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Panel on Security

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 10 October 2002 at 9:20 am in Conference Room B of the Legislative Council Building

Members : Hon LAU Kong-wah (Chairman)

present Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)

Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, JP

Hon Margaret NG Hon WONG Yung-kan Hon Howard YOUNG, JP

Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP

Hon IP Kwok-him, JP

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Members: Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP

absent Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong

Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung

Clerk in : Mrs Sharon TONG

attendance Chief Assistant Secretary (2)1

Staff in : Mrs Justina LAM

attendance Assistant Secretary General 2

Ms Joanne MAK

Senior Assistant Secretary (2)2

Ms Dora WAI

Senior Assistant Secretary (2)4

I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the 2002-2003 session

Election of Chairman

Mr James TO called for nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel for the 2002-2003 session.

- 2. Mr LAU Kong-wah was nominated by Mr IP Kwok-him and the nomination was seconded by Dr LUI Ming-wah and Mr Ambrose LAU. Mr LAU Kong-wah accepted the nomination.
- 3. There being no other nomination, <u>Mr James TO</u> declared Mr LAU Kongwah elected as Chairman of the Panel. Mr LAU Kong-wah then took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

- 4. <u>The Chairman</u> called for nominations for the deputy chairmanship of the Panel for the 2002-2003 session.
- 5. Mr James TO was nominated by <u>Miss Margaret NG</u> and the nomination was seconded by Mr IP Kwok-him and Mr Howard YOUNG. <u>Mr James TO</u> accepted the nomination. There being no other nomination, <u>the Chairman</u> declared Mr James TO elected as Deputy Chairman of the Panel.

II. Schedule of meetings for the 2002-2003 session

- 6. <u>Members</u> agreed that future regular meetings of the Panel would be held on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm.
- 7. <u>Members</u> agreed that the regular meeting for February 2003 would be rescheduled from 6 February to 13 February 2003 at 2:30 pm because 6 February 2003 was too close to the Lunar New Year holidays.
- 8. <u>Members</u> also agreed that the regular meeting for May 2003 would be rescheduled since 1 May 2003 (the first Thursday of May) was a public holiday. <u>Members</u> would consider the matter at the next meeting.

III. Items for discussion at the next meeting

9. <u>Members</u> agreed that the next regular meeting would be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002 at 2:30 pm to discuss the following items -

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- (a) proposed amendments to the criteria for issuing Security Personnel Permits; and
- (b) public access to the Police General Orders.
- 10. <u>Members</u> also agreed that the Secretary for Security should be invited to the next meeting to brief members on her policy initiatives and work plan for the year ahead.
- 11. The meeting ended at 9:35 am.

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