

**Legal Aid Services Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday, 31 January 2008**  
**5 p.m. at Council Office**

**PRESENT**

Mr Paul CHAN, MBA, FCPA, MH, JP	Chairman
Mr Andrew BRUCE, SC	Member
Dr Andrew CHUANG, SBS, JP, FHKIE	“
Mr Billy MA	“
Mr NG Shui Lai, BBS, JP	“
Dr L G LAM	“
Mr Benjamin CHEUNG, JP	Director of Legal Aid
Mr Victor LI	Secretary

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr William CHAN	Deputy Director of Legal Aid (Policy & Administration)
Mrs Annie WILLIAMS	Assistant Director of Legal Aid (Policy & Development)
Ms Catherine LUNG	EO/LASC

**ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

Mr Junius HO	Member
Miss Corinne REMEDIOS	“
Dr Jimmy WONG, BBS, JP, MBBS, FRCS, FHKAM	“



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**(I) INTRODUCTION**

The Chairman welcomed Mr William CHAN and Mrs Annie WILLIAMS of the Legal Aid Department to the meeting.

**(II) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13 DECEMBER 2007**

2. The minutes were confirmed without amendment.

**(III) PAPERS FOR DISCUSSION**

**(A) Speeches at the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year 2008 – Paper No. LASC I/P 02/08**

3. Members noted the paper.

**(B) Monthly Statement of Income and Expenditure for the months of November and December 2007 – Paper No. LASC D/P 06/08**

4. Members noted the paper.

**(IV) ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Council's Newsletter**

4.1 The Secretary informed members that after consulting the Chairman, it was suggested that the Council's Newsletter be issued once every 4 months instead of every 3 months. The new schedule was intended to reduce the work of the Council Secretariat and to achieve savings in printing costs and postal charges.

4.2 Members had no objection to the new arrangement.

**Resignation of Mr BRUCE**

4.3 The Chairman informed members that Mr BRUCE had tendered his resignation for personal reasons. He thanked Mr BRUCE for his invaluable support to the Council. The Chairman presented a souvenir to Mr BRUCE on behalf of the Council in recognition of Mr BRUCE's dedicated service.

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**(IX) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

13. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. The Council would meet again on Friday, 7 March 2008.

