Announcement of Visitors

- 1.1 Gordon **THOMSON** declared the meeting opened at 3.30pm

2 Record of Attendance/Apologies

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President-SOCI	Gordon THOMSON
Poon Saan Club	Jackie TEH (Voting member for PSC)
Shire Councillor	Morgan SOH
Shire Councillor	Hafiz MASLI
Islamic Council of Christmas Island	Greg MCINTOSH
CI Phosphates	Joy WICKENDEN
Chinese Literary Association	TAN Teik Kiang (Voting member for CLA)
	LEE Mo Er
CI Neighbourhood Centre	Oliver LINES
CEO SOCI	David PRICE
CI Women's Association	Nora KOH

Minutes

SOCI Manager of Governance	Chris SU
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2.2 Apologies

Malay Association of Christmas Island	Azmi YON
Union of Christmas Island Workers	Kelvin LEE

3 Agenda

3.1 COVID-19 Protocols for Christmas Island

RESOLUTION

The CCC notes the announcements made by the Prime Minister on Sunday 22 March regarding new measures to be taken to control the spread of COVID-19.

As our community comes to understand the threat of the virus it is imperative that we support and promote all measures to keep the virus out of our community and if the virus is present in the community that all appropriate measures are taken to contain it and treat the afflicted persons with compassion and best possible medical attention.

We believe the measures announced by the Prime Minister on the advice of the medical authorities should be fully supported by our community. We therefore request the Christmas Island Emergency Management Committee Executive immediately implement the measures announced by the Prime Minister on Sunday 22 March:

The Closing of all

- **Restaurants and cafes**
- **Pubs**
- **Clubs**
- **Indoor places of worship**
- **Gym**
- **Indoor sporting venues**

Continuing operations and businesses

- **Shops, convenience stores, pharmacy, bank, essential services and all other businesses and workplaces shall continue normal operations**
- **Restaurants, cafes and pubs may continue to operate takeaway and home delivery services only**
- **Cinema (open air gatherings of less than 100 people)**

All incoming passengers arriving at Christmas Island (but excluding transit passengers who will be isolated at the airport) shall be transported by ABF from the airport to the ABF Drumsite Duplex units and Poon Saan/Silver City bed-sit units for the 14 day isolation period. There are no exceptions or exemptions to be allowed.

The Hospital prepare and present for public information a comprehensive plan for the different contingencies likely in the event of an outbreak of COVID-19. People have a right to know what will happen and how they will be treated in the contingencies covered by the plan.

All communications, especially about the social distancing and isolation advices and rules, continue to be explained to the community in the three major languages – English, Malay and Mandarin.

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

Carried: 11/0 Resolution: CCC5/2020

6. Closure of Meeting – 5.05pm 23rd March 2020

7 Date of Next Meeting

7.1 Next scheduled CCC to take place at 4.15pm April 1st 2020.