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on 10 November 2000**

**Proposed Arrangements for Meetings between Legislative Council
Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors**

Purpose

This paper seeks Members' views on proposed arrangements for regular meetings between Members of the Legislative Council (LegCo) and Councillors of Heung Yee Kuk.

Background

2. At the House Committee meeting on 20 October 2000, Members discussed the need for establishing a communication channel between LegCo and Heung Yee Kuk as proposed by Hon NG Leung-sing, Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung and Hon IP Kwok-him. Hon LAU Wong-fat, in his capacity as Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk, expressed support for the proposal. He pointed out that the establishment of a communication channel between LegCo Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors could help solve problems encountered in the development of the New Territories, particularly those relating to land resumption and resettlement.

3. At the meeting, Members agreed that the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the House Committee should discuss the meeting format and other related arrangements with the Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk.

Proposed Arrangements

4. In consultation with Hon LAU Wong-fat, the Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk, the format of meeting and other related arrangements are proposed as follows for Members' consideration -

- a. *Format and duration of meeting* - a meeting lasting for one to one and a half hours to be followed by a lunch;

- b. *Date and time of meeting* - to be determined by the Chairman of the House Committee in consultation with the Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk;
- c. *Agenda* - the Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk to be consulted on the items to be raised, and an agenda to be issued before the meeting after clearance with the Chairman of the House Committee;
- d. *Frequency* - one to two meetings to be held in a legislative session;
- e. *Heung Yee Kuk Councillors attending meeting* - as advised by Hon LAU Wong-fat, 15 Councillors to be nominated by Heung Yee Kuk to attend the meeting;
- f. *LegCo Members attending meeting* - a circular to be issued to invite interested Members to attend;
- g. *Convenor of meeting* - the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the House Committee to preside at the meeting; and
- h. *Venue of meeting and lunch* - the meeting to be held in Conference Room A to be followed by lunch in the Dining Hall.

5. Subject to Members' views on the proposed arrangements set out in paragraph 4 above, the LegCo Secretariat will proceed to organize the first meeting between LegCo Members and Heung Yee Kuk Councillors, in consultation with the Chairman of the House Committee and Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk.

Members' Advice

6. Members' views are invited on the proposed arrangements in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

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