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**LegCo Panel on Manpower**

**Minutes of meeting  
held on Thursday, 11 October 2001 at 10:10 am  
in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building**

**Members present** : Hon LAU Chin-shek, JP (Chairman)  
Hon CHAN Kwok-keung (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP  
Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP  
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan  
Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung, BBS  
Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP  
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo  
Hon SZETO Wah  
Hon LI Fung-ying, JP  
Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung  
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip  
Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee

**Members absent** : Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan  
Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP  
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP  
Hon LEUNG Fu-wah, MH, JP

**Clerk in attendance** : Mrs Sharon TONG  
Chief Assistant Secretary (2)1

**Staff in attendance** : Mrs Justina LAM  
Assistant Secretary General 2

Ms Dora WAI  
Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 4

Mr Raymond LAM  
Senior Assistant Secretary (2) 5

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**I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the 2001-2002 session**

Election of Chairman

Mr LAU Chin-shek called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2001-2002 session.

2. Mr LAU Chin-shek was nominated by Mr Kenneth TING and the nomination was seconded by Mr CHAN Kwok-keung, Mr James TIEN and Mr YEUNG Yiu-chung. Mr LAU Chin-shek accepted the nomination.

3. Mr CHAN Kwok-keung took over from Mr LAU Chin-shek to preside over the election of the Chairman of the Panel. There being no other nomination, Mr CHAN Kwok-keung declared Mr LAU Chin-shek elected as Chairman of the Panel. Mr LAU Chin-shek then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

4. The Chairman called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2001-2002 session.

5. Mr CHAN Kwok-keung was nominated by Mr YEUNG Yiu-chung and the nomination was seconded by Mr Kenneth TING, Mr James TIEN, Mr LEE Cheuk-yan and Ms LI Fung-ying. Mr CHAN Kwok-keung accepted the nomination. There being no other nomination, the Chairman declared Mr CHAN Kwok-keung elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel.

**II. Schedule of meetings for the 2001-2002 session**

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6. Members agreed that future meetings of the Panel would be held on the third Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm.

**III. Items for discussion at the next meeting**

7. Mr LEE Cheuk-yan proposed that the relevant policy bureau should be invited to brief members on the Chief Executive's 2001 Policy Address relating to labour and manpower matters prior to the debate on the Motion of Thanks in respect of the Policy Address.

8. The Chairman informed members that the Education and Manpower Bureau had proposed to brief members on the progress of policy initiatives for the 2000-2001 session and the policy programmes/reviews for the 2001-2002 session. As there was no meeting timeslot available before the debate on the Policy Address, members agreed that the briefing by the Administration be conducted at the next meeting of the Panel.

9. As the third Thursday in October 2001 was reserved for the debate on the Policy Address, members agreed that the next meeting be held on Friday, 2 November 2001 at 10:45 am to discuss the following items -

- (a) Report on the progress of policy initiatives for the 2000-2001 session and policy programmes/reviews for the 2001-2002 session; and
- (b) Promotion of job opportunities for local domestic helpers.

10. Members suggested that the Administration should provide details of the over 30 000 jobs to be created and details of the \$5 billion set aside to subsidise those who wished to pursue continuing education and training programmes as announced by the Chief Executive in his Policy Address delivered on 10 October 2001 for discussion under the item as referred to in paragraph 9(a) above.

11. The meeting ended at 10:15 am.

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