

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

**List of follow-up actions**  
**(Position as at 10 December 2004)**

<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.
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.

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		from judges, court clerks and full-time Court Interpreters (CIs) on the performance of part-time CIs.; and  (b) explain the measures to be introduced to improve training and monitoring of the performance of CIs.	
3. Court procedure for repossession of premises	24 May 2004	<u>The Judiciary Administration</u> has been requested to clarify in writing 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 copy the reply to the Panel for information.	Response awaited.
4. Reciprocal enforcement of judgments in commercial matters between the HKSAR and the Mainland	22 November 2004	<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	Response awaited.