

**Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services**

**List of follow-up actions**  
**(Position as at 21 January 2005)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up actions required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Use of official languages for conducting court proceedings	23 February 2004	<p><u>The Judiciary Administration</u> has been requested to -</p> <p>(a) provide statistics on applications made by defendants for the court proceedings to be conducted in Chinese, the number of the applications rejected and the reasons for refusal;</p> <p>(b) advise whether there were delays in hearings due to the need to provide a bilingual judge to conduct the trial in Chinese, and the extent of such delays, if any;</p> <p>(c) provide statistics on hearings involving unrepresented parties and a breakdown of such hearings conducted in Chinese and English respectively; and</p> <p>(d) provide statistics on court judgments with translated version.</p>	Response awaited. A written reminder was issued on 18 January 2005.
2. Performance of Court Interpreters	22 March 2004	<p><u>The Judiciary Administration</u> has been requested to -</p> <p>(a) provide statistics, if available, on the feedback</p>	Response awaited. A written reminder was issued on 18 January 2005.

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		<p>from judges, court clerks and full-time Court Interpreters (CIs) on the performance of part-time CIs.; and</p> <p>(b) explain the measures to be introduced to improve training and monitoring of the performance of CIs.</p>	
3. Court procedure for repossession of premises	24 May 2004	<p><u>The Judiciary Administration</u> has been requested to clarify with the Law Society in connection with a schedule provided by the Law Society which sets out the different steps and time required for obtaining repossession of premises after a judgment was given, and to inform the Panel of the clarification.</p>	Response awaited. A written reminder was issued on 18 January 2005.
4. Reciprocal enforcement of judgments in commercial matters between the HKSAR and the Mainland	22 November 2004	<p><u>The Administration</u> has been requested to provide copies of the concluded agreements with France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Egypt, Cyprus and Morocco on mutual enforcement of judgments on civil and commercial matters</p>	Issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)551/04-05(01) on 4 January 2005.